of which he appointed the Complainant the Executrix who has proved the same and obtained letters Testamentary thereon, that the said Upton Koontz departed this life sometime in the year 1864 after making and executing his last Will and Testament which was duly admitted to probate by the Orphans Court of Frederick County and whereby he directed his Real Estate should not be sold during the life time of his said wife Martha Koontz and after her death it should be sold and the proceeds divided among his children that said Upton Koontz died leaving the following children to wit: Edward Koontz Laura wife of Hilleary Hann, Jas. A. Koontz, Emma S Koontz Wm H. Koontz, Virginia since deceased and who was married to Emanuel Hoffman who is still living that the said Hilleary Hann and Laura his wife James A. Koontz, Wm. H. Koontz and Emanuel Hoffman reside out of the State of Maryland and the said Wm H Koontz is an infant.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some Newspaper published in Frederick County once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of February 1871 give notice to the absent Defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 10th day of May next to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

Filed Jan. 7. 1871. Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Certificate of Printer

Examiner Office Frederick Md. Dec. 4th 1872.

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Answer of Wm H Koons

The answer of Wm. H. Koons to the Bill of Complaint of Amanda Eichelberger Extrx. of Grayson Eichelberger decd. filed against this Defendant and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County Maryland sitting in Equity in No. 3619 Equity This Defendant says for answer he admits that Upton Koons late of Frederick County Md died as charged and that said Grayson Eichelberger had a Mortgage upon said Real Estate as stated and he is willing said Real Estate shall be sold for the payment of the balance of said Mortgage claim as prayed

W H Koontz

State of Missouri County of Buchanan, SS

This is to certify that W. H. Koons this day appeared before me subscribed his name and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and notarial this 26th day of August A. D. 1872.

John B Sluffy (Seal)
Notary Public

Filed Nov 7th 1872.