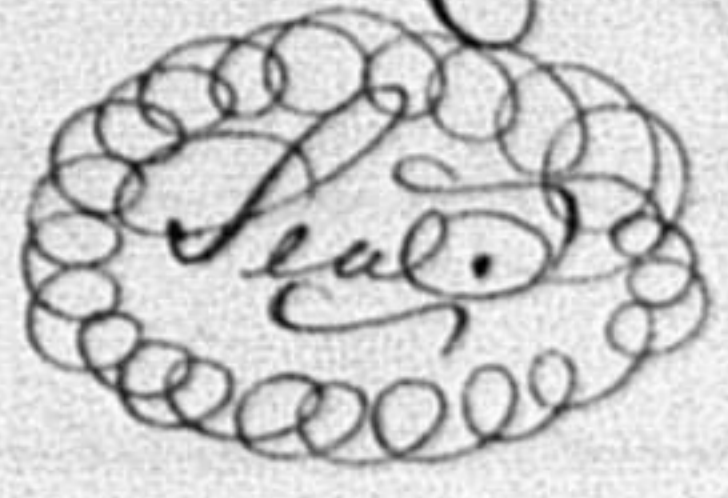


State of Maryland. Frederick-County Sch.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy, taken from Liber. J. S. N. 36 fol. 320. &c One of the Land Records of Frederick County.



In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 6th of January, 1854.

Edw. Shivers clk.

Thereupon the following subpoena was issued to wit:

Maryland Sch. The State of Maryland, to Joshua Mottet Jephthiah L. Troxell Ann Eliza Troxell. John Francis Troxell, and Oscar J. Troxell of Frederick County Greeting you are hereby Commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity to be held at the Court House, in Frederick Town, in and for said County, on the Second-mouday of February next to answer the bill, and Complaint of Sophia Troxell, 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. Madison Judge of our said Court the 2^d day of January, 1854. Issued 6th day of January, 1854. To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

Edw. Shivers clk.

"Endorsed: Summoned, J. C. O'Neal Sheriff

The following Order was filed 9th Jan'y 1854.

Sophia Troxell Q. N. 2536. Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.
vs. Joshua Mottet et al. Col. Edw. Shivers clk. — The Infant defendants in this case having been summoned, you will please issue a Commission to Robert Wilson Jr. to appoint a guardian to take the answers of said Infant defendants.
Grayson Eichelberger, Soller
For Compt.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland Sch. The State of Maryland, to Robert Wilson Jr. Esq. of Frederick-County Greeting
Whereas Sophia Troxell has lately exhibited her bill of Complaint, before me in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, against Joshua Mottet, and others, And whereas I have by my writ, lately Commanded the said defendants, to appear before me, in said Court, as a Court of Chancery, at a certain day now past to answer the said — But for as much as the said Jephthiah L. Troxell, Ann E. Troxell, John Francis Troxell, & Oscar J. Troxell are infants under age, & cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend this suit, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Know ye therefore — That I have given unto you full power and authority, in pursuance of the special Order in said Court, to assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, and take the answers of said Infants by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint, And therefore I Command you that at such certain day and place, as you shall think fit you go to the said defendants, if they cannot conveniently come to you, and assign and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants, by such guardian to the said bill of Complaint, on such guardian's Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, to be administered by you, the said answers being distinctly and plainly wrote, and when you shall have so taken the said answers, you are to send the same, closed up under your seal, together with your certificate of your having assigned and appointed such guardian as aforesaid, and this writ, unto me in said Court: Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 2^d day of January, Anno Domini 1854. Issued 9th day of January, 1854. Just.

Edw. Shivers clk.

"Endorsed: The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed.

R. Wilson Jr. Compt.