

been seized and possessed of any interest therein in her lifetime, her surviving husband, the said Edward E., is not entitled to any interest in said real estate under the statute law of Maryland.

5. And further answering this defendant says that she consents to the passage of a decree for the sale of said real estate and to the lawful division of the proceeds of sale among the parties in interest, and she further says that she prays to have representation in the trusteeship for the sale of said real estate.

And having answered fully &c.

(Filed December 16, 1922)

Clayton O. Keedy,
H. Dorsey Etchison.
Solicitors for Ada A. S. Bowers, widow.

REPLICATION.

Edmond E. Crawford, individually, and Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford and Margaret M. Crawford, their father and next friend.	" " " " " "	No. 10662 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity.
Vs.	" " "	
Ada A. S. Bowers, (Widow, et al.)	" "	

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The Plaintiffs joins issue on the matters alleged in the answer of Ada A. S. Bowers, widow, and John H. Martz, guardian ad litem for Francis B. Crawford, Sophia E. Crawford and Margaret M. Crawford, infants, so far as the same may be taken to deny and avoid the allegations of the bill.

(Filed December 22, 1922)

Reno S. Harp
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

T E S T I M O N Y.

Edward E. Crawford, et al.	" " " " " "	No. 10662 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland in Equity.
Vs.	" " "	
Ada A. S. Bowers, (Widow) et al.	" "	

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court; -

The above cause being at issue and notice having been given me by the Solicitors for the respective parties of a desire to take testimony in said cause, leave of the Court having first been had and obtained, I, D. Princeton Buckey, one of the standing examiners of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, met at my law office in Frederick City, Maryland, on Friday the 29th day of December at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. and then and there, in the presence of the solicitors for the respective parties and the witnesses, proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say; - Present; - Reno S. Harp, Esq.,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

C. O. Keedy of solicitor for the defendants.

(Exhibit A. is herewith filed as evidence and returned with the testimony in said cause.)

EDWARD E. CRAWFORD, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff having first been duly sworn deposes and says; -

My name is Edward E. Crawford, I am 43 years of age and reside in Brunswick Frederick County, Md. I know all the parties to this suit, and am the father of the infant defendants. I knew Michael B. Bowers late of Frederick County, Md. he is dead, he died intestate in November 1922, leaving a widow Ada A. S. Bowers, whose age is about 60 years and who was his second wife and reside in Frederick County, Md. He was seized and possessed at the time of his death of a house and lot situated on East South St in Frederick Maryland, worth about \$800 to \$900 and that was conveyed to him by the deed of which