

One child an infant that the said Henry Hamden and Elizabeth Hamden his wife John House and Mahala House, Mary House, Daniel Walker, and Miranda Walker his wife, and the said son of Nelson House, are now residents of the State of Maryland. The Bill then states that the Interest of all parties concerned, infants, as well as adults requires that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds distributed among the heirs at Law of the said Daniel House. It is thereupon this 18th day of April Eighteen Hundred & Fifty four. Ordered by Edward Thomas Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. That the Complainants by causing a Copy of this order to be inserted in some Newspaper published in Frederick County, from time to time, during not less than one month after the date of this order give notice to the said not resident defendants of the object & substance of said Bill of Complaint, and cause them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of August 1854 to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have why a Decree should not be passed, as prayed. E. Thomas Clerk of the Circuit Court, &c

This is to Certify - that the annexed order of publication was inserted in the Frederick Examiner, from time to time - during not less than one month - after the 18th day of April 1854. Schley & Hall, Wm Deale & wife

vs. Henry Hamden & others. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. The Subpoenas in this case having been returned, summoned, you are authorized & required; according to the act of assembly in such cases, made and provided to issue a commission to William B. Cole of Frederick County, to appoint a guardian for Mary Amanda Wood, Ann Dallas Wood and Columbus Woods, the only infant defendants mentioned in the Bill, the other infants mentioned in the Bill, having arrived at age, and take the answers of said infants by their said guardian according to the usage, and practice of this Court.

Wm. J. Roper, Clerk For Compt. &c

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Maryland, &c. The State of Maryland, to William B. Cole Esq of Frederick County Greeting; Whereas William Deale, and Anne Beall his wife, have lately Exhibited their Bill of Complaint before me, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County - sitting as a Court of Equity - against Henry Hamden & others. And whereas I have by my writ, lately commanded the said defendants to appear before me in said Court, as a Court of Equity, at a certain day now past to answer the said Bill of Complaint. But for as much as the said Mary Amanda Wood, Ann Dallas Wood and Columbus Woods, are infants, under age, and cannot answer the said Bill of Complaint, nor defend their said, without having a guardian assigned in that behalf. Know ye therefore that I have given unto you full power, and authority in pursuance of the special order, in said Court, to assign, and appoint a guardian for the aforesaid Infants.

