

tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Honorable Court.

Michael Beomitt

On the 24 Day of Augt a.d. 1852 the above named M Beomitt appeared before me the Commissioner & made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge & belief

M. B. Beomitt Comd.

The execution of the enclosed Commission appears by Papers enclosed, M. B. Beomitt Comd.

N<sup>o</sup> 2437. Equity } The clerk will issue a Commission, to take Testimony in this cause to F. J. Nelson Esq.

Wm. M. Clement sold.

The separate answer of Lydia Staugh, to the bill of Complaint of William Roberts John Staugh & others being N<sup>o</sup> 2437 Equity In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, This respondent admits the several facts set forth, in the bill of Complaint alleged, and as the widow of the said deceased, she hereby acquiesces in the prayer of the bill desiring, and insisting upon the right to her proportion of the proceeds of the sales of the Real Estate to be allowed to her under the rules of this Court she states her age to be 38 years. Lydia Staugh.

Answer agreed to be taken without oath.

Wm. M. Clement

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The Separate answer of George Clement, administrator of the goods & chattels, rights and credits of Jacob Staugh late of Frederick County dec<sup>d</sup>. to the bill of Complaint of William Roberts John Staugh & others, against this respondent & others filed in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity This respondent answering states that Jacob Staugh died as alleged in said bill some time during the last spring, seized and possessed of the Real Estate, mentioned in said bill, that this respondent has duly taken out letters of administration upon this Estate, and is proceeding to settle of the Affairs of said deceased That this respondent cannot certainly say what precisely will be the aggregate amount of said personal Estate, but that in no event can it possibly be adequate to pay the debts of said deceased. That this respondent is aware of debts due by deceased to amount of three thousand dollars & upwards and that he has sold all the personal effects of the deceased which came to his knowledge amounting in value to \$1235. And that the debts due to the deceased, as far as he is advised do not exceed from two to three hundred dollars, and that from this the expenses of the administration are to be deducted, and this respondent further states that so far as he is advised and believes the prayer of the Complainants ought to be granted; and in as much as this respondent, as administrator has no interest in the premises, he prays to be hence dismissed with this reasonable cost.

Geo. Clement

I accept this answer without oath

Wm. M. Clement

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