

And as in duty bound, etc.

Holden S. Felton.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Margaret E. Newman
Petitioner.

State of North Carolina, Buncombe County, to-wit;-

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 7th day of June, 1928, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of North Carolina, in and for Buncombe County, personally appeared Margaret E. Newman, the above-named Petitioner, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My commission expires Mo. 31st 1930.

Julian A. Wndocich.
Notary Public.

Notarial

The foregoing Petition and affidavit having been read and considered by the Court;

It is thereupon, this 21st day of June, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, ORDERED that the Petitioner Margaret E. Newman be made a party Defendant in the above entitled cause, and leave is hereby granted the said Petitioner to file an Answer to the said Bill of Complaint.

(Filed June 21, 1928)

John S. Newman

ANSWER OF A. BELLE McELFRESH and
Margaret E. Newman.

Margaret J. House

No. 11701 Equity.

vs.

In the Circuit Court for

Annie House, Joseph
A. House and Grant U.
House, and Eugene Spon-
seller, Mortgagee.

Frederick County,

in Equity.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court;

A. Belle McElfresh and Margaret E. Newman, two of the Defendants in the above-entitled cause, answering the Bill of Complaint filed against them and others, say;

First; That these Defendants admit the allegations contained in paragraph 1, 2, and 4 of the said Bill of Complaint.

Second; That they deny the allegations contained in the 3d paragraph of said Bill of Complaint in so far as it alleged that Annie House, Joseph A. House, Grant U. House and Margaret J. House constitute the whole heirs at law of Levin B. House. And further answering said paragraph say, that they are the children of a certain John W. House, a brother of the said Levin B. House, and that their father, the said John W. House, died, intestate, on or about April 28, 1925, and left surviving him, as his only heirs at law, two daughters, to-wit; the said A. Belle McElfresh and Margaret E. Newman, the Defendants herein named.

Third; That they deny the allegations contained in the 5th paragraph of said Bill of Complaint and allege that they are nieces of the said Levin B. House, deceased, and children of his deceased brother John W. House, and as such they are advised they are entitled to an interest in and to the estate of the said Levin B. House.

Fourth; Answering the 6, 7, 8, and 9th paragraphs of said Bill of Complaint, these Defendants say they have no personal knowledge of the matters therein stated and have not been advised concerning the truth of the same.

Fifth; the second paragraph marked "EIGHTH", that if the allegations contained in the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th paragraphs of said Bill of Complaint are correct, then they admit the allegations contained in the said paragraph marked "EIGHTH" and consent to a sale of the said real estate, under the direction of your Honorable Court.

(Filed June 26th, 1928)

Holden S. Felton
Solicitor for A. Belle McElfresh and
Margaret E. Newman.