

answer the Bill and Complaint of the "Weverton Manufacturing Company 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, Judge of our said Court, the Fourth day of July 1859. - Issued the 14th day of October 1859 To the Sheriff of Frederick County. ~

B. G. Fitzhugh, Clerk

Endorsed "Summoned"

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Joseph M. Ebberts, Sheriff

Interlocutory Decree

The Weverton Manufacturing Company

No 2878 Equity ~

The Henderson Steel & File Manufacturing Company of Weverton Maryland Henry Winter Davis and Richard H. Henderson Adm^r of Archibald Henderson

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. ~

The Defendants The Henderson Steel and File Manufacturing Company of Weverton Maryland, and Henry Winter Davis, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint, and having failed to appear thereto, and the Defendant Richard H. Henderson Administrator of Archibald Henderson having appeared to the Bill of Complaint but failed to file his Answer thereto. ~

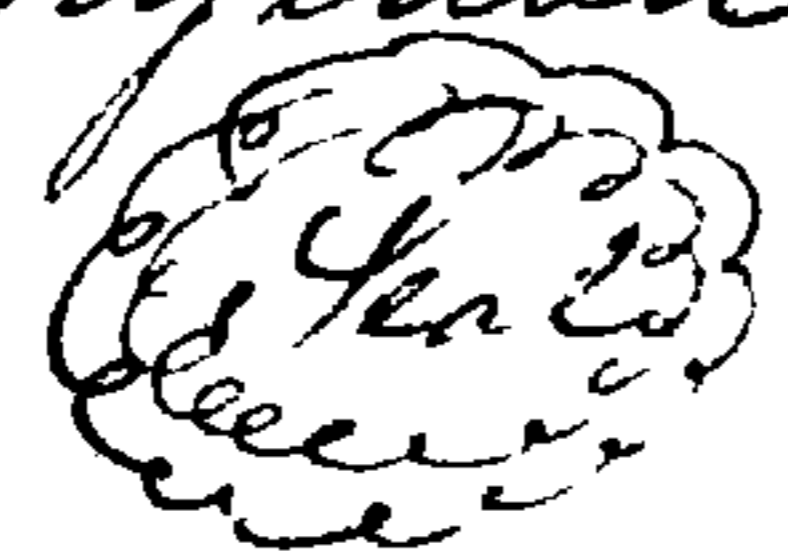
It is thereupon this 9th day of January in the year 1860 by the Hon. M^c Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity and by his Authority adjudged ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises ~ But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to John Ritchie and J. Mortimore Kilgore Esqrs. to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill ~

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M^c Nelson

Commission

Maryland, Feb. ~



The State of Maryland. J. John Ritchie & J. Mortimore Kilgour of Frederick County, Greeting. ~

Be it Known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between The Weverton Manufacturing Company Complainant & The Henderson Steel and File Manufacturing Company of Weverton Maryland Defendant. ~ 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 all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant; and that you examine them on their Oath, 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

Commiss^r

Clerk

Interrog

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