lived; and at your death, if you have heirs, they are to get auntie's part when they are eighteen (18). You can't tell which is aunt Julia's part, and you will have to wait until she gets a deed; and the place is divided. Aunt Julia says, will you send everything that belongs to her, to Mrs. Rachel Hearman's, so she can get them. We have some muslin here, that belongs to you, we will send it as soon as we get away. I had 17 callers Christmas day, and hoped about 30 to morrow. This is the grandest Christmas I have had for many a day. We all received some very handsome presents. This is all I have to say.

Julia A. Disney

Guard.

Addressed: Mrs. Mollie Goodwin,

Hooversville A. A. Co. "Md."

On the 25th January, 1881, the following petition was filed, and order passed in words, to wit:

To the Hon'l, the Judges of the

Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, in Equity;

The petition of Erval Gray Goodwin, by James L. Goodwin, his next friend respectfully shows to your Honors, that since the beginning of this suit, Mary M. Goodwin, one of the complainants, departed this life on the twenty-fourth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty, intestate, and leaving surviving her, as her only child and heir-at-law, your petitioner, Erval G. Goodwin, who is a minor, about two years of age, upon whom all the rights and interests of the property in dispute, in this cause, devolved, subject to the marital rights of the said James L. Goodwin, and your petitioner is advised that he is a necessary party to this suit. He prays, therefore, your Honors to pass

an order, authorizing him, by James L. Goodwin, his next friend, to come in as a party complainant in this case, and allowing the cause to proceed as if the said Mary M. Goodwin had not departed this life.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Jas. H. Hodges

Sol. for Petitioner.

Upon the foregoing petition and suggestion of death of Mary M. Goodwin, it is, upon this, the 25th day of January, 1882, adjudged and ordered, that Erval Gray Goodwin, infant, by James L. Goodwin, his next friend, be admitted as a party complainant in this cause, and the case be allowed to proceed in the same manner as if Mary M. Goodwin had not departed this life.

Oliver Miller.

On the 2d March, 1881, the following petition was filed, and order passed in words, to wit:

James L. Goodwin, Mary M. Goodwin, vs Julia A. White, Alphonso A. White.	No. 650, Equity. Circuit Court, A. A. County.

The petition of James L. Goodwin and Erval G. Goodwin, by James L. Goodwin, his next friend, respectfully shows to your honors, that by reference to the proceedings in this cause, it will appear that since the filing of the original bill, your petitioner, Erval G. Goodwin, on account of the death of his mother, Mary M. Goodwin, has been made a party complainants by the order of this Court.

And your petitioners further show, that by further reference to said proceedings, it will appear that this cause has made considerable progress, and that several days have been consumed in taking testimony, and your