"Exhibit A"
to amended Bill

Articles of agreement made and concluded this 7th day of November 1874 between Elbridge F. Krise of the one part and Susannah E Shaw Mary A Krise (mother of E. F. Krise) Elmira Crouse and James Crouse of the other part of the State of Maryland Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty eight dollars per acre the said S E Shaw, M A Krise, Elmira Crouse and Jas Crouse have sold unto the said E F Krise the farm upon which he now resides it being called the "Home Place", and the said heirs E F Krise, S E Shaw, Elmira Crouse and Jas Crouse do further covenant and agree to allow the widow Mary A Krise (she being perfectly willing and satisfied) as her interest in the said farm the one ninth of the aggregate sum at twenty eight dollars per Acre; and it is further covenanted that the said E F Krise pay unto S E Shaw on or before the 1st April 1875 one third of the amount of her share in said farm, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest on the two last payments from the date of this instrument It is further covenanted that the said E F Krise pay unto Mary A Krise (the widow) whenever a good and sufficient deed be given him the one ninth of the entire amount of said farm at twenty eight dollars per Acre And it is further covenanted that the said E F Krise pay unto Elmira Crouse on the 1st day of April 1875 one third of the entire Amt. of her share in said farm and the balance in two equal annual payments For the faithful performance of the above we hereunto subscribe our names and seals the day and year above mentioned

E. F. Krise (seal)
S E Shaw (seal)
M A. Krise (seal)
E F. Krise (seal)

Filed July 3 1875.

Ans of Mary A Krise to Amended Bill

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

This Respondent for answer to said Amended Bill answers and says that she admits the facts stated in said Amended Bill to be true as stated in the answer of Elbridge F Krise which answer she adopts as her own, and this Defendant as widow of said Solomon Krise claims dower in the lands mentioned in said original and amended bills, and prays that the same may be assigned to her by Commissioners to be appointed by the Court

Wm J. Ross
Solicitor for Mary Ann Krise.

Filed Sept 1 1875.

Answer of Elbridge F Krise

The answer of Elbridge F Krise of Frederick County State of Maryland to the Amended Bill of Complaint of Susanna E Shaw of Carroll County State of Maryland filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against himself and others. This Defendant for answer to said Bill of Complainant answers and says that he admits that Solomon Krise late of Frederick County State of Maryland died intestate seized in fee of the lands described in the Original and Amended Bills filed in this cause.

That said Solomon Krise left a widow named Mary Ann Krise entitled to dower in said Lands and the following children to wit the Complainant Susanna E Shaw your Respondent Elbridge F Krise and Elmira now wife of James Crouse to whom said Lands descended Your Respondent admits the contract as Exhibited by