Duhl of Frederick County Greeting You are hereby Commanded that all excuses set apart you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to be held at the Court House in Frederick town in and for said County on the first monday of January next to answer the Bill and Complaint of John W. Duhl et al against you in our said Court exhibited &c so forth Hereof fail you not as you will answer the Contrary at your peril Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 17th day of October 1859. Issued the 5th day of November 1859

To the Sheriff of Frederick County

Refs

B. S. Fitzhugh Clerk

The Joint and Several answers of Edmund Kehn and Anna Kehn his wife of Carol County State of Maryland of John Stoner and Mary Stoner his wife of George Columbus Derlebis & Sarah Derlebis his wife of Frederick County and State of Maryland to the bill of Complaint of John W. Duhl Jacob Duhl and Susanna Duhl filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against themselves and others. These defendants for answer to said Bill of Complaint answer and say that they admit to be true as charged in said Bill that William Duhl late of Frederick County deceased died in the month of September 1859 without having made a will that at the time of his death he was possessed in fee simple of a tract of land situate in Frederick County called the Long Ridge containing about 17 acres of land being the same land devised by John Duhl to the said William Duhl by his last will an extract of which said will is exhibited in said Bill of Complaint. These defendants further admit that said William Duhl died seized in fee of a tract of land situate in Frederick County called The Resurvey on Small Beginning containing 160 acres of land which were devised to said William Duhl by John Barber by will an extract from which said Will is exhibited in said Bill these defendants further admit that the liens charged on said lands by said will have been discharged and paid by the said William Duhl in his life time

These defendants further admit that said William Duhl at the time of his death left a widow named Mary Duhl and the following children his heirs at Law to whom the said Real Estate descended to wit Anna now wife of Edmund Kehn living in Carol County Maryland, Mary now wife of John Stoner Sarah now wife of George Columbus Derlebis John W. Duhl Susanna Duhl Jacob Duhl Hannah Duhl and Joanna Duhl all of whom reside in Frederick County and are of the full age of 21 years except Hannah Duhl and Joanna Duhl who are infants under the age of 21 years These defendants admit that the said lands which descended to them are not susceptible of division among the parties interested in the same and that the interest and advantage of all parties interested therein infants and adults would be promoted by a sale of the said