

James Smith and Magdalena his wife of Kentucky
 the said William Wallace & Sarah his wife
 of Texas and the said Infants Scott Hempfer &
 Gay Hempfer being residents of Texas and also
 that the said Henry Hempfer left a widow Julia
 Ann Hempfer who is entitled to Dower in said
 lands & will not consent to a sale of her dower in
 said lands cannot be devised amongst the several
 parties entitled thereto without loss or injury to the
 parties interested & that it will be for the benefit of
 all said parties that the said lands should be sold
 & the proceeds of sale distributed amongst the parties
 entitled & that the dower of the said widow in said lands
 shall be laid off & assigned to her the Bill prays for a
 decree accordingly & also for an order of publication
 against said non-accident defendants. Whereupon
 it is this 10th day of February 1860 Ordered that the
 Complainants by causing a copy of this order to be
 published inserted in some newspaper published in
 some newspaper published in Frederick County once a
 week for each of four successive weeks before the 15th day
 of March next give notice to the said absent Defendants
 of the substance & object of the bill and command them
 to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before
 the first day of June next to answer the premises and
 show cause if any they have why a decree should
 not pass as prayed.

C. B. Fitzhugh Clerk of the
 Circuit Court for Frederick County

The Answer of Julia Ann Hempfer to the Bill of
 Complaint of William G. Hempfer, Warrinth William
 against her & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick
 County sitting in Equity exhibited.

This Respondent for answer to said Bill
 of Complaint admits that she is the widow of Henry
 Hempfer late of Frederick County deceased & is entitled
 to dower in the lands in said Bill mentioned & that
 she will not consent to a sale of her dower in said
 lands & is willing that the same may be laid off and
 assigned to her by the authority of your Honor and
 she admits to be true all the facts stated in said
 Bill of Complaint not herein particularly assumed
 & as far as she is concerned consents that a decree may
 pass as prayed.

Julia Ann Hempfer

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