

It is thereupon this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853 Ordered, and adjudged, that the Complainant cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some Newspaper printed in Frederick City once, in each of four successive weeks before the first Monday of July next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object, and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first Monday of October next, to answer the said Bill, and show cause, if any they have, why a Decree should not pass as prayed. M. Nelson.

This is to certify, that the annexed notice in N<sup>o</sup>. 2502 Equity, was published in the Frederick Examiner, for four successive weeks, prior to the first Monday of July, 1853.

Schley & Haller.

Whereupon the following Decree was passed.

Abraham Stoner — N<sup>o</sup>. 2502. Equity.  
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 Margaret Hamburg.  
 David Hamburg & Abm Hamburg. Henry Hamburg and Others. }  
 In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting a Court of Equity, October Term 1854. The Order of Publication hereinafore, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853, passed in this case, having been duly published, as directed, and the said absent defendants having failed to appear in this case to answer said bill of Complaint. It is thereupon this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, Eighteen hundred and fifty four, by Madison Nelson Circuit Judge, for Frederick County, sitting in Equity and by the authority of said Court, adjudged, ordered and decreed, That the said Bill of Complaint be, and the same is hereby taken pro Confesso, against all the said absent defendants. M. Nelson.

The following Interlocutory Decree, was filed Decr. 20. 1854.

Abraham Stoner. — N<sup>o</sup>. 2502. Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County.  
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 Margaret Hamburg.  
 David Hamburg. —  
 Abm Hamburg & Others }  
 Henry Deer, and Caroline his wife Susannah Hamburg, having been duly summoned, to appear to this bill of Complaint, and to answer the same, and having failed to appear thereto, and having failed to answer said bill of Complaint, and the said defendant Margaret Hamburg, the widow having been returned summoned, and having appeared, and having failed to put in a good and sufficient answer on oath, to the said bill, within the time prescribed by the rules of the Court, prescribed by said Court, from which said Court issued, for answering said bill.

It is thereupon, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1854 by Madison Nelson Circuit Judge, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority of said Court, adjudged, ordered and decreed, That the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not appear certainly to what relief the Complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged, and ordered, that a Commission shall issue to Grayson Eichelberger Esq', to take Testimony to support the allegations in said Bill of Complaint. M. Nelson.

Whereupon the following Commission was issued, Vizt.

Maryland &c. The State of Maryland, to Grayson Eichelberger Esq', Frederick County Greeting: Be it known that you are appointed Commissioned, to examine Evidences in a cause depending, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between Abraham Stoner, Complainant & Margaret Hamburg and Others defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath, to the person, whom you shall appoint as clerk, to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time