

Order of Court

Dans Richardson
vs
Henry B. Manning
Nicholas Brooke &
Mary Ann his wife
Ann Maria Manning
Matilda Hill others

In Frederick County Court as a Court of Equity
February Term 1857

The object of the Bill in this case is to obtain the release of a mortgage executed by the complainant to Mellicent Manning in her lifetime, she being now dead and the defendants her heirs at law. The Bill states that in the month of October in the year 1844 the complainant conveyed by way of mortgage certain real estate lying in Frederick County and particularly described in said deed of mortgage to said Mellicent Manning, for the purpose of securing the payment to her of the sum of eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars which the complainant then owed to her. That the said mortgage debt has since been paid, except a very small balance, which the complainant is ready and willing to pay as soon as a release of said mortgage is executed and delivered to him by the said heirs at law. That said Mellicent, some few years ago died intestate and left the defendants her heirs at law. That John B. Manning and Matilda M. Hill, two of the defendants and children of said Mellicent, reside in the District of Columbia out of the State of Maryland. That letters of administration on the personal estate of said Mellicent, were by the orphan's Court of Montgomery County where she died, granted to Henry B. Manning & Clement Cox. That said Cox not long ago died leaving the said Henry B. the surviving administrator. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Frederick City for one month before the 20th day of June next give notice to said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of September next to answer the premises and shew cause, if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

Richard H. Marshall

Filed May 8th 1857

May 6th 1857

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Maryland, Sct. The State of Maryland to Henry Manning Brent of Charles County Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges of Frederick County Court 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 July next to answer the bill and complaint of Dans Richardson against you in our said Court exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail you not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Hon Robert N. Martin Chief Judge of our said Court the 24 day of July 1857. Issued the 26 day of April 1857.

To the Sheriff of Charles County (J. Ashley Sct) Wm B. Tyler Clk
Endorsed April 30th 1857 Re'd & del'd to Sheriff of Char County R H Mitchell ck
"Not served" J R Robertson Sheriff 1857 Feb 7th Filed

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Maryland, Sct The State of Maryland to D. Hunt and Mary Mellicent Hunt his wife Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges of Frederick County Court 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 July next to answer the bill and complaint of Dans Richardson against you in our said Court exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Hon Robert N. Martin, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 24 day of July 1857. Issued the 26 day of April 1857.

To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Wm B. Tyler
Endorsed Re'd 29th Apr 1857 & the same day del'd to the Sheriff of P G County Jost Jost Brooke
"Served" all James J Chew Sheriff Filed 3 July 1857

Answer of
H B Manning
et al

To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity
The Joint and separate answer of Henry B Manning, Nicholas Brooke and Mary