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The State of Maryland to John G. Hoops of Frederick County
Sitting. You are hereby Comanded that all records set apart
for personally 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 first Monday
of July next to answer the Bill and Complaint of Joseph Hoops
against you in our said Court exhibited and as follows.

And if you fail to do so you will answer the Copy at
your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our
said Court the 8th day of February 1858. Given the 8th day of
April 1858.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County
(Rep)

R. B. Fitzhugh Clk

The answer of James Thomas Hoops of Frederick County State of
Maryland who is made a party defendant by the name of John
G. Hoops to the Bill of Complaint of Joseph Hoops filed in the
Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against
himself and others.

This defendant for answer to said Bill of
Complaint answers and says that he admits the facts stated in said
Bill to be true as stated except that the name of the defendant
is James G. Hoops not John Thomas Hoops as stated in said Bill
and submits that such decree may be passed on the premises
as for the Court may seem just and equitable and prays
to be dismissed.

James G. Hoops

Joseph Hoops } No 2773 Equity. In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County in Equity
Ann. Merison & others }

The defendants James Merison & Mary
Merison his wife non resident defendants having appeared
by Joseph M. Palmer their Solicitor and having failed to file
their answer within the time directed by the rule of this Court

It is therefore this 8th day of February 1858 by Madison
Nelson Circuit Judge for the said Judicial District of the
State of Maryland and by the authority of this Court adjudged
and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to the
relief prayed for. But because it does not certainly appear
what relief he is entitled to it is further adjudged and ordered
that a Commission issue to George Reichelberger Esq to take
testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.
M. Nelson.

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The State of Maryland to George Reichelberger Esquire of
Frederick County Circuit Court. Be it known that you are appointed
Commissioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the