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| SILAS P. RICE, et al. | * | NO. 29,770 EQUITY          |
| PLAINTIFF             | * | IN THE                     |
| VS.                   | * | CIRCUIT COURT              |
| COLEMAN J. LIDIE, III | * | FOR                        |
| DEFENDANT             | * | FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND |

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ANSWER TO BILL OF COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Coleman J. Lidie, III, Defendant, by Peyton Paul Phillips, his attorney, says:

1. That he admits that he and his wife, Nancy L. Lidie, are the owners of the subject real property.
2. That he is without knowledge of the allegations of Paragraph Second.
3. That he is without knowledge of the allegations of Paragraph Third.
4. That he denies the allegations of Paragraph Fourth.
5. That he denies the allegations of Paragraph Fifth.
6. That he denies the allegations of Paragraph Sixth.
7. That he denies the allegations of Paragraph Seventh.
8. That he admits the allegations of Paragraph Eighth.
9. That he denies the allegations of Paragraph Ninth.

Further answering, that prior to May, 1979, there existed only a number of meandering logging trails coming down off the mountainside through my property. That said trails were only approximately three feet wide and could only accomodate a pedestrian or horse for the purposes of dragging wood down off the mountain. That in May, 1979, the plaintiff, Silas P. Rice, entered upon my real property with heavy equipment and created a road wide enough to accomodate a motor vehicle. That in the course of establishing such road, the plaintiffs caused numerous trees to be cut down and large stones to be pushed to the side. That the plaintiffs also removed a survey marker. That the creation of said road has increased the water run-off down across my property, causing land erosion and other substantial and costly damages to my real property.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays: