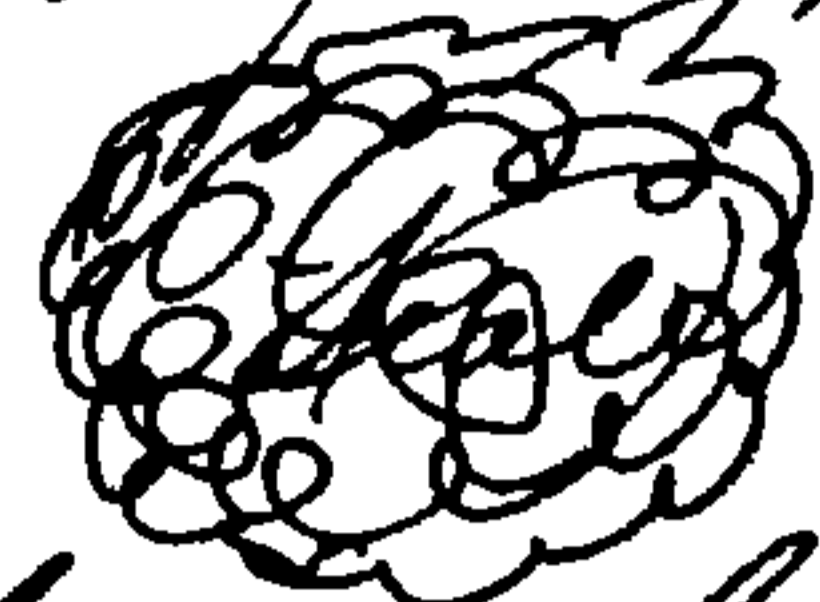


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Maryland, Feb:



The State of Maryland, To Jacob J. Houch and Ann Elizabeth Houch his wife of Frederick County, Greeting ~

You are hereby Comanded 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 Second Monday of May next to answer the Bill and Complaint of Thomas Hammond, against you in our said Court exhibited, and so forth. ~

Hereof, Fail you not, as you will answer the same at your peril. ~ Witness the Honorable William C. Maulsby, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 21st day of February 1840. ~

Issued the 22nd day of February 1840

To the Sheriff of Frederick County. ~

Filed May 7th 1840 ~

Charles Mautz, Clerk

Endorsed "Summoned"

Filed May 7th 1840 ~

Norram Portger, Sheriff

Petition of Thomas Hammond for Injunction

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. ~

The Petition of Thomas Hammond of Frederick County respectfully shews to your Honors - that on the seventeenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy, he filed his Bill of Complaint in your Honorable Court against Jacob J. Houch and Ann Elizabeth Houch for the purpose of enforcing the payment of a Mortgage debt due by the said Jacob J. Houch and wife to your Petitioner and praying that the Mortgage premises in the proceedings mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be sold for the payment of said Mortgage debt - All of which will more fully appear by reference to the proceedings in No. 3870 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County which your Petitioner prays may be taken and considered as part of this his Petition. ~

Your Petitioner further charges - that the said Mortgaged premises is valuable principally on account of the timber now on the said land - And that since the filing of said Bill, the said defendant Jacob J. Houch is cutting and destroying the timber on said Mortgage premises, and thereby diminishing the value of the said property which your Petitioner holds as security for his debt. ~

Your Petitioner further states that the property from the depreciation in the value of property is not sufficient to pay the Mortgage debt now due and owing to your Petitioner, that if the said Defendant is allowed to cut and destroy the timber on said land, your Petitioner's security will be greatly diminished - And that the defendants are insolvent, and unable to pay to your Petitioner the amount now owing to your Petitioner.

To the end therefore that the said Jacob J. Houch may answer the matters and things herein charged, and that he may be enjoined by the order of your Honorable Court from cutting and destroying the timber on the said Mortgaged premises - or in any way injuring or diminishing the value of the said Mortgaged premises - And that your Petitioner may have such other and further relief as the nature