

ANSWER

Mary A.Rice by Samuel Rice her " No 6923 Equity.
husband and next friand. " In the Circuit Court for
vs. " Frederick County, stting
Frances E.Rice et.al. " as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:-

The answer of Frances E.Rice, widow of Joshua A. Rice, deceased, one of the defendants in this cause, to the Bill of Mary A.Rice in said cause filed.

This Defendant, answering, says:

That she admits all the allegations contained in said Bill, and consents to the passage of a decree as prayed; that she consents to the sale of the real estate as prayed for in the Bill, free and clear of her dower right as the widow of the said Joshua A.Rice, deceased, and agrees to accept the amount of cash from the proceeds of sale in lieu of her Dower that is allowed under the Laws of Maryland and the rules of your Honorable Court. And this Defendant further states that she is thirty five years old.

And as in duty &c.,

Frances E. Rice.
Widow of Joshua A.Rice, deceased.

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