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John H. Lighter and
Mary Lighter his wife
and others

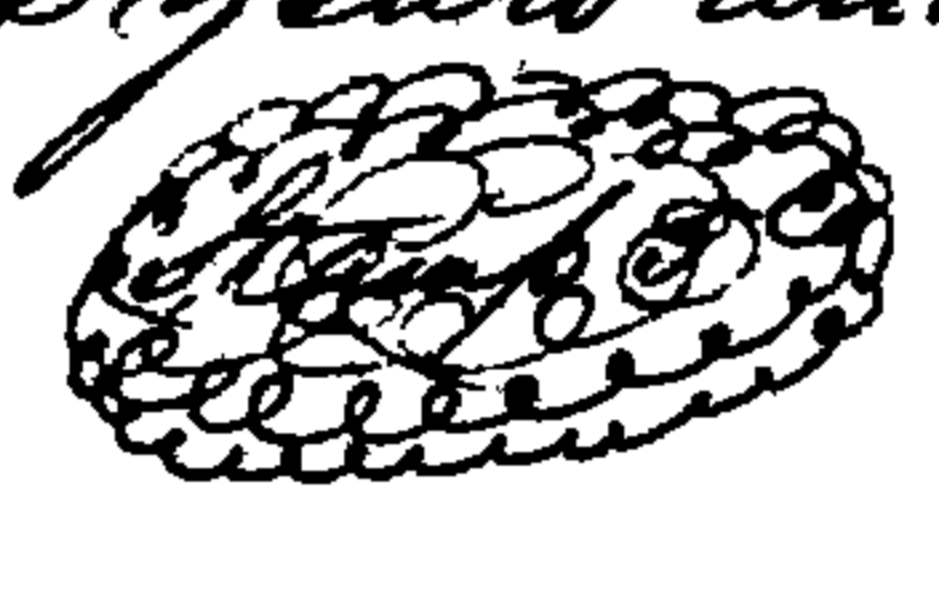
vs
Martha J. Lighter

N^o 3268 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
My husband Simon P. Lighter one of the complainants in this Bill having died since the passage of the Decree for sale; Amanda C. Lighter his widow do consent and agree that the interest of said Simon P. Lighter may be sold free from my Dower right therein, and that in view thereof I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said estate as this Court shall judge reasonable.
Amanda C. Lighter

State of Maryland Frederick County Feb:

On this 19th day of March 1866 before the subscriber Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County, personally appeared Ezra A. Snyder and made oath in due form of Law that Amanda C. Lighter widow of Simon P. Lighter, is at this time aged twenty six years and that her health is good
James M. Harding J.P.



John H. Lighter and
Mary Lighter his wife
Simon P. Lighter and
Amanda C. Lighter his
wife, Daniel J. Lighter
David H. Hoogle and Ann
Hoogle his wife, Elizabeth
Mottler, Edgeman J. Gaver, and
Malinda Gaver his wife
Thomas C. Rudy and Mary
C. Rudy his wife

vs
Martha J. Lighter

N^o 3268 Equity

Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
The Complainants in this cause except Simon P. Lighter, come here into Court and suggest; that the said Complainants and a certain Simon Peter Lighter filed this Bill against Martha J. Lighter praying for a sale of the real estate whereof Peter Lighter died seized and possessor; that upon proceedings had, a final decree was passed by this Court directing the real estate of said Peter Lighter to be sold, and appointing John H. Lighter and Simon P. Lighter Trustees to make such sale, all of which will appear by the Bill and all other proceedings in N^o 3268 Equity. The Complainants further suggest that since the passage of said final decree, the said Simon P. Lighter died on the Eleventh day of March 1866 leaving an infant child named Mary Jane Lighter his only heir at Law. Your Complainants pray that said infant Mary Jane Lighter may be made a party Complainant and may appear as such by her mother and next friend Amanda C. Lighter and that this Court would order execution of the said Decree as if no such death had occurred, and may order John H. Lighter the surviving Trustee to execute the said Decree.

Wm J. Ross

Solicitor for Complainants

In N^o 3268 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity
The foregoing suggestion of the death of Simon P. Lighter one of the Complainants and one of the Trustees, having been made by the Complainants It is therefore this 21st day of March 1866 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, ordered, ordained, adjudged and decreed, that the final decree heretofore passed in this cause be so executed on and executed as if said Simon P. Lighter had not died. It is further ordered that Mary Jane Lighter only child and heir at law of said Simon P. Lighter by her Mother and next friend Amanda C. Lighter, appear and be made one of the parties Complainants in this Bill. And it is further ordered and decreed that John H. Lighter the surviving Trustee proceed to execute the decree heretofore passed in this cause dated February 10th 1866, in manner prescribed by said decree, he first giving bond as prescribed by said decree.

Madison Nelson

County neighbor Peter 1, 2, & 3. town on about two Peter would by that advantage merits other witness named and writes to know Peter's age, name, 5, deceased body and the age of the Maryland is and habits were see: that the sure the 6th brought under to very attention more than other further said lastly turned Mary there