Martha E Garrott
vs
Mary E Garrott & Oths.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
Sitting as a Court of Equity
February Term 1852

To the Honorable M Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County The Bill of Complaint of Martha E Garrott respectfully sheweth unto your Honor, that some time in the year eighteen Hundred and Forty three, your Complainant was lawfully married to John P. Garrott of Frederick County, State of Maryland. and that on or about the 15th day of March eighteen Hundred and Fifty two the said John P Garrott departed this life. leaving three children Viz Mary E. Garrott. Charles B. Garrott & Sarah N Garrott his only heirs at law. and that the said Mary E. Charles B. & Sarah N Garrott are Infants under age. your Complainant also further sheweth unto your Honor that the said John P. Garrott. was during said Coverture, and at the time of his decease. possessed of certain Real Estate. in fee. lying & being in the County and State aforesaid to wit a Lot. or parcel of Land Conveyed by Martha Garrott to said John P. Garrott marked exhibit A herewith filed also a lot of ground. in the town of Knoxville. in the County & State aforesaid. Conveyed by James E Ward to said John P Garrott marked Exhibit B & herewith filed. also two lots of ground. lying in the town of Knoxville aforesaid Conveyed by Caspar Mantz Trustee of John Ortman to said John P Garrott marked exhibit C & herewith filed. also two lots of ground No 9 & 10 mentioned in a Deed of Conveyance from Geo. Rhodes to said John P. Garrott marked exhibit D. & herewith filed all of which said exhibits your Complainant prays may be taken as a part of this her bill of Complaint. and your Complainant further sheweth unto your Honor that the said John P. Garrott a short time before his Death. being in failing circumstances. did by an Insolvent deed of Trust Convey unto Samuel B Preston of the County and State aforesaid. all his property Real personal & mixed. for the benefit of the creditors of said John P Garrott. & that the said Samuel B Preston has not sold. or disposed of the aforesaid Real Estate, but at this time holds it in his possession. But now so it is, your Complainant is without remedy. save by the aid of your Honorable Court. to the end therefore that your Complainant may have her dower assigned her. in the aforementioned Real Estate. and that the said Mary E Garrott Chas B Garrott & Sarah N Garrott and the said Saml B. Preston may answer the several matters & things stated in this bill - Therefore may it please your Honor to Order a Commission to be issued to five suitable persons of the County & State aforesaid. authorizing them. or any Three of them to go upon. walk over Survey lay off and designate one third part of said premises as & for the dower of your Complainant, in this bill. And may it also please your Honor to grant unto your Complainant. the writ of Subpoena. against the said Samuel B Preston. Commanding them to appear in this Court at some certain Day to be therein named, to answer -