

The Bill states that the said Griffin Taylor, dies intestate, leaving Susan A. R. Taylor his widow, Elizabeth L. Johnson, who has intermarried with Dr. Rich^d. P. Johnson, Alexander M^c. Taylor, Francis D. Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Eugene A. Taylor, Charles J. Taylor, Ann V. C. Taylor, Griffin E. Taylor & Victorie C. Taylor his children, and heirs at law, all living in the aforesaid County, & State except Dr. Richard P. Johnson & Elizabeth L. Johnson, his wife who reside in the State of Missouri, but are now in Frederick County, State of Maryland, and are prepared to answer this bill therefrom - and Alexander M^c. Taylor, who is out of the State, & whose residence is not known.

The bill further charges that the said Alexander M^c. Taylor, Francis D. Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Eugene A. Taylor, Francis D. Taylor, Robert M. Taylor, Eugene A. Taylor, Charles J. Taylor, Ann V. C. Taylor, Griffin E. Taylor & Victorie C. Taylor, are Infants, under the age of twenty one years. said Bill further charges, that the said intestate, departed this life, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred, and fifty five, having Real & personal Estate of great value, but that the personal Estate is insufficient to discharge all the debts, due & owing by said Intestate at the time of his decease and that the said Real Estate, ought to be sold to pay the Balance of the aforesaid debts. said bill also charges, that the said Griffin Taylor was in his life time indebted unto the firm of Dwyer & Ritter, Complainants in this Bill, in the sum of three hundred and seventy four dollars, & 80 1/2 Cents, current money on an open account, dated Jan^y. 3. 1855. & also unto divers other persons, in large sums of money.

It is therefore, adjudged, and ordered, that the Complainants by causing a Copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Frederick City Maryland, once a week, for one month, before the Thirtieth day of October, 1855, to give notice to Alexander M^c. Taylor, the aforesaid absent defendant, of the object, and substance of this bill, and to warn to appear in this Court by a guardian, on or before the Thirtieth day of February 1856, to answer the premises, and show cause if any he has why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

Allen G. Dwyer & J. Alfred Ritter } No. 2638. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. On motion of Complainants by Ross Johnson, their Solicitor. Ordered by the Court, this Thirtieth day of October 1855, that a Commission issue to Commodore William Merwin, and Captain Josiah Tatnall of the United States Ruzo "Independence" now at San Francisco State of California, authorizing them, or either of them, to appoint a guardian for Alexander M^c. Taylor the Infant defendant, now at San Francisco aforesaid, & to take the answer of said guardian on oath, to be administered by them or either of them, and that the said Commissioners, or the acting one of them return said answer certified, under their, or his hand & seal, in the manner now used, in taking & returning the answer of Infant defendants, resident in Frederick County.

Allen G. Dwyer & J. Alfred Ritter } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting In Equity. The Petition of Allen G. Dwyer, and J. Alfred Ritter, the Complainants in this cause shows that the subpoenas issued have been duly served upon the defendants, your petitioners pray