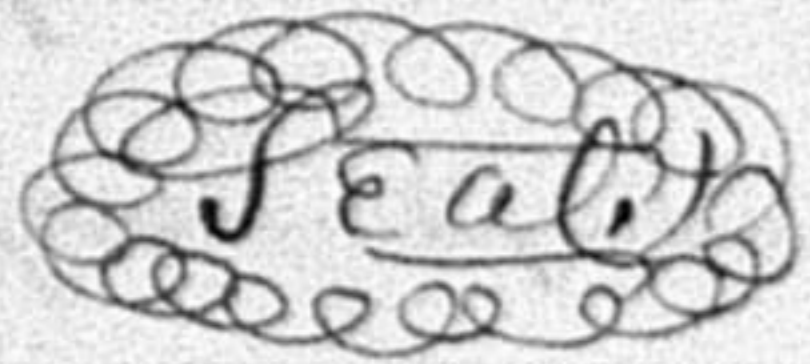


State of Maryland, Frederick County to wit.

I George Hoskins, Register of wills for Frederick County, do hereby certify and attest that on the 15th day of August 1853, letters of administration were granted by me to Joshua Mottet, on the Estate of George Mentzer, late of Frederick County dec^d. the said Joshua Mottet having given Bond with Joshua Shorb, and Samuel Mottet sureties, in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, Current money, for the due performance of his said administration. In Testimony whereof - I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office, this 10th day of June A.D. 1854.



Test. Geo' Hoskins Rg

Whereupon the following subpoena was issued, to wit:

Maryland &c. The State of Maryland, to Joshua Mottet, admr. of George Mentzer dec^d. Mary Ann Mentzer, Catharine J. Mentzer Jacob A. Mentzer, James J. Mentzer & Lewis J. Mentzer 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 first Monday of July next, to answer the Bill, and Complaint of David Gamble - against you in our said Court exhibited to - forth. Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the Contrary at your peril. Witness the Hon - Madison Nelson - Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of February 1854. Issues 21. day of June. 1854. To the Sheriff of Fred^{co}.
Edw^d Shivers, Clk.
J. C. DeKalb, Sff.

"Evidis" Summoned

The following Order was filed, Sept. 4. 1854.

David Gamble vs. Joshua Mottet admr. of George Mentzer & others. No. 2564. Equity - In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. To Edward Shivers Esq^r Clerk Circuit Court for Fred^{co} County. The subpoenas issued, in this case, having been returned summoned, you are hereby authorized, and required to issue a Commission - to William S. Cole, authorizing him to appoint a guardian for Catharine J. Mentzer, Jacob A. Mentzer & James J. Mentzer, and Lewis J. Mentzer, the Infant defendants therein named, and take the answers of such infants by their guardian, according to the act of assembly in such case made & provided.

Sept. 4. 1854.

W. J. Ross, Soller.

Jor. Comp.

The following answer was filed Sep. 19. 1854.

The answer of Ann Mentzer, widow of George Mentzer, late of Frederick County to the bill of Complaint of David Gamble, filed in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County - against herself & others. This defendant - admits, the general matters & things stated in said bill, and agrees that such Decree may be passed in said premises as this Court may seem right, and proper, and prays her to be dismissed, with her Costs & charges.

Witness M. Webb.

Mary Ann Mentzer
Her X marks

I agree to accept above answer, without oath

W. J. Ross, Soller, for Compt.

The following answer was filed Sept. 19. 1854.

The answer of Joshua Mottet, admr. of George Mentzer, late of Frederick County deceased, to the bill of Complaint of David Gamble, filed in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, as a Court of Equity