

Love W. Dancy do and Clara L Smith the children are all infants under twenty one years of age they appeared in Frederick County, Md the 15th Inst & have seen Christian Smith's note of book at the note here showing me marked Exhibit A. The signature there is the handwriting of Christian Smith. The credit enclosed on said notes is of a payment made by me as administrator since the death of Christian Smith the decree of said notes unpaid. As the Sixth Inst I know the condition of his personal estate & that is not sufficient for the payment of his debts & that a sale of his personal real estate will be necessary for that purpose. On the last Inst I know nothing further. They Solicitor for the complainant filed with me & I herewith return the papers marked Exhibits Nos 1, 2 & 3 - There being no further evidence I closed the said commission & herewith return the same closed under my hand & seal the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1859.

J. P. Pagon Schelberger Seal  
Commissioner

Cost of executing Commission	
J. P. Schelberger Comy	\$ 4.00
L. Smith Nitrop	.67
	\$ 4.67

Andrus Horn in behalf of himself & other Creditors

George Smith <sup>as</sup> administrator of Christian Smith ~~and~~ others

} No 2898 Equity Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity

I Mary A. C. Smith widow of Christian Smith late of Frederick County deceased do hereby agree that the real estate of the said deceased shall be sold under the direction of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity free from the encumbrance of my dower therein and that in lieu thereof I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said real estate as the Court shall Judge reasonable.

Nitrop  
Anna L. Smith

Mary A. C. Smith

State of Maryland Frederick County  
On this fourth day of January in the year 1859 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appears Nathan Blooden and made oath in due form of law that Mary A. C. Smith widow of Christian Smith is at this time aged about thirty eight years and that her general health is good.

Sworn before L. M. Harding

The answer of George Smith administrator of the goods & chattles of Christian Smith late of Frederick County