In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 17th day of January A. D. 1873

(Seal)

Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Summons

Maryland Set:

(Seal) The state of Maryland, To Joana Staley. John H Staley. Mary J Staley. Milton Grant Staley. and Lottie Elizabeth Staley 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 third Monday of February next to answer the Bill and complaint of Josiah A Staley, against you in said Court, exhibited, and so forth.

Hereof fail you not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of December 1872,

Issued this 18th day of January 1872. To the Sheriff of Frederick County,

Filed Jan. 22d 1873, Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Endorsed, Summoned R. Zeace Sheff.

Answer of Martin and Susan Miller

The joint and separate answer of Martin Miller and Susan R Miller his wife, to the Bill of Complaint of Josiah A Staley in the Circuit Court for Frederick County exhibited These Defendants come into Court here and admit that the purchase money of the Real Estate in these proceedings mentioned has been paid by John Staley in his lifetime, and that we Martin Miller and Wife did give the said John Staley a good and sufficient deed for the same and these Defendants consent that a decree be passed by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordering, adjudging and decreeing that the Real Estate in these proceedings mentioned be sold and the proceeds of such sale distributed among the Widow and Heirs at Law, of the said John Staley deceased, as in Equity and Justice they are entitled

Attest, M A Geyer, Martin Miller

Filed Jan. 18th 1873. Susan R her x mark Miller

State of Maryland, Frederick County Set:

I S G Cockey, Register of Wills for Frederick County, Do hereby certify and attest, that on the 19th day of September 1872, letters of Administration were granted by the Orphans Court for Frederick County Maryland to Joana Staley on the Estate of John Staley late of Frederick County deceased, the said Joana Staley having given Bond with Henry Brumer and Joshua Brumer, Sureties in the sum of Three hundred ($300.) Dollars current money for the due performance of her said Administration.

(Seal) In testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 25th day of February 1873.

Filed Feb 25. 1873 Test, S G Cockey, Register of Wills for Frederick County.