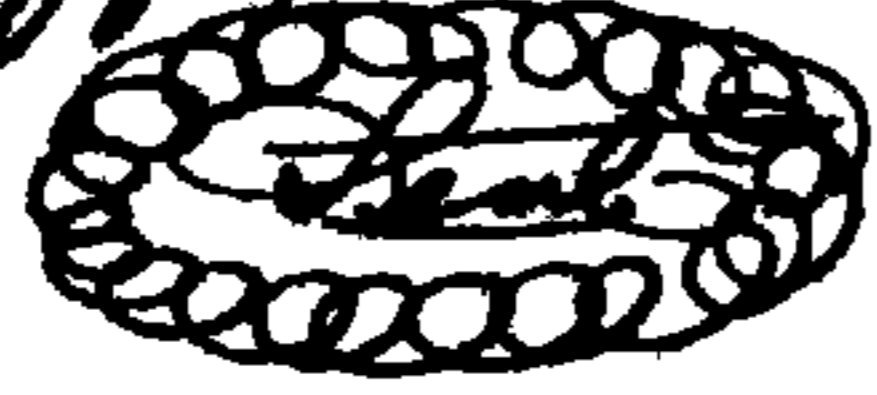


One thousand dollars: current money. for the due performance of his said administration. In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affix the seal of office, this 15. day of October. 1842.



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G. Mc. Eschbacher Reg. of Wills

For Frederick County Md

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Maryland sets: The State of Maryland to Joseph Smith, Executor of Moseleton Smith (de?) of Frederick County Greeting - You are hereby commanded, that all excuses set apart - you personally appear before the Judges of the Frederick County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town, Md. and for said County, on the 14. Monday of Oct. Inst. to answer the Bill and Complaint of George Hartman against you in our said Court exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril: Witness the Hon. John Buchanan - Esq. - Chief Judge of our said Court the 23rd day of February 1842. Given 19. day of October 1842.

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Henry Schley ck.

Edward "Sun^d" Henry Houck Esq^r

The answer of Joseph Smith executor of Moseleton Smith dec^d to the Bill of Complaint of George Hartman, executor of the Last will and Testament of Martha Smith dec^d. The said defendant receiving to himself, now, and at all times hereafter the benefit of exceptions to the truths, uncertainties & imperfections in the said Bill of Complaint containing, for answer therunto or to so much thereof, as it is material for him to make an answer unto, answering saith, That this defendant admits that the said Complainant, as the executor of the last will & Testament as stated in said Bill, and that the paper writing, marked exhibit A. is a true Copy of the same, and the said defendant further admits that the said Complainant obtained letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Martha Smith as shown by exhibit A. & B. filed with said Bill. The said defendant further admits - That Moseleton Smith - was the husband of the said Martha Smith, and that he made his last will & Testament - as stated in said bill and appointed - the said defendant, as the executor thereof and died without having revoked the same, and that the said defendant obtained letters Testamentary thereon - the said defendant further admits, that the extract from said last mentioned will - as given in said Bill of Complaint is a true extract from said will but this defendant, insists upon the whole of said will being produced to show the meaning, and extent of the said extract, and its connection with the other parts of said will, without showing which in manner aforesaid the said extract is not admitted. The said defendant further answering said bill of Complaint saith that the personal estate of the said Testator, Moseleton Smith has been exhausted in the payment of his debts, as will appear by the accounts of the said defendant, passed & allowed by the Orphans Court of Frederick County, herewith exhibited - as a part of this his answer, and that the said legacy of two hundred dollars, to said Martha Smith is -