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John Sifford & Henry Lorently
Trading under the name & style of firm
of Sifford and Lorently

vs

Elizabeth Joy, John Harvey
Mary Harvey and others

No. 3106 Equity —
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting
as Equity —

The object of this Bill is to procure a Decree for the sale of certain real estate of which a certain Stephen Joy late of Frederick County died seized, for the payment of his debts —

The Bill states that the said Stephen Joy in his life time in two Judgments obtained in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, for their use, one Judgment on the 26th of January 1850 for $89.66 with interest from its date & 83/3 cents costs: That the said Stephen Joy indebted as aforesaid, died some two years past, insolvent and without any personal estate. That the said Stephen Joy at the time of his death was seized of a small real estate situate lying and being in Frederick County aforesaid. That the said Stephen Joy died possessed of no personal estate, and that his said real estate is charged with the payment of his debts. The Bill states that the said Stephen Joy left the following heirs at Law, to whom the said real estate has descended charged with the payment of his debts, to wit: Elizabeth Joy, Mary Gover, Willamina Gover, Charles Johnson, Edward Johnson, Robert Johnson, Baker Johnson John K Johnson Bethania Johnson intermarried with John Kinna —

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The Bill states that Mary Gover married a man by the name of John Harvey, and that Willamina Gover married a certain Robert Redman. The Bill states that Robert Johnson, John K Johnson and John Harvey resides out of the State of Maryland.

The Bill charges that the said Stephen Joy died without having paid any part of the said Judgments — And the prayer of the Bill is for a Decree for the sale of the said Real Estate for the payment of the debts of the said Stephen Joy. — It is therefore this 25th day of July 1863 ordered that the Complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick Town once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 1st of September next, give notice to the said Robert Johnson, John K. Johnson and John Harvey, absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 1st of December next to answer the premises, and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed —

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I hereby certify that the annexed order of publication was published in the Republican Citizen once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 1st day of September 1863 —
Baughman & Norris

B G Fitzhugh, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Petition to Amend Bill & Order

To the Honorable Madison Nelson Circuit Judge for the third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland Sitting in Equity —

The Petition of John Sifford and Henry Lorently of Frederick County, State of Maryland, respectfully sheweth, that heretofore they as Creditors of Stephen Joy late of said County and State, deceased, filed their Bill of Complaint against the heirs of said Stephen Joy deceased — praying for a sale of the real estate of said Stephen Joy for the payment of his debts. — Your Petitioners further state that in this same Bill of Complaint they charged that "Edward Johnson, Baker Johnson, and Mary Harvey three of the heirs at Law of said Stephen Joy were residents of the State of Maryland and caused Subpoenas to be issued for said defendants, which Subpoenas were duly returned, 'not summoned'" — All of which matters will more fully appear by the Bill and all proceedings in No. 3106 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Your Petitioners further state that they are now informed, and do charge that that the said Edward Johnson, Baker Johnson, and Mary Harvey, are not residents of the State of Maryland, and do not reside therein, And Your Petitioners