

County, sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

The Petition and answer of Sarah E. Molesworth, respectfully submit that she admits, as alleged in the Bill of Complaint in the above case, that Alfred Molesworth late of Frederick County, died on or about the 8th day of June 1841, intestate as to his real estate; that he died seized and possessed of the real estate described in Complainant's Exhibit A; that the Respondent is the widow of said Alfred Molesworth, and she is advised she is entitled to have the one third of said real estate assigned to her as her dower in her said Husband's Estate, and this Respondent does pray your Honors to order and decree that a Commission be issued to certain Competent persons, authorizing and empowering them to lay off for your Respondent's use and enjoyment, the one third of the said real estate of her said Husband, as is usual in Cases of this kind - And may this Respondent have all such other and further relief in the premises as to your Honors shall seem meet and right - And as no duty bound &c. ~

Mellon G. Winer
Sol^r for Respondent

Filed Sept. 26th 1841. ~

Decree for
Laying off Dower

Arbary Molesworth et al.
vs
Rufus G. Molesworth et al

No 3696 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
September Term 1841 ~

This cause being submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, Exhibits, and Answer of Sarah E. Molesworth widow of Alfred Molesworth Dec^d. It is therefore this Thirtieth day of September 1841, by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the Authority of the said Court, adjudged ordered and decreed that the Respondent and Petitioner in the above cause, Sarah E. Molesworth widow of Alfred Molesworth, dec^d. is entitled to dower in all the lands and tenements in the proceedings mentioned, of which said Alfred Molesworth died seized and possessed. And to the end that the Court may be enabled to make a just assignment to said widow, of her dower in the aforesaid lands and tenements, it is ordered that a Commission issue to Jesse Roof, William Dorney, H. Dorsey Waters, John Bartholow, and Nathan Maynard, of Frederick County, authorizing them or any three of them to go upon, walk over, survey, lay off, and designate one third part of the said premises, and for the dower of the said Sarah E. Molesworth in the same. And that the said Commissioners be directed in the Commission, to make out a plat and certificate, exhibiting an accurate description of the third part or dower so by them laid out. And the said Commissioners shall make return of their proceedings to the Court as soon as may be, subject to its further order upon the same.

And to the said Commission there shall be annexed the usual oath of Office ~

Hon^{ble} P. McAuley
John A. Lynch

Filed Sept. 30th 1841 ~

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No 3696 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting
as a Court of Equity.
September Term 1841 ~

The above cause standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted, the Bill, answer, Exhibit and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. ~ It is therefore this 28th day of November Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity and by the Authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the land and