

N. 2996 Equity. ~
 Adam Hohlberg & } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a
 } Court of Equity. ~ Filed June 4th 1861. ~
 Samuel S. Preston admr. Exr

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the third
 Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting in the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
 as a Court of Equity. ~ The Bill of Complaint of Adam Hohlberg Jr. of Frederick County State
 of Maryland filed in behalf of himself & all other creditors of Sarah Johnson dec'd late of said
 Court. & State who may come in & contribute to the expenses of this suit shows that the said
 Sarah Johnson in his lifetime by his promissory note dated on the 6th day of December 1860, pay-
 able ten days after date with interest from date, was still indebted to your Complainant
 in the sum of twenty one dollars & sixty five cents, as will fully appear by the said promissory
 note herewith exhibited marked Exhibit No. 1, which your Complainant frays together with
 all other Exhibits hereinafter to be annexed, may be taken & considered as a part of this Bill
 of Complaint. ~ Your Complainant further states that the said Sarah Johnson in her life-
 time was seized & died seized in fee of Lot No 9 in Rhodes Addition to Annapolis, situate in
 Annapolis Frederick County State of Maryland, which lot is fully described in the deed
 from John H. Miller & Mary M. Miller his wife, Henry E. Dill & Jeremiah S. Morrison to
 said Sarah Johnson, a copy of which deed is herewith exhibited marked Exhibit No. 2. ~
 Your Complainant further states that the said Sarah Johnson by her last will devised said
 house & lot at Annapolis to her sons Adolphus & James, & undevoted Richard S. Preston Executor
 who declining to act Samuel S. Preston of Frederick County State of Maryland was appointed
 administrator with the will annexed as will appear by a copy of the will & of the letters
 of administration thereto annexed herewith exhibited marked Exhibit No. 3. ~
 Your Complainant states that said will was only attested by two witnesses & that the said
 Sarah Johnson died intestate as to the real estate. ~ Your Complainant further states that
 the said Sarah Johnson died in the fall of 1860, leaving the following children her heirs at
 law to-wit Greenberry Howard, John Edward Johnson, Eliza Ann Snowden wife of John W.
 Snowden, Lucinda M. Albee, who lives in Washington City District of Columbia, Henry A.
 Johnson, & James or John William Dorsey, all of whom are of full age except Henry Adolphus
 Johnson & James William Dorsey who are infants under the age of twenty one years. ~
 Your Complainant states that the said Sarah Johnson & her children & heirs at law are free
 coloured persons. ~ Your Complainant further states that the personal estate of the said Sarah
 Johnson is wholly insufficient to pay her debts, and that a sale of her real estate will be ne-
 cessary for that purpose. ~ He asks therefore that the said defendants hereafter named, may
 answer the several matters & things hereinbefore stated, and that the lands & premises hereinbefore
 mentioned may be sold for the payment of the claims of your Complainant with interest thereon
 and for the payment of the claims of all other creditors of said Sarah Johnson, who may come
 in under the decree & and that your Complainant may have such further or other relief as his
 case may require. ~ May it please your Honor to grant to your Complainant an order of publication,
 giving notice to Lucinda M. Albee who is a non-resident as before stated of the object & substance
 of this bill & warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before a certain
 day to answer the premises & show cause if any she should why a decree ought not to pass as prayed,
 and also a writ of subpoena against Samuel S. Preston Administrator with annexed of said
 Sarah Johnson John Edward Johnson, John W. Snowden & Eliza Ann Snowden his wife, Henry
 Adolphus Johnson & John William Dorsey of Frederick County, State of Maryland, & also a writ
 of subpoena against Greenberry Howard of the City of Baltimore commanding them and each
 of them to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises
 and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein and as in duty bound &c. ~

Geo. J. Caldwell, Clk. for Compt.

Exhibit No. 1

Exhibit No. 2