

his wife, Peter Cullen and Hannah Cullen his wife George Nerkirk and Mary M Nerkirk his wife of Frederick County State of Maryland respectfully sheweth that the real estate devised by Bernard Wieland to the children of his daughter Catharine Bechtol after the death of Catharine Bechtol and her husband Lewis Bechtol has been sold by a decree of your Honorable Court and the proceeds of sale brought into Court for distribution, as well appear by the Bill and all proceedings in No 2428 Equity

That the said Catharine Keafauer, Hannah Cullen and Mary M Nerkirk are the daughters of said Catharine Bechtol and are three of the devisees of said Bernard Wieland and that the said Catharine Keafauer, Hannah Cullen, and Mary M. Nerkirk are willing that their respective portions of the said fund should be paid by the trustees in said cause to their respective husbands free from their right to an equitable settlement out of the same and they pray your Honor to pass the necessary order in the premises

Daniel Keafauer

Catharine Keafauer

Peter Cullen

Hannah Cullen

George Nerkirk

Mary M Nerkirk

State of Maryland Frederick County ss

On this fourth day of March in the year 1853 before the subscriber one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared Catharine Keafauer, wife of Daniel Keafauer, Hannah Cullen wife of Peter Cullen and Mary M Nerkirk wife of George Nerkirk all of whom are of full age and known to me and being by me privately examined out of the presence and hearing of their respective husbands whether they signed the foregoing petition willingly and freely and did consent and agree that their respective portions of the proceeds of sale of their real estate, should be paid to their respective husbands, free clear, and discharged from their respective rights to an equitable settlement out of the same, acknowledged and declared, they did In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the day and year above written

John Alexander

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity
No 2428 Equity

The foregoing petition and private examination of Catharine Keafauer, wife of Daniel Keafauer, Hannah Cullen wife of Peter Cullen and Mary M Nerkirk wife of George Nerkirk being read and considered it is ordered by the Court that their shares be ascertained to and paid to their respective husbands free from their right to an equitable settlement out of the same

Filed March 9 1853

M Nelson

Petition
H. C. a. d. v.

To the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County State of Maryland, sitting in Equity

The petition of Thomas Ruzer and Elizabeth Ruzer his wife of Annapolis County State of Virginia respectfully sheweth that the real estate devised by Bernard Wieland to the children of his daughter Catharine Bechtol after the death of Catharine Bechtol and her husband Lewis Bechtol has been sold by a decree of your Honorable Court, and the proceeds of sale brought into Court for distribution as well be seen by the bill and all proceedings in No 2428 Equity that the said Elizabeth Ruzer is one of the daughters of said Catharine Bechtol and one of the devisees of said Bernard Wieland and that said Elizabeth Ruzer is willing that her portion of said proceeds of sale should be paid by the trustees in said cause to her husband Thomas Ruzer free from her right