The separate answer of Nancy Kellam to a bill of complaint exhibited against her in the County Court of Middlesex by James Jackson as natural guardian of infant child Dorothy and Elizabeth Daniel

This respondent reserving to herself all manner of exceptions to the manifold errors and imperfections and false statements in said bill contained for answer saith that so far as the bill goes on to represent a certain Abel Kellam as dying testate some time in the year 181 and that he left eleven children therein named - that he left this respondent his widow and the Executrix of his will and that she has not given any security is all correct but she denies the charge therein contained of her having sold a part of Abel Kellam's property as by said bill specified but on the contrary the property in said bill specified was left herself during her life and at her death to go her children by her father James Kellis that she sold said negro woman and applied the proceeds in the following manner $40 to pay Dr Christian's A/c for attending A. Kellam's and the balance was laid out in land which will go the distributes at her death that so far from wasting the estate of A. Kellam this respondent affirms that she is able to prove that she has managed said estate in a discreet manner having paid off all the debts and accumulated something considerable to said estate since it came to her possession that true it is she did not give any security but the estate was left all to this respondent during her widowhood by the will of Abel Kellam a copy of which is prayed to be taken as a part of this answer by which it appears the legacy left Peggy the wife of James Jackson was not to go to her until James Jackson's death and she being dead and leaving no child the legacy is in the humble opinion of this respondent lapsed - the estate has remained in this respondent's possession ever since Abel Kellam's death and she has gone on to support cloath & educate the young children and is willing to continue doing so which is the wish all parties concerned except the Pltf in said bill and solicit the Court to let the estate remain in her hands being perfectly convinced that she will rather increase than diminish the same this respondent having answered all the allegations of the bill so far as the