

appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House in Frederick town, in and for said County, on the Second Monday of February next to answer the bill and complaint of Joshua Matter and Lewis M. Matter against you in our said Court exhibited, and so forth. Hereof, fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the second day of January 1860. - Issued the 16th day of January 1860. - To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

G.E. Endorsed Summoned B.G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Interrogatory Decree

Joshua Matter & Lewis M. Matter

N<sup>o</sup> 2901 - In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, February Term 1860.

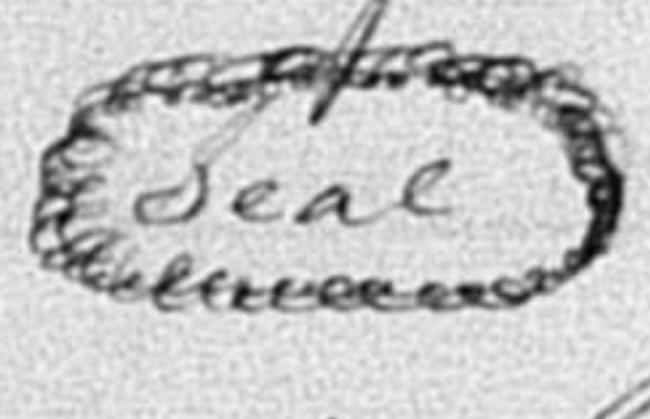
William Welty, John J. Welty, Elias Welty, Mary A. Welty, Sarah Welty, Catharine Welty & Susannah Welty

The defendants having been duly summoned to appear to the bill of Complaint and having failed to appear thereto: It is thereupon this 14th day of June 1860 by me Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority of the said Court adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises. - But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to the Standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony in support of the allegations of the bill.

M. Nelson

Commissioner to take testimony

Maryland Jct.



The State of Maryland, To Algernon Hobbs and Robert Wilson Esquires of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Joshua Matter and Lewis M. Matter Complainants, and William Welty, John J. Welty, Elias Welty Mary A. Welty, Sarah Welty, Catharine Welty, and Susanna Welty defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hand and Seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, 13th day of February Anno Domini, 1860. - Issued the 14th day of June 1860. - B.G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Interrogatories

Joshua Matter & Lewis M. Matter

N<sup>o</sup> 2901 Equity - In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

William Welty et al

Interrogatory to be propounded to the witness to be produced on the part of the Complainants. - First Interrogatory - Look at the paper here shown you, marked Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 3, in this cause, being a mortgage from William Welty and others to -