

And as in duty bound, etc.,

Mrs. Annie E. Burgess.
Guardian of Lavinia Smith, infant.

Witness:- L.W. Burgess.

J.F.R. Heagy
Sol for Deft.

Filed June 15th, 1917.

John L.S. Aldridge, et al.,
Plaintiffs.

vs.

Charles A. Smith, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 9614 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:-

The joint and several answer of Charles A. Smith and India Smith, his wife, Maud A. Smith, Walter Smith, Clara E. Clary and Maurice E. Clary, her husband, Minnie Minnick and Elmer Minnick, her husband, and D. Edgar Smith, of the defendants in the above entitled cause to the Bill of Complaint therein exhibited:-

For answer these defendants say:-

That they admit the matters and facts set forth in said Bill of Complaint to be true as therein stated and they consent to the passage of an immediate decree ratifying and confirming the said of the real estate mentioned to said John L.S. Aldridge at and for the sum of eight Hundred Dollars, and they waive the rule that the testimony shall lie in Court for ten days.

And they pray to be hence dismissed with the reasonable costs in this behalf sustained.

And they pray etc.,

Witness:- G.M. Brandenburg

Torry C. Clary

Charles A. Smith.
India Smith
Clara E. Clary
Maurice E. Clary
Maud A. Smith
Walter Smith
Minnie Minnick
Elmer Minnick
D. Edgar Smith.

Walter Wikirk.

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The Plaintiffs join issue on the matters alleged in the answer of Charles and India Smith, his wife, Maud A. Smith, Walter Smith, Clara E. Clary and Maurice E. Clary, her husband, D. Edgar Smith, and Mrs. Annie Burgess, Guardian of Lavinia Smith, infant defendant in the above entitled cause so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the Bill.

Steele & McCormick.
Edgar H. McBride
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

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The Petition of the Plaintiffs in the cause respectfully represents:-