

My New Stock of Fall Goods, will be opened in a few days and I will have a good assortment to offer my friends and customers, and would invite them all to give me a call. ~ Produce taken in exchange for goods and on account as heretofore ~

Monrovia Mo<sup>th</sup> Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869 ~ Respectfully D. P. Griffiths. Agent  
Filed Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1869 ~

Maryland, Ct:

The State of Maryland, To David P. Griffiths of Frederick 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 second Monday of December next, to answer the Bill and Complaint of John S. Mason 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, Chief Judge of our said Court the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869 ~ Issued the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1869

To the Sheriff of Frederick County ~ Charles Monty, Clerk  
Endorsed "Summoned"

Filed Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869 ~

A. O. Neighbours, Sheriff

Order Appointing Receiver & for Injunction

John S. Mason } No 3511 Equity ~  
David P. Griffiths } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

September Term 1869 ~

On Considering Complainant's Bill and Exhibits in this Cause, it is ordered by the said Court this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Nine, that John Ritchie Esq of Frederick County, State of Maryland, be and he is hereby appointed a Receiver with power and Authority to take Charge and possession of the goods wares and Merchandise and other property, books, papers and effects, of or belonging to the firm of Griffiths and Mason, and to collect the outstanding debts due to the said firm, And the said John S. Mason and David P. Griffiths and each of them are hereby required to yield up and deliver unto the said John Ritchie, the goods wares and merchandise and all other property whatsoever, book, papers, and effects of said firm, Subject never theless to the further order of this Court. ~

And it is further ordered that before the said John Ritchie proceeds to act as Receiver by virtue of this order he shall give Bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Three thousand Dollars with a security or sureties to be approved by the Court or the Clerk thereof, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him by this order; or which may be repaid in him by any future order or decree in the premises.

And it is further ordered that a writ of Injunction be issued as prayed, But liberty is hereby reserved to the Defendant to move for the rescinding of this order, and for a dissolution of the Injunction to be issued as aforesaid at any time after filing his answer to said Bill, on giving to the complainant five days previous notice of such motion. And the Clerk is hereby directed to annex a Copy of this Order to the Writ of Injunction.

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John A. Leach  
Judge of the Circuit Court