

No 4846 Equity

this 26 day of December 1882

Adolphus Fearhake Jr

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

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David C. Stem
vs
Mary J. Hill, William H Long
Executors and others

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

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
The answer of William H Long Executor, to the Bill of Complaint of David C Stem exhibited. This Respondent admits the death of the William Hill mentioned in the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause at the time alleged therein; that the said William Hill left a Last will and Testament wherein your Respondent was named Executor; that said will was duly admitted to probate as alleged in said Bill, and that Letters Testamentary has been granted unto your Respondent, your Respondent further admits that the personal estate of the decedent is inadequate to pay his debts, and that it will be necessary to sell the real estate or a portion thereof of which the said William Hill died seized and possessed, in order to pay off and satisfy the claims of the Creditors of the said William Hill

Answer of
W H Long

Further than this your Complainant neither admits nor denies any of the matters alleged in said Bill of Complaint. Your Respondent further shows unto your Honors, however, that as Executor of the Last will and Testament of the said William Hill he has paid out the sum of thirty three dollars and eighty six cents (33.⁸⁶) in excess of the funds that have come into his hands and with which he has charged himself, including the Commission to which he is entitled, all of which will fully appear by reference to a certified copy of the 1st and final account of your Respondent as Executor of the said William Hill filed herewith as Exhibit J.P.P and prayed to be considered a part hereof

Your Respondent further shows unto your Honors that he endeavored to settle up the Estate of the said William Hill in the most economical manner possible, and that he had intended to file a Bill in your Honorable Court to obtain a decree to sell the real estate of which the decedent died seized and possessed in order to pay of the claims of the creditors.

Your Respondent further shows unto your Honors that the business of the estate is in such shape that he believes he can settle it up more satisfactorily to all parties in interest than can anyone else, by reason of his being Executor as aforesaid.

For these and other reasons your Respondent would respectfully suggest unto your Honors that should it be decreed that any of the real estate aforesaid be sold as prayed in the said Bill of Complaint, your respondent, the William H Long aforesaid, be appointed Trustee to sell the same - And as in duty bound &c

Test
H Bronnisen

Frank C. Norwood
Solicitor for Respondent
William H Long

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Set:
I hereby certify that on this 16th day of February A.D. 1883, before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared William H Long and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing answer are just and true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief
H Bronnisen J.P

Filed April 10, 1883