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Note that in these documents, Sarah and Rebecca jr. are still omitted from the list of children. It would seem that we are not the only ones who had trouble rememebering how many children John and Rebecca had and what all their names were.

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Francis & others

vs

Rebeckah Romine

M2750

To the Worshipfull Court of Loudoun County sitting in Chancery  
Humbly Complaining your Oraters and Oratrixes, William Francis and Mary his wife, John Southard and Martha his wife, Rachael Romine and Isaiah Romine. Shew unto your Worships That your Oraters and Oratrixes Father sometime in the year [blank] departed this life Intestate leaving your Oratrixes Mary, Martha, Rachel and Isaiah, and Susannah, Abigail, Ann, Elizabeth and John his children and Rebeckah his Widow and relict.

That the said John Romine left a Tract of Land situated in this County which descended upon his aforesaid Children That the said Tract of Land contains about Three hundred acres and is now in the possession of the said Rebeckah his Widow

Your Oraters & Oratrixes Shew that they are desirous of having their shares of the aforesaid tract of Land allotted to them be held in severalty and they beg leave to state that they believe that the shares of the aforementioned children will be more profitable to them when divided then in the present situation of the said Land, and they also believe that it is the wish of the defendant to obtain the said division. But your Oraters & Oratrixes are informed that as several of the aforesaid children were Infants under the age of Twenty one years that a division could not legally be made of the said Land without the interposition of this Worshipfull Court where matters of this nature are properly cognizable. To the End therefore that the said Susanah, Abigail, Ann, Elizabeth, and John Romine Infants under the age of Twenty One years may by their guardians be made defendants to this Bill of Complaint, and that the said Rebeckah may also be made defend. and that the said defendants may true and perfect answer make to all and singular the premisses as fully and particularly as if the same were herein again repeated and interrogated and that this Worshipfull Court may appoint commissioners to divide the aforesaid Tract of Land among your Orators and the defendants according to their respective interests therein and that this Court may make such other award and decree in the premisses as to them shall sum consistent with equity and good conscience May it please the Court to grant to Your Oraters the Commonwealths most gracious writ of Subpd. etc.

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The answer of Rebeckah Romine for herself and as Guardian for her Infant children Susanah, Abigail, Ann, Elizabeth and John Romine to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against herself and them in this Worshipfull Court by William Francis and Mary his wife, John Southard and Martha his wife, Rachael Romine and Isaiah Romine.

The said Rebeckah Romine saving and reserving to herself all manner of advantage and benefit of exception to the many incertainties or imperfections in the Complaints said Bill of Complaint contained For answer thereto or to so much thereof as she is advised is material for her to answer unto she answereth and saith; that she hath no objection to a decree for a division of the Land left by her husband John Romine decd in the manner stated by the Complainants in their bill.

N Harrison atto for the Defendt

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