endorsers or sureties, and should pay the judgment which was supersceded by said Martin W. E. House, and should pay to Joseph Cartzendafner the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars and nineteen cents, and should pay to said Martin W. E. House the sum of fourteen dollars and forty one cents on or before the fifteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six the said mortgage to be void. The Bill further states that the said Wilson L. Sparrow died intestate during the month of August eighteen hundred and fifty six, and that Martin W. E. House was appointed by the Orphans Court for Frederick County Administrator of his personal estate, and that neither Wilson L. Sparrow, or Martin W. E. House prior to or since the day limited in said mortgage, has paid the several sums mentioned and intended to be secured thereby and that the same still remain unpaid. The bill further states that said Wilson L. Sparrow left a widow named Elizabeth Sparrow and also left a brother named John Wesley Sparrow, a sister named Martha who married Christian Stockman all of whom live in Frederick County, State of Maryland, also a brother named Nelson Sparrow who lives in the State of Indiana and a brother named William Sparrow who formerly lived in the State of Kentucky, who has not been heard from for many years nor is it known whether he is living or dead or if dead, the names and residence of his heirs at law, to whom said real estate descended. It is thereupon this sixteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, adjudged and ordered that the complainants by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for one month before the twenty third day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty six, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this court in person or by Solicitor on or before the twenty fourth day of February eighteen hundred and fifty seven, to answer the premises, and show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed. —

Renunciation of Widows Dower

Edwards Shriver, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True Copy. Test E. Shriver. Clerk.

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Answer of John W. Sparrow & Others

Decree

The answer of John Wesley Sparrow, Christian Stockman and Martha Stockman his wife to the Bill of Complaint of Joseph Cartzendafner and Martin W. E. House filed against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. These defendants for answer to said Bill, answer and say, that they admit that Wilson L. Sparrow in his life time, being indebted to Joseph Cartzendafner in the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars and nineteen cents, and to Martin W. E. House in the sum of fourteen dollars and forty one cents and to secure the same, and also to indemnify the said Joseph Cartzendafner and Martin W. E. House, from loss endorsers, sureties and superseder on certain notes and judgment died on the fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and fifty five, execute a mortgage to them of all his real and personal property therein mentioned, and that Exhibit No 1 is a true copy of said mortgage. These defendants further admit that said Wilson L. Sparrow died intestate in the month of August eighteen hundred and fifty six leaving a widow named Elizabeth Sparrow, a brother named John Wesley Sparrow, a sister named Martha who married Christian Stockman all of whom are of full age and reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland, a brother named Nelson Sparrow who lives in Indiana and a brother named William Sparrow who lived in the State of Kentucky, who has not been heard from for many years nor do they know whether he is or dead or whether he has left heirs of his body, these defendants further admit that Martin W. E