

within named Woodward Critt has been and and appears
 from recall to the true intent and meaning thereof -
 at the same time came Margaret Bellman wife of the
 within named John Bellman and being by us privately
 examined apart from and out of the hearing of her
 said husband, did relinquish her right of dower and
 to the within mentioned part of a lot of ground and
 promises to the within Woodward Critt his heirs and assigns
 forever and declared that she did the same of her own
 accord and that she was not produced thereby by threats
 from her said husband or through fear of his displeasure
 according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided
 before
 Mrs. Mendenhall (Mrs. McKeel)

I hereby certify that the within deed is a true copy as-
 taken from Lib. B. No. 10 folios 387 & 389 one of the Land-
 records of Frederick County
 I test my hand and seal of office this 27th day of April 1859
 J. B. Fitzhugh Clerk of the Circuit Court
 for Frederick County

Joseph Critt }
 to } No. 2838 In the Circuit Court for
 Harry H. Critt } Frederick County sitting as a Court
 and others } of County }
 February Term 1859

The object of this suit is to procure a
 decree for the sale of a certain lot of ground in Frederick
 County Maryland bequeathed by Woodward Critt to his son
 Joseph Critt during his life & on the death of said
 Joseph Critt to his children. The Bill states that said
 Woodward Critt by his will devised to his son Joseph Critt
 during his life for certain purposes named in said will
 & on his death to his said Joseph Critt children the eastern
 half of the western half of Lot No. 65 on the plat of
 Frederick town that the house on said lot has been
 destroyed by fire & the said houses where to have the
 said subject & that the said property in its present condition
 needs very little or no income for the purposes of the
 trust that it is for the interest of all parties concerned
 that said lot shall be sold & the money invested for the
 benefit of Joseph Critt during his life & to be distributed
 on his death among his children & that said Joseph
 Critt has the following children Harry H. Critt Mary
 Mc Donald Colverett Le Stander Thomas M. Critt and
 Ann Cecilia Critt all of whom reside out of the state