Answer of Elbridge Krise

The answer of Elbridge G. Krise of Frederick County State of Maryland to the Bill of Complaint of Susanna E. Shaw of Carroll County State of Maryland filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity against himself & others.

This Defendant for answer to said Bill of Complaint answers and says that he admits that Solomon Krise the father of your intestate died as stated in said Bill and seized in fee simple of the Lands described in said Bill together with other Lands not mentioned in said Bill of Complaint, this Respondent further admits that said Solomon Krise died intestate leaving a widow named Mary Ann Krise entitled to dower in the lands whereof her said husband died seized and possessed, that he left three children all adults to whom said Lands descended to wit: 1 the Complainant a daughter now widow living in Carroll County Maryland 2 Elmira a daughter now wife of James Krise now living in Frederick County Maryland, 3 Your Respondent Elbridge Krise now living in Frederick County State of Maryland Your Respondent further admits that said Lands are not susceptible of division without loss or injury to the parties concerned

But this Defendant denies that he refused to sell the same, but was willing and desirous that this and the other property should be sold and the proceeds of sale divided among the parties deducting therefrom, the amounts advanced by Solomon Krise to his children during his lifetime. This Respondent avers that the said Solomon Krise advanced to his daughter Susanna E. Shaw the Complainant the sum of Nineteen hundred and thirty two dollars and thirty five cents, and charged the same on his books as due and owing by said Complainant.

That your Respondent is willing that the land mentioned in this Bill of Complaint and all other Real Estate of said Solomon Krise which descended to his children should be sold and proceeds distributed charging the sums due by said Complainant, paid for the use of Complainant and loaned to Complainant by Solomon Krise as advancements made to Complainant as in part of her portion of the Estate of said Solomon Krise. That said Complainant refuses to bring such advancements into Hotch pot and claims an equal portion of the Estate of said Solomon Krise irrespective of and excluding the sums so advanced to said Complainant by said Solomon Krise. And your Respondent prays that in any decree which may be passed in this cause that the said Complainant may be charged with the sums so advanced.

And your Respondent prays to be hence dismissed.

Wm J. Ross
Solicitor for Respondent

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Answer of Mary Ann Krise

The answer of Mary Ann Krise widow of Solomon Krise to the Bill of Complaint of Susanna E. Shaw of Carroll County State of Maryland filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity against herself and others.

This Respondent for answer to the said Bill of Complaint answers and says that she adopts the answer of Elbridge G. Krise to the said Bill of Complaint, and as widow of said Solomon Krise she claims dower in the lands whereof her husband died seized and possessed and prays that the same may be assigned her by Commissioners to be appointed by the Court

Wm J. Ross
Solicitor for Respondent

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