

Answer of
Catharine Harley
claiming
Dower

The Answer of Catharine Harley Widow of Otto F. Harley to the Bill of Com-
plaint of Josephus & Henry F. Harley filed in the Circuit Court for
Frederick County in Equity against herself and others. It is Respondent an-
swering her own right answers and says that she admits the facts sta-
ted in the Bill to be true as therein stated and submits to such decree as
the Court shall think proper to pass. This Defendant as widow claims
a Dower in the Real Estate of which her husband did seize & possess
and prays that the same may be assigned to her by Commissioners ap-
pointed by the Court.
Filed Nov. 7. 1872. Catharine Harley

Recommendation
of Trustee

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. sitting as a Court of Equity:
As the undersigned heirs at Law of Otto F. Harley deceased and also
creditors of said Otto F. Harley recommend Catharine Harley and
Josephus & Henry F. Harley as suitable persons to be appointed by the Court
Trustees to sell the Real Estate of said Otto F. Harley deceased.
J. Hanson Harley
Henry F. Harley
Filed Nov. 7th 1872.

Petition of
Catharine
Harley, to have
Dower assigned

To the Honorable the Judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State
of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
This petition of Catharine Harley of Frederick County State
of Maryland shows, that her husband Otto F. Harley late of Frederick
County State of Maryland died intestate on or about the 4th day
of September 1871 seized and possessed in fee of all those tract-pieces
of Land and Lots of ground situate in Frederick County State of Md.
as follows part of a tract of Land called "The Resurvey on part of Nucleus Gift"
containing 139 Acres of Land more or less, part of a tract of Land called
"Shepherds Mountain" containing 293^{3/4} Acres, part of a tract of Land called
"The Resurvey on Nucleus Gift" and the "Resurvey on Redwood" and part
of a tract called the "Resurvey on Nucleus Gift" the first part containing
31^{1/4} Acres of Land, the second part containing 12^{1/4} Acres of Land, also part of a
tract of Land called "The Resurvey on Maryland" containing 158 Acres 2 rods and
31 perches of Land, also a Lot of ground situate on Patrick Street Frederick City
between the property of Quinn & Sitter and the property now occupied
by Mrs Robert Johnston which Real Estate is fully described in Exhibits 13,
14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 filed in No. 3788 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County
Your Petitioner states that Josephus & Henry F. Harley two
of the Creditors of and heirs of said Otto F. Harley deceased have filed
their Bill in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity to sell
said Lands for payment of debts by reason of the deficiency of the Personal
Estate of said Otto F. Harley and also for the purposes of partition that
your Petitioner has been made a party Defendant to said Bill and
has filed her answers claiming the assignment of her dower in said
Real Estate as will be seen by reference to the Bill and all proceedings
in No 3788 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
Your Petitioner claims that she is entitled to dower in all of the here-
inbefore described Lands of which her husband Otto F. Harley died
seized and possessed and she prays your Honors to pass a decree

Interlocu-
tory decree app-
ointing Commis-
sioners to lay off
Dower