

against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Herman Koehler, Guardian

On this 19th day of March A.D. 1842, the above named Herman Koehler 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.

Walker G. Page
Commissioner

And Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission well appear by certain papers enclosed.

Witness my hand and seal -

Filed March 20th 1842

Walker G. Page Seal

Gen. Replication

William H. Soelkey
as
Lezah Soelkey
Christian C. Soelkey et al

No 3747 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

To Charles Maule Esq, Clerk

Enter General Replication to the answer of the infant defendants filed in the above entitled Cause.

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Ross
Sol for Complainant

Answer of
Lezah Soelkey

The Answer of Leah Soelkey of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland to the Bill of Complaint of William Henry Soelkey filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County against 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 contained, and agrees that a decree be passed by your Honorable Court for a sale of the real estate of the said Frederick William Soelkey, and that she as the Widow of said Frederick William Soelkey, agrees to receive such proportion of the proceeds of sale in lieu of her dower therein, as the Court shall deem proper to allow.

And this Respondent further answering said Bill of Complaint says that she admits that she has received the rents of the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, since the First day of April Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven amounting in the whole to the sum of six hundred and seventy two Dollars.

Your Respondent further states that she resided in the property in said Cause mentioned, from the date of the death of her said husband till the first day of April 1867, when she with her children removed to the City of Baltimore - that she has had the Custody and Care of her children ever since the death of her said husband and that the money she received as rent from said real Estate has been applied in the support and Maintenance of her family, all of whom are minors