

for said County, on the Third Monday of October next to answer the bill and Complaint of Wm Chesley next friend of Adolphus, Dora Elizabeth, and Ellen Gray, 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 3rd day of July 1865. ~ Issued the 29th day of September 1865 ~

In the Sheriff of Frederick County ~
Endorsed "Summoned"
Filed Sept 30th 1865 ~
Wm. H. Learty, Clerk
John A. Steiner Sheriff

Subpoena

Maryland, et al

The State of Maryland, to Dora Gray, Elizabeth Gray, and Ellen Gray, and Louisa Chesley of Baltimore City, Greeting ~
You are hereby commanded that all excuses 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 town, in and for said County, on the Third Monday of October next to answer the bill and Complaint of William Chesley next friend, 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 3rd day of July 1865 ~

Issued the 29th day of September 1865 ~
In the Sheriff of Baltimore County ~
Endorsed
Rec^d 2nd Oct. 1865 & delivered to Sheriff
Wm. H. Learty, Clerk
A. Mace Clerk

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J. J. Dancker Sheriff Balt^y City

Answer of S. H. Nichols

The separate answer of Seth H. Nichols to the Bill of Complaint of Wm Chesley next friend to Adolphus Gray and others filed against this Defendant and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

This Defendant for answer says he admits the execution by Louisa Chesley and Louisa Chesley, of the deed of Trust your respondent for the purposes alleged in said Bill of Complaint, and that Exhibit No. 1 is a true copy of said deed of Trust. ~ Your respondent states that he took upon himself said trust and has discharged the same ever since according to the terms of said deed, and he denies that it will be for the benefit or advantage of the said children of said Louisa Chesley, born anterior to her marriage to her present husband that shall trust property shall be sold, and the proceeds inserted as prayed in said Bill of Complaint; as the property now yields, after paying taxes and repairs, more than the amount for which the property would sell, would yield. Your Respondent is advised and charges, that by the terms of said deed, said trust property is not to be sold until after the death of said Louisa Chesley, and that it can be sold until that time, when by the terms of said trust it will be sold by this respondent, and this respondent is not willing that said property shall be sold, and objects to the passage of any decree for the sale thereof. ~

Filed July 7th 1866 ~

Erasmus Cichellenger
Soll for Seth H. Nichols.

Order to issue
to take answer of

Commissioner
Guardian of