April Term 1883.

And the following record of a certain Equity case in the County Court of Frederick County, now the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Record in Equity Case Hall vs Hammond.

State of Maryland

Frederick County, to wit.

In the Frederick County Court.

Nicholas Hall & Elizabeth his wife, Denton Hammond & Augustus Hammond, vs Isabella Hammond Grafton Hammond Thomas B. Hammond & Wellington Hammond	No. 2147 Equity.

Bill.

To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of Nicholas Hall and Elizabeth his wife, Denton Hammond and Augustus Hammond, of Frederick County, shows - That Denton Hammond Sr. departed this life in or about the eleventh day of August Eighteen hundred & thirty-six, seized & possessed at the time of his death of large & valuable real estate situate in said County. That said Denton Hammond died intestate, and that he left the following children his only heirs at law to wit Your oratrix Elizabeth Hall who intermarried with your orator Nicholas Hall; your Orators Denton Hammond & Augustus Hammond and Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas B. Hammond & Wellington Hammond to whom as co-parceners the said real estate descended in fee.

Your oratrix & orators further show that all said children reside in Frederick County & that Isabella Hammond,

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Grafton Hammond, Thomas B. Hammond and Wellington Hammond are infants under the age of twenty one years. And your oratrix and orators further show & charge that it will be for the interest & advantage both of the said infants & of your orators & oratrix to sell the aforesaid lands & to divide the proceeds thereof between the parties in the proportions before stated.

But that the said Isabella, Grafton, Thomas B. & Wellington Hammond are infants, and your orators & oratrix are therefore advised that a sale thereof cannot be had without the aid of this Court.

To the end therefore that the said Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas B. Hammond & Wellington Hammond may answer the premises and that a decree may be passed for a sale of the aforesaid real estate, and that the proceeds may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto; and that your orators & oratrix may have such other & further relief as their case may require.

May it please your Honors to grant to your orators & oratrix the writ of Subpoena against the said Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond Thomas B. Hammond & Wellington Hammond commanding them to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises & abide by & perform such decree as may be passed therein and as in duty bound &c.

W. B. Luckett

Sol. for Compl.

Filed 20 August '47.

Subpoena

Maryland Set.

Place of Seal

The State of Maryland to Isabella Hammond Grafton Hammond, Thos. B. Hammond, Wellington