

No. 4857 Equity

Nelly Taylor

Mary Boone and the unknown heirs of Moses Boone dec'd

No. 4857 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of the Real estate of Moses Boone, late of Frederick County Maryland dec'd for the purpose of paying the claim of the Complainant and of all other Creditors of the said Moses Boone who may come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit, the personal estate left by said decedent being wholly insufficient.

The Bill states that Moses Boone was indebted to the Complainant by his promissory note in the sum of fifty four dollars, that the interest on the same up to Sept. 2^d 1881, and about nine dollars of the principal has been paid leaving a balance due of about forty three dollars, with interest from Sept. 2^d 1881. - That said Moses Boone died seized and possessed of a small House and lot situate in Frederick City Frederick County, Maryland. That the said Moses Boone died in the month of August or September 1882, intestate leaving a widow named Mary Boone, but no lawful children. That the said Moses Boone was a Colored man and was formerly a slave that many years ago, his parents and two sisters, Harrietta and Elizabeth were sold in slavery and taken and removed from the State of Maryland, and their whereabouts at present unknown that the said sisters and if other sisters & brothers if living are the heirs at Law of said Moses Boone, to whom the lands mentioned in said proceedings descended. - That the personal estate of said Moses Boone is wholly insufficient and insufficient for the payment of his debts. - It is thereupon this Fifth day of January 1883, adjudged and ordered that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Frederick City once in each of four successive weeks before the Fifteenth day of February 1883, give notice to the said absent Defendants of the object and substance of this Bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by exhibit or before the thirteenth day of May, 1883, to answer the premises and show cause if any she or they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed!

Order of Publication

Filed Jan'y 5, 1883,

Adolphus Searcher Jr. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Office of "The Examiner", Frederick Md. June 2^d 1883

Printed Certificate

This is to certify, that the annexed Order of Publication was published in "The Examiner", a newspaper published in Frederick County, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 15th day of February, 1883. Filed June 2, 1883

Answer of Mary Boone

The Answer of Mary Boone, widow of Moses Boone dec'd to the Bill of Complaint of Nelly Taylor, filed against herself and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. - This Respondent for answer to said Bill of Complaint, answers and says, that she admits the Allegations and charges in said Bill of Complaint to be true as therein charged and agrees to the passage of a decree for the sale of the real estate mentioned in said Bill free of the claim of this Respondent she agreeing to take such sum of money proceeds of the sale of the same in lieu of her dower therein as she may be entitled under the rules of your Honorable Court.

Witness: W. Mahony

Mary Boone

Affidavit as to her age.

State of Maryland, Frederick County. I do hereby certify that on this second day of June 1883 before me the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court personally appeared Aaron Sanyhill and made oath in due form of Law that he is acquainted with Mary Boone widow of Moses Boone dec'd, that her age is about 53 years, and that her general health is good. Filed June 2, 1883 Adolphus Searcher Jr. Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md.

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No. 4857 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Term, 1883

Decree

The above case standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted, the Bill, answers, Exhibits and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. The Order of Publication heretofore passed in this cause having been duly published as required and the defendants having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint. It is thereupon, this 3^d day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty three by the Circuit Court for Frederick County