

The Defendant answer of Elizabeth Anna the widow of James Anna
 late of Frederick County to the Bill of Complaint of the Central
 Bank & others N^o 2735 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick
 County sitting as a Court of Equity,
 This defendant from & at all times hereafter saving & reserving
 to herself all & all manner of exceptions to the manifold errors
 & uncertainties in the said Bill of Complaint - Contains a For
 answer thereto or to so much & to such parts as she is advised
 is material for her to answer unto, Inasmuch & faith that
 she admits that her husband James Anna is dead & that
 his real estate by descent to his heirs at Law charged with
 the payment of his debts & subject to the right of dower of
 the defendant as stated in the said Bill of Complaint -
 This defendant admits that the personal estate is not sufficient
 to pay the debts & that the real estate must be sold for that
 purpose This defendant admits that the heirs of the said
 James Anna are correctly stated in the said Bill of Complaint -
 This defendant attempts to claim her right of dower in the
 lands of which the said James Anna died seized and
 respectfully prays your Honorable Court to pass an interlocu-
 tory decree in the premises assigning dower to this defendant
 & for that purpose ordering & directing a Commission to be
 issued in usual form to & from Commissioners authorizing
 them to lay off her dower & to return their proceedings to
 your Honorable Court for final ratification & her petition
 will in prayer
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L. J. C. Miller

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I agree to accept the within answer without oath
 17th October 1857

R. H. Marshall
 Sol^r for Complainants

The Court answer of Sampson Anna the widow of James Anna to the
 Bill of Complaint of the Central Bank of Frederick the Frederick
 Loan & Saving Institution & Richard H. Marshall these
 defendants from & at all times hereafter saving & reserving
 to themselves all & all manner of benefit of exceptions to the
 manifold errors and uncertainties in the said Bill of
 Complaint - Contains a For answer thereto or to as much as they
 are advised is material for them to answer unto Answer & say
 that they admit that James Anna the father was indebted
 to the Complainants as is charged in the said Bill of
 Complaint - They further admit that the said James
 Anna is dead & that his real estate has
 descended to his heirs at Law named in the said Bill
 of Complaint - They further admit that the said James