as witnesses thereto } William Waters
Joseph Shawen
Grayson Eichelberger

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit;
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy from the original as filed & Recorded in the Office of the Register of wills of the County aforesaid In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of Office this 28. day of Nov: 1857.

Test. Geo Hoskins Regr of wills
For Frederick County Md

State of Maryland. Frederick County Sc: I George Hoskins Regr of wills for Frederick County do hereby certify and attest that on the 17 Day of November 1857 Letters of administration, W/A were granted by me to John Grabill & John W Shields, on the Estate of Jefferson Shields, late of Frederick County dec'd the said John Grabill, and John W Shields, having given bond with Grayson Eichelberger & Lewis F Coppersmith sureties in the sum of $8000 current money, for the due performance of their said administration. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix the Seal of Office this 4th Day of Decr. 1857.

Test Geo. Hoskins. Regr. of wills
For Frdk. County Maryland

Maryland Sc The State of Maryland to John Grabill & John W Shields, administrators with the will annexed of Jefferson Shields and Harriet Shields (deceased) of Frederick County Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set aport, you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Chancery, to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town, in, and for said County, on the first Monday of January next to answer the Bill of Complaint of John Shields Jas H. Stuart and Robert Auman & Jefferson Shields & others in our said Court exhibited & so forth: Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honble Thomas Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 24th day of November 1857 Issued 4th Day of Decr. 1857.

To the Sheriff of Frdk County.

E Shriver Clk.

" Endorse " Summons,

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The Joint & several answers of Harriet Shields, John Grabill & John W. Shields three of the defendants to the Bill of Complaint of John Shields James H. Stuart, and Robert Auman Complainants, filed against these defendants & others, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

These defendants saving & reserving to themselves, all manner of advantage of exception to the manifold errors & uncertainties in said bill of Complaint contained answer & say they admit the facts set forth in said bill of Complaint, and the accompanying Petition. They are willing a Decree shall pass for the sale of said Real Estate, and the distribution of the proceeds of sale amongst the parties, according to their respective Interests Grayson Eichelberger Solr for Harriet Shields.

John Grabill & Jn W. Shields