

Which is thus Endorsed ~

The execution of the within Commission will appear by papers enclosed
Charles H. Baughner
Commissioner

Filed Dec. 12th 1840 ~

Answer of Mary A. Thomas

The answer of Mary A. Thomas, widow of Richard Thomas deceased to the Bill of Complaint of Stephen Thomas, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity Against Archibald J. Shaffer Executor of the Will of Richard Thomas, herself and others.

This Respondent for answer to said Bill of Complaint, answers and says, that she admits to be true the allegations and charges in said Bill of Complaint contained, and agrees that a decree be passed for the sale of the Real Estate as therein prayed, agreeing that the real estate of Richard Thomas, her deceased — may be sold free from her dower, she claiming in lieu thereof, the proportion of the proceeds of sale, allowed by the rules of the Court. ~

Filed January 11th 1841 ~

Mary A. Thomas

Renunciations of Dower, &c.

Stephen A. Thomas

No 3596 Equity

Archibald J. Shaffer
Executor of the will of Richard Thomas and others

Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

I Mary A. Thomas of Frederick County, widow of Richard Thomas late of said County deceased, do hereby agree that the real estate of said deceased shall be sold under a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, free from the incumbrance of my dower therein, and that in lieu thereof I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said real estate as are allowed by the rules of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity ~

Mary A. Thomas

State of Maryland. Frederick County Oct.

On this 11th day of January 1841, before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Frederick County, personally appeared Daniel J. Jones, and made Oath in due form of law, that he knows Mary A. Thomas widow of Richard Thomas deceased, that she is aged at this time about Forty five years — and that her general health is good

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Esra Michael J. P.

Gen. Replication

Stephen A. Thomas

No 3596 Equity ~

Archibald J. Shaffer
Exr. of the last will of Richard Thomas dec'd, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

To Charles Mantz, Esq. Clerk

Enter general Replication to the Answer of the infant defendants, filed in the above cause. ~

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Solo for Complainant