

I closed the said Commission & herewith return the same closed under my hand & seal this 19th day of July 1859

Gregory Eichelberger  
Commissioner

Henry A. Peddicord & wife } No. 2849 Equity in the Circuit Court  
Sarah M. Mercer & others } for Frederick County as a Court of Equity  
July Term 1859

The amended Bill of Complaint of Henry A. Peddicord & Mary E. his wife of Frederick County humbly shew that since filing their original Bill in this case against the said defendant your Complainants have been informed that Emma L. Mercer one of said defendants has intermarried with a certain Charles Peddicord who resides in Howard County Maryland and your Complainants are informed that said Charles Peddicord ought to be made a party to said Bill by the law therefore that the said Charles Peddicord may answer this amendment as well as the matter charged in the original Bill & that your Complainants may have such relief against him as is prayed for in their original Bill against the defendants in said Bill. May it please your Honor to pass an order making the said Charles Peddicord a party defendant to the Bill & proceedings in this case and granting unto your Complainants the writ of Subpoena to be directed to the Sheriff of Howard County against said Charles Peddicord commanding him to appear in this Court on some certain days to be therein named to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein as in duty he

John A. Lynch Sol  
for Complt

Ordered by the Court this 20th day of July A. D. 1859 that Charles Peddicord of Howard County be and he is hereby made a party defendant to the original Bill & proceedings in this Cause and that the writ of Subpoena to be directed to the Sheriff of Howard County against said Charles Peddicord as in the foregoing amendment to said original Bill.

M. Nelson

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The answer of Charles Peddicord to the original and amended Bill of Complaint of Henry A. Peddicord & wife against him & others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity exhibited. This Defendant admits the several matters & things charged in the Complainants Bill to be true and alleges that it is in the interest and advantage of all the parties interested that the real estate of the late Henry A.