

To

The Honorable Philemon B. Hopper,  
Judge of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's  
County. In Chancery.

The Bill of Complaint of Thomas Taylor, and  
Henrietta Taylor, his wife, of Cecil County, humbly shews, that  
heretofore one Thomas Taylor, the father of your orator, depart-  
ed this life, seized in fee simple of a landed estate in the  
upper district of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, ~~adjoining~~  
~~lands of Mr J. S. Wiley and others~~, and left your orator,  
and a daughter named Rebecca, who married one John  
S. Wiley, <sup>10th. now resides in the State of Illinois, or elsewhere beyond the jurisdiction of this honor.</sup> ~~and~~ his only children and heirs at Law - that  
after the death of the said Thomas Taylor, the father, your ora-  
tor and the said Rebecca, divided the said landed estate  
by parol agreement between them, but never executed any  
conveyances one to the other, so as to rest in each in several-  
ty by his or her part so apportioned - ~~that your orator and~~  
~~though they both~~ Each of them entered into and took exclusive  
possession of his or her <sup>respective</sup> part, and so held the same for  
a long time -

That your orator afterwards, to wit, on  
the Fifth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and  
Fifty one, sold his part of the Land of his said father, so  
as aforesaid to him apportioned, the said part containing  
one hundred and <sup>and ten acres of other land</sup> ~~Six~~ acres of Land, more or less, to  
from one, Daniel Folger, a joining the same  
one Emily Ann Farrell wife of one Farrell, who resides  
in Queen Anne's County aforesaid; and your orator and oratrix