

Ruth Grove and Samuel E. Grove  
Her Husband

(P-D)

Benjamin H. Todd Jesse E. Todd  
Wm. H. Todd et al

No. 3367. Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
sitting in Equity

May Term 1868.

The joint and several answers of Charles O. Todd Rachel Todd and Margaret Todd his wife Helen S. Brown and Ellen S. Brown his wife J. Tucker of Rachel S. Tucker his wife Ann Deasmelle Todd James D. Thompson and Margaret A. his wife Benjamin O. Todd William Brown and Martha Brown his wife of the State of Illinois to the Bill of Complaint of Ruth Grove and Samuel E. Grove filed and exhibited against them and others in this Honorable Court sitting as a Court of Equity.

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 and sisters, as charged in said bill, who are his only heirs at Law.

These Defendants admit that the said Benj. Todd died leaving a large and valuable Real Estate situated in the Counties of Frederick and Carroll, in the State of Maryland and that the Complainant Ruth Grove, 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 further admit that the facts charged in the said Complainant's bill of Complaint are true, and they are willing that a Decree should be passed as prayed.

James M. Pearce  
Sol. for Defts.

And on the said 22<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1868, was filed in Court had the answer of Rachel Bungle and Wm A. Todd to said Bill of Complaint by James M. Pearce Esq, their Solicitor as follows, viz:

Answer of Rachel Bungle and Wm A. Todd

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The joint, and several of Rachel Bungle and Wm A. Todd, of the State of Pennsylvania to the Bill of Complaint of Ruth Grove and Samuel E. Grove filed and exhibited in this cause in this Honorable Court as a Court of Equity against them and others

These Defendants for answer to the said bill of Complaint answer and say, that they