You are hereby commanded upon the fidelity & allegiance of all rights and duties which you owe to the Commonwealth to give notice to the parties or their attorneys of the proceedings of the Court upon before us specified the 3rd day of December next to wit, the 3rd day of December 1859 at which time and place the said Court will proceed to the hearing and decision of the cause in which Nathaniel Hatch and others are complainants and Elizabeth C. Hatch and others are defendants, and have you then and there this writ with your doings thereon endorsed.

Witness the Hon. Wm. Madison Nelson Judge of said Court this tenth day of October Anno Domini 1859. Issued the 30th day of October 1859.

(Seal) B. F. Hughes Clerk

No. 2676 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Fredericksburg.

Nathaniel Hatch et al
vs
Elizabeth C. Hatch et al

Bill, report and to be prosecuted to Sold & Hatch & Complainants

Upon the motion of the complainants by their counsel and it appearing that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State but are non-residents of the Commonwealth and it appearing that the defendant Catharine B. Hatch resides in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania and it appearing that the said Catharine B. Hatch is a feme covert and that her husband John Hatch is also a non-resident of this State and it appearing that the said Catharine B. Hatch is a party to the suit and that her presence is necessary to the full and complete adjudication of the matters in controversy in this suit