by a certified copy of said will, herewith exhibited marked A. That the said Executors renouncing, letters of administration with the will annexed of Jefferson Shields were granted by the Orphans Court of Frederick County to John Grabill & John W Shields as will appear by a certified copy of said will, herewith exhibited. marked A - That the said Executors the letters of exemplification herewith annexed. marked B. That the personal representatives & devisee of Jefferson Shields have failed to appear with in the first four days of the Term succeeding his death, and have failed to suggest his death. & to become your Complainants pray that a summons may be issued by the clerk of this Court, directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County commanding him to summons John Grabill & John W Shields adms with the will annexed of Jefferson Shields & Harriet Shields the devisee, Commanding them to appear on the first monday in January next and be made parties defendants to this suit, instead of said Jefferson Shields.

Wm Gillmick
Wm J. Rodes Solr.
For Complts.

In the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity
A Number Term 1857.

Upon reading the foregoing suggestion & exhibits. It is this 4th day of Decr. 1857 Ordered that a summons be issued by the Clerk of this Court directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County, Commanding him to summon John Grabill & John W. Shields, administrators, with the will annexed of Jefferson Shields, and Harriet Shields the devisee, to be and appear in this Court, on the first monday of January next & become parties to this suit

H Nelson

In the name of God amen I Dr. Jefferson Shields of Frederick City, in the County of Frederick and State of Maryland do hereby publish & declare this my last will & Testament, after the payment of all my just debts I devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Harriet, all my property, Real, personal & mixed of every nature & description whatsoever - to her, her, heirs & assigns forever, and in this connexion I desire that some arrangements may be made to enable my son John W. Shields, to complete his course of collegiate studies. And I do hereby constitute, and appoint my son John W Shields and my brother in Law, Peter Grabill, executors of this my last will and Testament, revoking & annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying, and confirming this & none other to be my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 16 day of October A.D 1857.

Jefferson Shields (Seal)

Signed sealed published & declared by Jefferson Shields the above named Testator, as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names