

to the proceedings had in N<sup>o</sup> 2164 Equity, on the Equity Docket of this Court - your Oratrix is advised - That under the foregoing facts she is entitled to - have a Conveyance of said House & Lot, purchased by her. But now so it is your Oratrix is without remedy, save by the aid of this Court. To the end therefore - That the said John Sifford, and William J. Ross may be decreed to Convey, said House and Lot, to your Oratrix & her heirs. & That your Oratrix may have such other, and further relief, as her Case may require, may it please your Honor, to grant unto your Oratrix the writ of Subpoena, to be directed to the said William J. Ross, & John Sifford, of Frederick County, and John Krantz of Baltimore City, Com- manding them, to be and appear, in this Court, at some certain day - to be therein named, to answer the premises, and to abide by & perform such Decree as may be passed therein, and as in duty lie.

W. D. Duckett, Sol<sup>r</sup> for Compl<sup>r</sup>.

Exhibit E. D. is in the words & figures following to wit:

\$300. Received May 5<sup>th</sup> 1846. of Miss Ellen Pearl, for James Pearl,  
Three Hundred Dollars, to be applied in payments of House & Lot of ground.  
For John Krantz.  
William Lane.

Whereupon the following subpoena was issued. W<sup>y</sup>  
Maryland Sec. The State of Maryland, to John Krantz of Baltimore County  
Greeting: you are hereby Commaneded - 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 3<sup>d</sup> Monday of October next  
to answer the Bill of Complaint of Ellen Pearl, against you in our said  
Court exhibited, and do forth. Soe or fail not as you will answer the  
Contrary at follows your peril. Witness the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Madison Nelson, Judge of  
our said Court, the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July, 1854. Issued the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1854.  
To the Sheriff of Baltimore County. Edw<sup>d</sup> Shivers, Clk.

"Endors<sup>d</sup>" "Summoned" "Pleasant Hunter"

The following Decree was passed. W<sup>y</sup> Sh<sup>r</sup>  
Pearl. N<sup>o</sup> 2559. Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County.  
November Term 1854.

The Defendants, William J. Ross, & John Sifford, having in this  
Case appeared, and filed their answers, admitting the facts  
stated in the Bill. But the Defendant - John Krantz, though duly summoned  
to appear, having failed to appear thereto. It is thereupon this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of December - in the year, eighteen hundred, and fifty four, adjudged,  
Ordered & Decreed - that the Complainant is entitled to relief, in the form  
ises, But because, it doth not - certainly appear, to what relief the Com-  
plainant is entitled, it is further adjudged & ordered, that a Commission is  
sue to Robert Wilson Jr, Esq<sup>r</sup>, to take Testimony, to support the allegations  
in the Bill. W. Nelson.

The following Petition & Order was fil<sup>d</sup> Dec. 21, 1854.

Pearl. N<sup>o</sup> 2559 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County.  
November Term 1854.

The Petition of Ellen Pearl, Complainant, in this Cause, begs  
Ross, et al. leave to state to your Honor, that it is important, for her,  
in this case, to examine William J. Ross, one of the Defendants.