Answer of Rebecca Miller

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The answer of Rebecca Miller to the bill in this case filed, admits that the said George E Miller was indebted to the complainant as stated and to other persons That the said George Miller died in December 1852 leaving both real and personal estate as stated in said bill, and leaving this respondent his widow, and Frederick D Miller Susanna Staley wife of Tobias Staley and Rebecca Mercer wife of James Mercer his only heirs at law That administration of his personal estate has been granted to your respondent And that said personal estate is not sufficient for payment of all the debts due by the said George E Miller at the time of his death And this respondent is willing that a decree should pass as prayed

Test Cornelius Staley — Rebecca her × mark Miller

I agree to accept this answer without oath

Filed Jany 21 1853 — M B Luckett Solr for Complt

Answer of F D Miller

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The answer of Frederick D Miller to the bill of Complaint in this case filed The defendant admits the matters and things set forth in said bill and is willing that a decree should pass as prayed

Frederick D. Miller

Bond

I agree to accept this answer without oath

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Petn of Marg Miller & Co order

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The petition of Margaret Miller shows that she is the widow of George E. Miller decd for the sale of whose real estate a decree is sought to be obtained in this case, and your petitioner prays your Honor in passing a decree of sale, to decree the same free of your petitioners claim of dower and to pass an order giving your petitioner her proper proportion of purchase money in lieu of dower

Test Cornelius Staley — Rebecca her × mark Miller

On reading the foregoing petition and it appearing that the petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed, it is this 24th of January 1853 ordered and adjudged that the real estate in this case mentioned when sold shall be sold free of the widow's dower and that the said petitioner be allowed in lieu of her dower her proper share of the proceeds of sale

M Nelson

Filed Jany 24 1853

Decree

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This cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted without argument, the proceedings were by the Court read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed. It is by the Court this 24th of January 1853 ordered adjudged and decreed that the real estate in the proceedings mentioned be sold that Rebecca Miller of Frederick County be and she is hereby appointed trustee to make such sale, and the course and manner of her proceeding shall be as follows, she shall first file with the Clerk of this Court a bond to the State of Maryland executed by herself with a surety or sureties to be approved by this Court or the Clerk thereof in the penalty of $1500. conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in her by this decree or which may be reposed in her by any future order or decree in the premises. She shall then proceed to make sale of

Report of Trustee