

The answer of Absalom P. Kessler & Catharine Kessler his wife, to the Bill of Complaint in this case filed. These defendants admit the facts set forth in said Bill of Complaint and are willing that a Decree shall pass as prayed.

A. P. Kessler

Catharine M. Kessler.

J. Woodman & Wertenbaker do agree to the above Bill. Woodman. E. Wertenbaker.

The following answer of Wm Wertenbaker filed March 5/55. Nicholls & wife } N. 2554 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. July Term 1854.

" " } The answer of William Wertenbaker, in his own right, and as Trustee of George W. Wertenbaker, to the Bill in this case filed.

This Respondent, admits the facts stated in said Bill to be true and is willing that a Decree should pass as prayed.

Wm Wertenbaker

The following answer of Tho. St. Etchison et al filed 5th March 1855. Nicholls & wife } N. 2554 Equity - In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. July Term 1854.

" " } To the Hon. W. Nelson. Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. In Equity. The Joint and several answers of Michael St. Haller, Thom

as Etchison & Mary Etchison his wife & Catharine Hamilton, to the Bill in this case filed.

These respondents admit the facts set forth in said Bill & are willing that a Decree should pass as prayed.

Witness for Catharine Hamilton. Marion Miller

Tho. St. Etchison. Mary E. Etchison. M. St. Haller. Catharine Hamilton

The following answer of Amell Buggess & Washy Buggess filed 5th March 55. Nicholls & wife } N. 2554 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

" " } These defendants, admit the facts stated in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true as stated & are willing that a Decree should pass as prayed. July Term 1854.

Signel. Am. M. Buggess. Signel. Washington Buggess.

The following answer of Mary Evitt filed March 8/55. Nicholls. } N. 2554 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

" " } The answer of Mary Evitt, to the Bill in this case filed. This defendant admits the facts stated in the Bill, and is willing that a Decree should pass as prayed. Provided the net proceeds of sale be invested for the use of this Respondent, as life tenant, during her natural life.

Witness. J. D. Flanagan.

Her Mary x Evitt marks.

Whereupon the following Decree was passed.

Nicholls. } N. 2554 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Feb. Term 1855.

" " } The Order of Publication, heretofore passed in this Cause, having been duly published, and the defendants Joseph Evitt, Elizabeth Penn George W. E. Wertenbaker having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint It is thereupon this 9th March, 1855, adjudged, Ordered & Decreed - That the said Bill of Complaint be, and the same is hereby taken pro-Confesso - against said above named defendants, and the other defendants having appeared, and answered said Bill, assenting to a Decree as prayed, and it appearing to the Court - That the Complainants are entitled to the relief prayed - It is further adjudged, Ordered & Decreed that the Real Estate in the proceedings mentioned be sold. - That Seth N. Nicholls of Frederick County - be, and he is hereby - appointed Trustee to make said sale. And