as a Court of Equity to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the third Monday of February inst. to answer the bill and complaint of Caroline Saylor Administratrix D.B.N.C.T.A. of Ezra Saylor deceased against you in said Court exhibited and so forth Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of December 1875.

Issued the 1st day of February 1876. To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Endorsed Summoned
John Swearingen Sheriff.

Thomas Gorsuch
Clerk.

Filed Febry 7 1876.

Answer of Emanuel Saylor et al

The joint and several answer of Emanuel Saylor and Susan Saylor his wife Ezra J Saylor Benjamin F. Saylor, J Michael Holbrunner and Elizabeth his wife, Sarah Saylor Jr Jasper N Morningstar and Mary Ellen his wife, Sarah Saylor Sr Charles Wood and Polly Wood his wife, Noah Flickinger and Elizabeth Flickinger his wife, John D Saylor, Sarah Jane Saylor and Simon W Stauffer of Frederick County to the Bill of Complaint of Caroline Saylor, Administratrix of Ezra Saylor decd filed against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. These Respondents for answer to said Bill of Complaint answer and say that they admit that Ezra Saylor and George Saylor purchased the Farm in question known as the Grinder Farm as tenants in common and that the same was conveyed to said George Saylor and Ezra Saylor by John Smith of M and that Exhibit No. 2 filed with said Bill is a true copy of said Deed and truly describes the Land therein conveyed. These Respondents further admit that the said George Saylor sold his interest in and to said Farm to the said Ezra Saylor on or about the 1st day of April 1853 and that since said sale said Farm has been occupied and possessed by said Ezra Saylor from that time up to his death which occurred in the month of March 1864 and that since the death of said Ezra Saylor has been occupied by his widow the Complainant and by the children of said Ezra Saylor from his death up to the time of the sale of the same to the Defendant Stauffer, that said Ezra Saylor in payment of the same executed his seven single Bills amounting in the aggregate to Twenty three hundred dollars as stated in said Bill and that the same were paid by the said Ezra Saylor to said George Saylor in his lifetime, that the legal title to one undivided half interest in said Farm was in the said George Saylor and that the said George Saylor never conveyed the same to said Ezra Saylor in the lifetime of said Ezra Saylor, then to his children after the death of said Ezra Saylor, That said George Saylor executed the Deed of Trust in said Bill mentioned to Frederick J Nelson and that said George Saylor died intestate in the month of January 1874 without leaving children or issue at his death, and that he left the following brothers and sisters and children of