

ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM.

The answer of Mabel Earnshaw, Helen McKreskey, Fred. McKreskey, Paul McKreskey and Robert McKreskey, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by Eli G. Haugh, guardian ad litem, to Bill of Complaint of Elizabeth A. Keller, widow, against Annie Hargett, widow, et. al., in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited.

These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

Eli G. Haugh,

Guardian ad Litem.

GENERAL REPLICATION.

Harry W. Bowers, Esq., Clerk--

Please enter a General Replication filed in the above cause, to the answers of the defendants, in as far as the same may be taken to avoid or deny the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

John Francis Smith,

Solicitor for Complainant.

TESTIMONY.

It appearing from the proceedings in this cause that the order of publication heretofore issued therein has been duly published in the Citizen, a newspaper published and printed in Frederick County, Maryland, at Frederick City, as prescribed by said order, and the defendants Keller McKreskey, an adult, Helen McKreskey, Fred. McKreskey, Paul McKreskey and Robert McKreskey, infants and Hattie McKreskey and Parke McKreskey, Lizzie Rutherford and Rutherford, C. W. Shanenefelt and Shanenefelt, his wife, and Mary Shanenefelt, unmarried, all of whom are non-residents having failed to appear either in person or by solicitor and answer the Bill of Complaint therein filed against them;

It is thereupon this 1st day of June, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity adjudged, ordered and decreed that said Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby taken pro confesso against said non-resident adult defendants;

And it is further ordered that depositions be taken before one of the standing Examiners of this Court, in support of the allegations of the Bill.

John C. Metter.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, I Clayton O. Keedy, one of the regular examiners of the said Court duly appointed, qualified, and sworn having assigned the fourth day of June 1912, at my office in Frederick, Md., as the time and place for taking the testimony in this cause, and having given due notice thereof, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony to-wit--

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits Nos. 1 & 2 which are herewith returned by the said Examiner.

Mrs. Annie Hargett, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn and examined viva voce deposes and says as follows--

My name is Annie Hargett, I live in Frederick Maryland. I knew most of the parties to this cause I knew George W. Keller, mentioned in this Bill, he was my uncle. I knew he owned a farm of about 34 acres in New Market District in Frederick County on which he resided all his lifetime. Exhibit NO. 1 filed with the Bill in this cause correctly describes said land.

The said George W. Keller died in the year 1907 in Frederick County and left a will of which Ex-