

make to all & singular the allegations of this bill, & as fully as
if the same were repeated & interrogated, but more especially
whether y^e orators are not the legal heirs & representatives of
the s^d Rice Bolton Pierce, who he not die seized & possessed
of a considerable estate both real & personal, & has she
not refused to take or accept her thirds. & had that this
worshipful court may order & decree some fit & able
persons to a lot & set apart her thirds in the lands & slaves
& which her s^d husband died seized & possessed, & the residue
of the s^d lands & slaves to be equally divided among your
orators, or make any further or other decree as may seem
just & right, is the prayer of y^e orators, & they will
ever pray &c.

D^y Drew. for the plaintiffs.
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The answer of Elizabeth - O^r
Bolton Pierce dec^d to the bill,
Jabb & Martha his wife, (Glen
Betsey Pierce, Nathaniel
Pierce, exhibited against
times hereafter saving & reserv-
ing of benefit & advantage
tions, & indeficiencies in
complaint contains, for as
she is advised is material for
answers & says. That true
of Rice Bolton Pierce
on or about the time in
& that he was seized & possessed
both real & personal
all combination, or that
to have her thirds in the
set apart to her. —
matter or thing in the court
& not answered or denied
of, & prays to hence de-
casts in this behalf ever