

To the Worshippful justices of the County Court of Prince Edward in
Chancery sitting, Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Worships
Your Orator Samuel W. Carter, and James B. Carter, ^{or Mary Carter} that sometime in
the month of July last, ^{a certain John Carter} ~~his father~~ John Carter, died intestate,
leaving a widow ^{a widow Mary Carter} Mary Carter,
consisting of both real and
personal property; that the perishable part of his estate is not
then sufficient to pay his just debts and funeral expenses,
that two of his sons, John T. Carter & Richard Carter qualified as
administrators of the estate of this dec'd. father and by
virtue thereof possessed themselves of his estate and have gone
on to administer it; that the said John Carter dec'd. departed
this life, leaving a widow Mary Carter and six children
to wit: Your Orators, the said John T. & Richard Carter, Elizabeth
D. Carter & Samuel Carter, which last Elizabeth W. & Samuel are
infants under the age of 21 years, for whom the said John
T. Carter is the legally appointed Guardian: that the residue
or surplus of said estate, after the payment of just debts
and funeral expenses and the assignments of Down W.

Carter widow & child of the said John Carter dec'd.
is distributable in equal shares and proportions between the
plainiffs, and the said other children of the said intestate
according to the ^{statute of} descent and distributions, and that your
Orators as two of such children, are entitled, each, to
one sixth part or share of said intestate's estate real and
personal. Your Orators therefore pray that the Richard
Carter and John T. Carter in his own right and as Guardian
of Elizabeth W. Carter and Samuel Carter, infants, may be
made defendants to this bill and required to answer the
same, that in due time the said administrators render an account
of this estate committed to their hands and that this Worshipful
Court may be satisfied that the same is justly due to the