

These Respondents, admit that Charles Neils and Almada Neils his wife conveyed all their interest in said Real Estate to said Henry Smith of G, but say that said Deed is Exhibited as Exhibit No. 1, to the Bill and not as Exhibit No. 4.

These Respondents, deny that said Henry Smith of G, conveyed all his interest in said Real Estate to George C. Smith, James B. Smith Elizabeth C. Smith and Eleanora F. Smith but say that he conveyed the same to Elizabeth C. Smith now Elizabeth C. Porter and to Eleanora F. Smith now Eleanora Edmondson and that said Deed is Exhibited in Exhibit No. 4, to the bill of Complaint.

These Respondents admit that Henry Smith of G, is now deceased and that said George C. Smith and James B. Smith conveyed all their interest in said Real Estate to Elizabeth C. Porter and Eleanora F. Edmondson one of your Respondents, and that an undivided half of said Real Estate now belongs to Elizabeth C. Porter one of the complainants and the other undivided half thereof to your Respondent Eleanora F. Edmondson.

These Respondents, deny that the complainants or either of them applied to this Respondent George C. Edmondson for a fair and honorable partition of said Real Estate and that any reasonable application in that behalf has been rejected by said George C. Edmondson.

This Respondent further answering say that said Real Estate, cannot be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested but that it would be for the advantage of all parties concerned, that the same should be sold by and the proceeds, divided among the parties according to their respective parties rights and that this Respondent have applied to the Complainants to unite with them in making a sale thereof upon terms which would be convenient and beneficial to both parties, which requests have been utterly rejected.

These Respondents further answering say that the Complainants are seeking a Partition of Real Estate with a view of obtaining a certain particular portion of the same with the dwelling house thereon and with a view of giving to your Respondents a certain particular portion of the same, not so desirable as the other portion, the title to some of which is in dispute, the Complainants claiming and supposing they have the right in case of Partition to elect which portion they will take, on the ground of Elizabeth C. Porter being older than Eleanora F. Edmondson which supposed right that Respondents utterly deny.

These Respondents having fully answered the Bill of Complaint pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs

C. V. Long
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Geo C. Porter and wife
Geo F. Edmondson & wife

No. 3870 Equity
In the Circuit Court in Equity
Thomas Corfuch Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court for

In the above case you will enter the General replication to the Defendants answer

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General
Reply

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Testimony