

Answers of  
Edward Staley  
et al

The joint and separate answers of Edward M Staley and Susan Staley and  
S Milton Staley Executor and Executors of the A Staley deed, to the bill of Complaint  
of Chas. E Mealey Guardian & Prochein Amic of Florence Heeter Ann Elizabeth Mealey  
filed against them Defendants in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in  
Equity. These Defendants say admit for answer to said bill, that George  
Staley deed seized and forwarded of the Real Estate in the said Bill mentioned,  
that the same will not admit of advantageous division that these Defendants  
admitting all other material matters in said bill of Complaint and amended Bill  
of Complaint are willing a decree shall pass for the sale of said Real Estate and  
the proceeds distributed according to Law and Equity.

Edward M Staley  
Sylvester M Staley Exor.  
Susan Staley Exor.

Filed Feb 24, 1875

General  
Replication

Chas E Mealey (Guardian)  
vs  
Edward M Staley  
Susan Staley et al

No. 4004 Equity.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity  
Mr. Clerk,

Please enter the General Replication in  
the above case to answers filed.

John C. Heister  
Sol. for Complainant.

Filed Feb. 24, 1875.

Interlocutory  
Decree

Charles E Mealey (Guardian)  
vs  
Edward M Staley  
Susan Staley et al

No 4004 Equity.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Defendants in the above cause  
having been duly summoned and having filed their answers  
to the Bill and amended Bill with the exception of George  
S. Staley who has failed to file his answer. It is thereupon this 24th day  
of February A. D. 1875 by the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority of this Court adjudged  
ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the  
premises, but because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the  
Complainant is entitled it is further adjudged and ordered that a  
Commission issue to the standing Commissioners of this Court to take  
testimony to support the allegations of the original and amended bills.

John A. Lynch  
H Vera Bowie  
Judge of the Cir Court.

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Commission to  
take testimony

Maryland Jct:



The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John E G. Hood  
of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed  
Commissioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick  
County as a Court of Equity between Charles E Mealey Guardian & Prochein  
amic Complainant and William A Staley and Louisa Staley his wife Edward  
(S Staley) & Florence Heeter Ann Elizabeth Mealey Defendants. You are  
therefore required having first taken the Oath herunto annexed and  
also administered the annexed Oath to the person whom you shall ap-  
point as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission that at such  
time and place as to you shall seem convenient you come to some before you