

of July 1861. - Issued the 2^d day of October 1861.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County.

P. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Endorsed Summons "M. H. Haller Sheriff,

Order of Publication

Barbara Robertson

vs

Bradley S. Johnson & others

N^o. 3002 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. - July Term 1861.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain mortgaged premises in Fredericktown, which were on the 31st day of December 1855 mortgaged by Bradley S. Johnson to the Complainant. The bill states, that on the 31st day of December 1855, the said Complainant sold to said Bradley S. Johnson a house and lot of ground in Fredericktown, which is particularly described in the bill and accompanying Exhibits, for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars of which sum, said Johnson paid said Complainant fifteen hundred dollars and said Complainant then gave said Johnson a deed for said house and lot of ground and that said Johnson then, at the same time and as part and parcel of the same transaction and in pursuance of the contract of sale, gave said Complainant a deed of mortgage of said house and lot to secure the payment of the remaining two thousand dollars of said purchase money, one thousand dollars to be paid on 1st day of January 1858 and one thousand dollars to be paid on the 1st day of January 1859, the interest to be paid quarterly - that the interest has been paid to the first day of April 1861. but the whole of said two thousand dollars with interest from said last named day is due and owing and unpaid - that in May 1861 said Johnson conveyed said house and lot to William J. Ross Esq. in trust for the benefit of Jane C. Johnson, wife of said Bradley S. Johnson and soon after, with his said wife removed from the State of Maryland. - It is thereupon this 2^d day of October 1861 ordered that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick, once a week for four successive weeks before the 10th day of November 1861 give notice to said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the first day of March 1862 to answer the premises & show cause if any they have why a decree shall not pass as prayed. - P. G. Fitzhugh Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Answer of Wm. J. Ross

The answer of William J. Ross trustee to the bill of Complaint of Barbara Robertson filed against him and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. This defendant admits the several matters and things charged in Complainant's bill to be true and submits to such decree in the premises as may be right, and as &c.
Wm. J. Ross

Decree

Barbara Robertson

vs

Bradley S. Johnson, Jane C. Johnson & William J. Ross

N^o. 3002 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. - February Term 1862.

This cause having been submitted to the Court upon the bill, exhibits, answer and other proceedings which were duly read and considered and the order of publication heretofore passed in this cause having been duly published and Bradley S. Johnson and Jane C. Johnson his wife, the said absent defendants, having failed to appear and answer said bill of Complaint. It is thereupon this 4th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two by Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority of said Court adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainant's bill of Complaint