

These Defendants, for answer to said Bill of Complaint answer and say, that they admit that Benjamin Todd late of Carroll County is dead and that he died Intestate, without leaving any lawful children, or the Descendants of lawful children but that he died leaving brothers and sisters and the lawful Descendants of deceased Brothers & sisters as changed in said Bill of Complaint who are his only heirs at Law,

These Defendants admit that the said Benj Todd died leaving a long and valuable real estate situated in the Counties of Frederick and Carroll in the State of Maryland and that the Complainant Ruth Gore was his lawful wife at the time of his death and that she is entitled to dower on the Real Estate of which the said deceased was seized and possessed during coverture,

These Defendants also admit the facts charged in the said Bill to be true, and are willing that a Decree should pass as prayed,

James M. Pearce
Sol. for Deft.

And on the said 22nd day of June A. D. 1868, was filed in said Court the answer of Peter Davis and Mary E. Davis his wife by James M. Pearce Esq. then Solicitor to said Bill of Complaint as follows, viz:

Answer of Peter Davis and Mary E. Davis his wife

Ruth Gore and Samuel E. Gore
Her Husband

No. 2367 Equity.

(vs)
Benjamin T. Todd, Jesse E. Todd
Nachel T. Todd and others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
sitting as a Court of Equity

May Term 1868.

The answer of Peter Davis and Mary E. Davis his wife of Carroll County defendants to the Bill of Complaint of Ruth Gore and Samuel E. Gore her husband filed in this Honorable Court as a Court of Equity against them and others.

The Defendants for answer to said bill of Complaint answer and say that they admit that Benjamin Todd late of Carroll County is dead and that he died Intestate without leaving any lawful children or the Descendants of lawful but that he died leaving brothers and sisters and the lawful Descendants of deceased Brothers and sisters as charged in the Complainant's said Bill of Complaint who are his only heirs at Law

These Defendants further admit, that the said Benjamin Todd died leaving long and valuable real estate situated in the Counties of Frederick and Carroll and that the Complainant Ruth Gore was his lawful wife at the time of his death, and that she is entitled to dower in the Real Estate of which the deceased was seized and possessed during coverture

These Defendants also admit the facts charged in said bill to be true and they are willing that a Decree should pass as prayed,

James M. Pearce
Sol. for Deft.

And on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1868 was filed in Court here by James M. Pearce Esq. their Solicitor the answer of J. Burston and Sarah Burston his wife to said Bill of Complaint as follows, viz,

Answer of J. Burston and Sarah Burston his wife,