

in the usual form, directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County - Commanding him to summon Mrs. Nancy Taylor, to be and appear in this Court, by a certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises, and obey & perform such Decree as may be passed therein. And may it please your Honor to grant unto your orator an order making this amendment a part of the proceedings in this cause and as in only bound your complainants will ever pray. Robt Johnson Scler.  
For Compts.

Allen G. Dugan & J. Alfred Ritter } No. 2638. Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. January Term 1856.  
Sitting in Equity }  
Susan A. R. Taylor } Ordered by the Court this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1856. that  
and Others. } the amendment which has been this day filed by the above  
named Complainants be admitted, and is hereby made  
a part of the proceeding in this cause. W. Nelson.

The answer of Nancy Taylor of Frederick County Maryland to the Original, and amended Bill of Complaint of Allen G. Dugan & J. Alfred Ritter exhibited against this deft & others being No. 2638 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. This defendant, making the usual reservations & exceptions to said Bill, for answer to so much thereof as affects or concerns her says, that on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1845, a certain Province M. Cornick of Clarke County, State of Virginia, executed & delivered to her a bond in the penalty of \$10,000 Condition for the payment to this respondent during life of the annual sum of seven hundred & eighty dollars, which bond she now holds, and has under her control. This respondent further admits by way of answer - that Griffin Taylor, dies intestate, leaving a widow & children as described in said bill and that at the time of his decease, he was seized of the Real Estate mentioned therein, and that his personal Estate, being insufficient to pay his debts, his Real Estate, ought to be sold for that purpose. This defendant being desirous to facilitate the proceedings in the above recited cause, as far as she can do so, consistently with her own security, in the premises, further answering, states, that she is perfectly willing a decree should pass as prayed, by complainant in said Bill - Provided this Court shall from the proceeds of the sales of said Real Estate set apart, and safely invest in the hands of such a person, as shall be hereafter named by this respondent as her Trustee, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, current money, the same being the principal sum, upon which the said annuity of \$780. is due this defendant, upon being thus fully protected, and secured in her rights by said Court, this respondent here by agrees to surrender the aforementioned annuity bond to said M. Cornick for cancellation. This defendant, generally admitting the facts as alleged in said bill & its amendment - and trusting that this Honorable Court will adequately protect her in all her rights & privileges touching the matters referred to, prays to be dismissed with her costs &c.

Nancy Taylor?  
February 8, 1856. I hereby agree to accept the within answer without oath, to have the same effect as if sworn to.  
Robt Johnson Scler.

For Complainants.

The answer of Province M. Cornick of the County of Clarke, in the State of Virginia to the Original and amended Bills of Allen G. Dugan and Alfred Ritter, exhibited against this defendant, & others being No.