

and clothing and education of Thomas Otho Pearce and Rachel Baker Pearce children of the said Joshua Pearce and these respondents admit that provision was also made in said will for the disposal of the shares of said Deborah Pearce in case of her marrying again. These respondents admit that Joshua Pearce having died without revoking said will, they entered on and discharged their duties as executors thereof

Court

These respondents admit that Deborah Pearce has renounced the will and that she has elected to take in law ~~share~~ of the provisions thereof her dower and share of the personal estate

These respondents admit that under the order of the orphan's Court they sold the personal estate of Joshua Pearce and after the payment of all debts expenses & widows thirds they invested the surplus for the benefit of the children of said Joshua to be applied towards their support and education

These respondents admit that the complainant has arrived at the age of eighteen years and that an appraisement and distribution has been made as shown in exhibit No 2 and that the sum allotted to the complainant therein is correct

These defendants admit that Charles Morgan Pearce, Francisca Virginia Pearce & Laura Sophronia Pearce are infants, and these respondents admit that it will be to the interest of all parties in interest that the property should be sold and the fund distributed in case the Court should not elect to take the property in behalf of said infant

These defendants further admit that under the order of the orphan's Court of Frederick County they have sold the personal property of said Joshua Pearce and have collected and that after payment of all debts and expenses, and the portion of Deborah Pearce, the widow of said Joshua Pearce, there remained in their hands as Executors the sum of one thousand, fifty four dollars and twenty three cents as the entire sum of the proceeds of the personal estate of the said Joshua Pearce which sum of money your respondents bring into Court to be distributed under the order of your Honorable Court in conformity with the last will of said Joshua Pearce and these respondents now pray to be hence dismissed to

Deborah Pearce Executrix
James Pearce Executor

I agree to accept the above answer without oath Mr. J. Ross Solicitor for Complainant Entered Filed April 22. 1852

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for entry of
Court Repl: "

Caroline Malilda Pearce by }
William Low her next friend }
vs
Deborah Pearce & James Pearce }
Exec: Joshua Pearce & others }

No 2416 Equity In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, sitting in Equity
February Term 1852

The answers of Charles Morgan Pearce, Francisca Virginia Pearce and Laura Sophronia Pearce the infant defendants in this cause by John A. Lynch their guardian having been returned and filed in the proceedings you are hereby directed to enter a general replication thereto

In the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County }
sitting in Equity }
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Ans for Compl: }

Co. order for
Court to take
testimony

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The Complainants in this cause most respectfully state to His Honor Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity, that the answers of the defendants in this cause both infants and adults have been filed in the proceedings, your Compts therefore pray your Honor to pass an order in the premises authorizing Robert Wilson Jr and Frederick Nelson to take testimony to sustain the allegations in the Bill, under a commission

Interrogator