

Ex 4. State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I Geo Hoskins Register of Wills for Frederick County do hereby Certify and attest that on the 27th day of December 1852 letters testamentary were granted by me to Margaret Miller on the estate of George Ezra Miller late of Frederick County deceased the said Margaret Miller having given bond with Cornelius Staley and Samuel Barnack sureties in the sum of six hundred dollars current money for the due performance of her said administration

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 13th day of January 1853



Test Geo Hoskins Reg. of Wills for Fredk Co Md.

Subp^e

Maryland, Oct.

The State of Maryland, to Margaret Miller, Frederick D Miller, Tobias Staley & Susanna Staley his wife, James Musser and Rebecca Musser his wife of Frederick County Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Chancery, to be held at the Court House in Frederick town in and for said County on the 4th Monday of February next to answer the bill and complaint of W^m J Preston against you in our said Court exhibited, and so forth. Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary, at your peril. Witness the Hon^{ble} Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 3rd day of January 1853

Spended the 14th day of January 1853

Edward Shriver Clerk

To the Sheriff of Frederick County (Lockett)

Endorsed Inm? Caspar Mantz Shff Filed Jan 26th 1853

Answer

William J Preston No 2473 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County January Term 1853

Margaret Miller & others The joint and several answers of Tobias Staley and Susanna Staley his wife to the bill of Complaint in this case. These defendants admit that George E. Miller was indebted to the Complainant as stated and to other persons. That the said George E. Miller is dead, that he left real and personal estate, that he left a widow Rebecca Miller. That he left your respondent Susanna Staley, Rebecca Musser wife of James Musser and Fredk D Miller his only heirs at law. That administration of his personal estate has been granted to Margaret Miller, that said personal estate is not sufficient for payment of his debts, and these respondents are willing that a decree should pass as prayed

Test Cornelius Staley

Tobias ^{his} Staley

Susanna Staley

I agree to accept this answer without oath

M. B. Lockett shff for Compt

Filed Jan 1853

Answer of J. Musser

W^m J Preston No 2473 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County January Term 1853

Margt Miller & others The joint & several answers of James Musser & Rebecca Musser his wife, to the bill of Complaint in this case. These defendants admit that George E. Miller was indebted to the Complainant as stated and to other persons, that the said George E. Miller is dead: that he left real and personal estate, that he left a widow, Rebecca Miller that he left your respondent Rebecca Musser, Susanna Staley wife of Tobias Staley, and Frederick D Miller his only heirs at law. That administration of his personal estate has been granted to Margaret Miller, and that said personal estate is not sufficient for payment of his debts, and these respondents are willing that a decree should pass as prayed

Test Peter Kemp

James Musser

Rebecca ^{his} Musser

I agree to accept this answer without oath

M. B. Lockett shff for Compt

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