

These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~
R. M. Pherson

On this 13th day of July A.D. 1867, the above named Robert M. Pherson appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. ~

Filed July 13th 1867. ~
Walker G. Page
Clerk.
Which is thus Enforced:
The execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers inclosed.
Walker G. Page
Clerk.

Answer of Samuel Sigler & Others

Lewis McBride et al. vs Samuel Sigler et al. N. 3353 Equity. ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity. ~

The Answer of Samuel Sigler and wife, Daniel Sigler and wife, C. Conkins and wife, Sarah Sigler, John W. Jennings and wife, and George Sigler and Lydia his wife, to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause against them, by Lewis McBride and others. ~ These respondents without affirming or denying the allegations in the said Bill of Complaint, hereby agree that the said Court shall appoint Commissioners to lay off the widow's dower in the real estate of the late Henry Sigler deceased, and that a trustee may be appointed to sell the said real estate subject to the said widow's right of dower.

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| Sarah ^{my} Sigler | Samuel Sigler |
| John W. ^{my} Jennings | Sophra Sigler |
| Lydia F. Jennings | Daniel Sigler |
| George Sigler | Elizabeth Sigler |
| Lydia Sigler | Carlton Conkins |
| | Ellen Conkins |

Filed November 1st 1867 ~

Interlocutory Decree

Lewis McBride et al. vs Samuel Sigler et al. N. 3353 Equity. ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. ~
October Term 1867 ~

This Cause standing ready for hearing, the Bill, Exhibits, Answers, and all other proceedings were read and considered. ~

It is therefore - this 1st day of November A.D. 1867 by the Hon. Mc Nelson, Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, and by the Authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that there be a partition of the real Estate whereof Henry Sigler, in the proceedings mentioned, lately died seized and possessed, amongst his heirs at law, and to the end that this Court may be enabled to make such partition, it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, that a Commission in the usual form issue to Samuel Analt, ^{Daniel Jennings} David Whip, and Joshua Rudy of Frederick County, authorizing them or any four or three of them to enter upon, walk over and survey the said real estate, and value the same subject to all incumbrances if any thereon, and to divide the same into nine equal parts, having regard to quantity and quality, if in their opinions the said real estate be susceptible of such division with advantage to all the parties interested therein and to allot one of such divisions to each of the heirs at law of the said Henry Sigler deceased. And if in their opinion the said real estate be not susceptible of such division with advantage to all the parties interested therein, then that they proceed to divide the same into such lesser number of parts as they