and Julia A. White and others defendants, and wherein the said Circuit Court passed a decree in favor of the said Julia A. White and others against the said James L. Goodwin et. al. and from which said decree the said James L. Goodwin et al appealed to the Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said Record of Proceedings is in form following, to wit:

State of Maryland,

Anne Arundel County, Sct.

At a Circuit Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, begun and held at the Court House, in Annapolis, in and for said county, on the third Monday of April, being the — day of the same month, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight:

Present—

Hon'b. Oliver Miller, Chief Judge.

Wm. N. Hayden,

Edward Hammond, Asso. Judges.

John B. Wells, Sheriff.

Spigg Harwood, Clerk.

In the Record and Proceedings of the same Court, among others is the following, viz:

James L. Goodwin,
Mary M. Goodwin
vs.
Julia A. White
Alphonso A. White.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty eight day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy five, James L. Goodwin and Mary M. Goodwin, by their solicitor, James N. Hodges, filed in Court here their bill of complaint, of the tenor and in the words following, to wit:

To the Hon'l. The Judges of the

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County,

Sitting in Equity.

The bill of complaint of James L. Goodwin and Mary M. Goodwin, his wife, of Anne Arundel County, humbly shew, that your orator, Mary, is seized in fee of one undivided moiety of certain tracts or parcels of land lying in said county, called "Ship Timber," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be called, now in possession of John Harman, as tenant, and containing about one hundred acres of land, more or less, and that the other undivided moiety of said land is held by Julia A. White, formerly Julia A. Disney, now married to Dr. Alphonso A. White, of Baltimore City.

And your Orators further charge, that they are desirous of having a partition of said lands made between the parties according to their aforesaid interests, and have applied to the said defendants for that purpose, but their reasonable applications in this behalf have been rejected by the said defendants and your orators are advised that they have no redress except by an appeal to this Court.

And your orators further shew, that the interest of your orator, Mary, in said tracts or parcels of land, was acquired under the last will and (and) testament of Louisa A. Disney, sister of the said Julia A. White.

That the said Louisa and Julia, being sisters, and Louisa, the elder, she was in the habit, in her lifetime, of renting said real estate, the whole of which being contiguous as one farm, and after paying taxes and necessary repairs, the said Louisa owned, pay over one-half of the residue to her sister Julia. That the said Julia and your orator, Mary, at the death of the said Louisa, were both unmarried.

That shortly after the death of the said Louisa, the defendants,