

set apart, you 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, Md. in and for said County on the first Monday of July next to answer the bill and complaint of Joshua Mottin against you in our said Court exhibited and so forth. Hereof, fail you not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of February 1862 Sealed the 9th day of April 1862.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County

G. E.

B. C. Fitzhugh Clerk

Answer The joint and several answer of John D. Hoover and William A. Hoover, defendants to the bill of complaint of Joshua Mottin filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County against these defendants & others.

These defendants for answer to said bill of complaint, say they admit the indebtedness of Jesse Hoover their deceased father, & the execution of the Mortgage by him to Joshua Mottin as therein set forth and they admit all the other facts set forth in said bill & are willing a decree shall pass as prayed.

John D. Hoover

William A. Hoover

The separate answer of Charlotte A. Hoover one of the defendants to the bill of complaint of Joshua Mottin filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in equity against this defendant & others.

This defendant for answer to said bill of complaint, says she admits all the facts therein alleged & is willing a decree shall pass for the sale of the real estate of said Jesse Hoover free from the dower interest of this defendant upon the Court allowing to her out of the proceeds of sale her proportion in lieu of dower.

Charlotte A. Hoover

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit-

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of April 1862 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State personally appears Thomas Clabaugh and makes oath that he is acquainted with the above named Charlotte A. Hoover - that she is about thirty two years of age & that her health is delicate.

David Agnew