

Subpoena

Maryland Sub:

The State of Maryland, To Lewis Wood of Howard County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart, you personally appear before the Judges 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 September, to answer the Bill and Complaint of Charles W. Todd Rachel Todd and others, 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 Meadison Nelson, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 11th day of May 1868 ~ Issued the 19th day of June 1868 ~

To the Sheriff of Howard County ~ Charles Mealey, Clerk

Which is thus Endorsed, to wit:

Rec^d June 13th 1868 and forthwith delivered to Sheriff of Howard County ~
Jest ~ W W Watkins Clk

Summoned

Filed Aug. 14th 1868 ~

Wm A. Webb Sheriff

Order of Court

Charles W. Todd Rachel
Todd Upton Brown et al.

vs
Ruth Grove Samuel C. Grove
Rachel B. Todd et al

No. 3402 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court Frederick County
Sitting in Equity ~

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of certain real estate in the Counties of Frederick Carroll and Howard, in the State of Maryland, of which Benjamin Todd did seize and possess. ~ The Bill states, that sometime in the month of December in the year 1866, the said Benjamin Todd, died intestate. ~ That the said Benjamin Todd was in his life time seized and possessed of certain real Estate lying and being in Frederick and adjoining Counties in the State of Maryland - And among others the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit: ~

- 1st ~ A parcel of land situate near New Market in Frederick County, containing Eight and one quarter acres, more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed to Benj^r Todd, by Harry Leuchett ~
- 2nd ~ A house and lot in Ridgville in Carroll County, the lot containing about one square acre of land more or less. ~ It being the same heretofore conveyed to Benj^r Todd by William Hobbs of Land^r ~
- 3rd ~ A house and lot in Ridgville, Carroll County, ~ The lot containing about one square acre of land, it being part of the lot heretofore conveyed to Benj^r Todd, by William Hobbs of L. and part of a lot conveyed to the said Todd in his life time by Margaret Spriner. ~
- 4th ~ Two acres of land, more or less, with dwelling house and Office situate in Ridgville aforesaid, being the same lot and parcel of land heretofore conveyed to the said Benj^r Todd, by deed from William Hobbs, Sr ~
- 5th ~ The last residence of said deceased, situate in the said Village of Ridgville, together with the farm adjoining, containing One hundred acres of land more or less. ~

The Bill states that the said intestate Benj^r Todd, bought this property of John Reddall, Trustee in No. 843 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County ~ That the said Trustee has never executed any deed of conveyance of said property to Benj^r Todd or to his heirs, and that in fact the whole of the