

Ordered by the Court this 4th of March 1856. that Complainant have leave to examine said Joseph Devillife, as a witness

M. Nelson.

Goldsborough } No 2634 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County
In Equity The Petition of Mary Devillife shows that she
Devillife. is the widow of Samuel Devillife of D. whose real Estate
is sought to be decreed to be sold in this case. Your petitioner begs leave
to state that she is desirous - that her dower right should be sold in said
land, and that she have her portion of purchase money in lieu of dower
She therefore prays that on decreeing in this case, your Honor will De-
clare a sale, free of your petitioner's dower right, in said Real Estate &
as on duty &c.

Mary & Devillife her heirs.

Witness William B.

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February Term, 1856. The point & several answers of
Devillife et al. } Mary Devillife, Joseph Devillife, George H. Powell and
Martha R. Powell his wife Absalom J. Devillife & Thomas S. Devillife's
to the Bill in this case filed. These defendants admit the facts
set forth in said Bill; and are willing that a Decree should pass as
prayed - all which is Respectfully submitted

Martha R. Powell,
Absalom J. Devillife,
Thomas S. Devillife.

Mary Devillife & her heirs
Joseph Devillife,
Geo. H. Powell.

Agree to take the above answers, without oath.

M. B. Luskett del for am

Court Maryland &c. The State of Maryland to Geo. H. Shellman, Esq of
Frederick County Greeting: Best known, that you are ap-
pointed Commissioner, to examine evidences in a Cause
depending in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County as a Court of Equity
between Charles Goldsborough - Complainant, & Mary Devillife & other
defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the Oath-
hereto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the
person, whom you shall appoint, & select, to attend the execution
of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem
Convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall
be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or defen-
dants, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be
by you administered upon the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, touch-
ing their knowledge, or remembrance of any thing that may relate
to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to
the parties, or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission he-
fore you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of
the witnesses, so taken by you into writing, you send the same, with
this Commission, close under your hand & seal, into the Court, as
a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness The Honorable
Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 11th day of February Anno
Domini 1856 Jesus 4th day of March 1856. Edw. Shiver etc
Commissioners - Oath.

You shall according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, truly-