

sons of this bill, & as fully as
surrogated, but more especially,
heirs & representatives of
he not air seized & papered
& personal, & has she
the thirds. Had that this
decree some fit & able
thirds in the lands & slaves
seized & papered, & the residue
divided among your
other decree as may seem
expedient, & they will

B^u Drew for the complainants.
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The answer of Elizabeth - Pierce widow & relict of Rice
Bolton Pierce dec'd to the bill of complaint of Michael
Lobb & Martha his wife, (Spencer Pierce, Matthew Pierce,
Betsey Pierce, Nathaniel Pierce, Peter Pierce, & Bolton
Pierce, exhibited against her. This defendant never at all
times hereafter saving & reserving to herself all & all manner
of benefit & advantage to the many contents, imperfec-
tions, & insufficiencies in the complainants bill. The
complaint contains, for all the contents, or to so much
she is advised is material for her to make answer unto,
answers & says. That true it is she is the widow & relict
of Rice Bolton Pierce dec'd, & he died sometime
on or about the time in complainants bill mentioned,
& that he was seized & papered of a considerable estate
both real & personal. -- This defendant denies
all combination, or that she has any objection
to have her thirds in the lands & slaves & to be
set apart to her. -- And if there is any other
matter or thing in the complainants bill mentioned
& not answered or denied by respondent is igno-
rant of, & prays to hence dismissed with her reason-
able costs in this behalf sustained. --

B^u Drew for the
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