was in his life time, indebted to your Complainant, in the sum of Seventy five dollars and thirty dollars, with Interest on Two several promissory Notes, which money is still due, and unpaid, as will fully appear by Exhibits No. 1. herewith exhibited, which with all other exhibits, herein after produced, your Complainant prays may be taken as a part of this bill of Complaint. Your Complainant further states that the said Charles A. Ridenour, dies intestate, in the month of April, eighteen hundred & fifty five. Seized, and possessed of all those parts of a Tract of Land, situate in Frederick County, State of Maryland, "called" "Hammer & Tongs" described in the deeds executed by Thomas Gurley, Jr. and William C. Landers, to said Charles A. Ridenour Copies of which deeds are herewith exhibited, marked exhibit No. 2. Exhibit No 3. your Complainant, further states, that Letters of administration, upon the personal Estate of the said Charles A. Ridenour, have been granted by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, to his widow Sarah Ann Ridenour, who has duly entered, upon the duties of her office, as will appear by a Copy of her Letters of Exemplification herewith produced, marked exhibit No. 4. Your Complainant further states, that the said Charles A. Ridenour, left a widow, him surviving, named Sarah Ann Ridenour, and one child, named Alfred Augustus Ridenour, his only heirs, at Law, which said Alfred Augustus Ridenour is an Infant, under the age of twenty one years, and resides in Frederick County, Maryland. Your Complainant states that the personal Estate of said Charles A. Ridenour, is insufficient for the payment of his debts - and that a sale of his Real Estate will be necessary for that purpose. In tender Consideration whereof, and in as much as your Complainant is remediless in the premises by the strict rules of the Common law, and only relievable in a Court of Equity, where matters of such nature are properly Cognizable, and to the end, that the said Alfred Augustus Ridenour may answer, the general matters, and things herein after stated by a guardian to be appointed, according to the usage, and practice of this Court, and upon the Oath of said guardian, and that the Land and premises, mentioned in these proceedings may be sold, to pay the claim of your Complainant, and the claims of all other Creditors, of said Charles A. Ridenour, who may come in, under the Decree, and that your Complainant may have all such other & further relief in the premises, as the nature & Equity of his case may require. May it please your Honor, to grant to your Complainant - the writ of Subpoena - against the said Sarah Ann Ridenour, admx. of the personal Estate of Charles A. Ridenour dec'd. and Alfred Augustus Ridenour of Frederick - County Maryland. Commanding them to appear in this Court at some certain - day to be therein named - to answer the premises, & to abide by, and perform such Decree as may be passed therein & your Complainant will ever pray &c

Wm. D. Roff. Solr. for Compltt.

Exhibit No. 1. is in the words & figures following, viz.

$75.00 Twelve months after date, we jointly, and severally promise to pay, William Ridenour, or order, Seventy five dollars, for Value received with Interest from date. Sept. 7. 1854.

Chas. A. his X mark Ridenour

Witness Jo Danner.

Andw. Ridenour.

Maryland, Frederick County to wit: On this 16th day of July, 1855. Came Jacob Gemmill agent for William Ridenour, who has left the State of Maryland - and made Oath, according, that no part, of the money intended to be secured by the execution of the annexed Oath note, has been paid, since the same