

No. 5071 Equity

sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Frederick, in and for Frederick County, on the First Monday of May 1885, to answer the Bill, and Complaint of John Gaither, Charlotte Lockett, Mary Juricks et al against you & others in said Court exhibited, and so forth. Hereof fail you not, as you well answer the contrary at your peril



Witness, the Honorable John Patche, Chief Judge of said Court, the 2^d day of March A. D., 1885.

Issued the 7 day of April A. D. 1885 Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Endorsed: - Served, and I certify that a copy of Subpoena was left with Sarah A. Gaither, Grand Mother of said Infants. George W. Snow, Sheriff

John Gaither, Charlotte Lockett, Mary Juricks, Laura Richardson and Alfred Richardson her husband, Emma Bruce & Robert J. Bruce her husband and others Sarah Gaither, Miranda Gaither and Florence Butler

No. 5071 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. March Term 1885

Interlocutory Decree in Dower---

This Cause standing ready for hearing, upon the Bill of Complaint admitting the Right of Sarah Gaither, Widow of Ephraim Gaither, to dower in the Real Estate in the above Proceedings, and the Answer of all the Defendants. And the Petition of the said Sarah Gaither to have said dower laid off and assigned to her, by the Court. It is, thereupon, this 16th day of April A. D. 1885, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and by the authority of said Court adjudged, That the said Sarah Gaither Widow of Ephraim Gaither is entitled to dower in the Lands mentioned. And to the end, that this Court may be enabled to make a just assignment to said Sarah Gaither, of her dower in the aforesaid Lands it is ordered, that a Commission issue to Weedon Clay, William Clay of P. L. B. Norwood, Lyengar Clay and L. Bungee of Frederick County, authorizing them or any three of them to go upon, walk over, survey, lay off and designate one third part of the said premises, as and for the dower of the said Complainant, Sarah Gaither, in the Same. And that the said Cunningham, be directed in the Cunningham to make out a plat and certificate exhibiting an accurate description of the third part, or dower so by them laid out - And the said Commission shall make return of their proceedings to this Court as soon as may be subject to its further order upon the same And to the said Commission, there shall be annexed the Usual Oath of Office

John A. Lynch Judge of the Cir. Court

Petition appointed of Guardian ad Litem Court's Order thereon

Answer Alfred's Guardian

Reply