

Answer of Julia Ann Hildebrand The separate answer of Julia Ann Hildebrand to the Original and Amended Bills of Complaint of Dennis Hildebrand and others filed against the defendant and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

This defendant for answer to said Original and amended Bill of Complaint, says she admits all the facts alleged therein, and is willing a decree shall pass for the sale of said real estate as therein prayed, but claims, as the widow of said intestate to have her dower interest in said land laid off and assigned to her by Commissioners to be appointed by your Honor.

Witness

Julia Ann Hildebrand

Geo E Broadrup

Filed Dec 1st 1866

\* Subpoena

Dennis Hildebrand vs

Julia Ann Hildebrand

N<sup>o</sup> 3263 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity

You are hereby commanded to summon John Hildebrand to appear before me, Commissioner, acting under a commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and empowering me to examine evidence in this cause on Friday the 4th day of January 1867 at 11 o'clock A.M. at my Law Office, in the City of Frederick, to testify on behalf of the complainants.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December 1866

To Wm B Tabler

Sheriff of Frederick Co.

William B Nelson

Commissioner

Endorsed "Summoned"

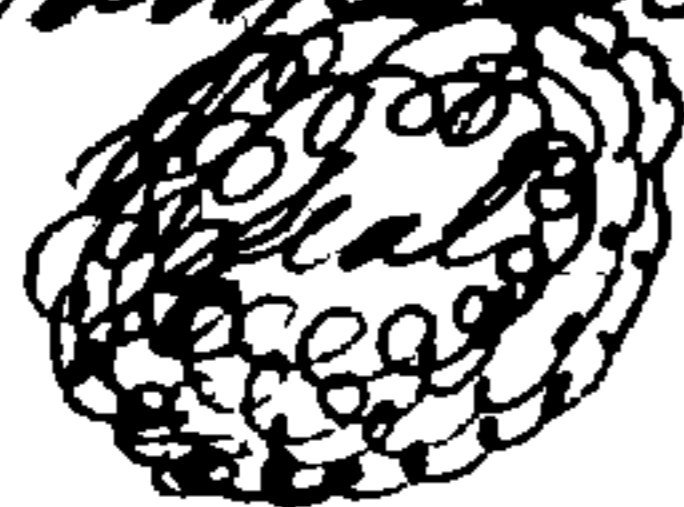
Wm B Tabler Sheriff

Commissioner & defendant

Interrogation

\* Commission to Take Testimony

Madison Nelson



The State of Maryland to Wm B Nelson and Robert Nelson Esqrs of Frederick County, Greeting

Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Dennis Hildebrand, Wm Oliver Hildebrand, et al. Complainants and Julia Ann Hildebrand et al. Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or Defendants; and that you examine them on their Coramoral oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1866

Issued the 20th day of December 1866

Geo. W. L. Carby Clerk

(L & C)

Testimony