

answer the bill and complaint of John Le Hardt & Hiram M. Keefer trading as Hardt & Keefer against you in said Court Exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail you not, as you answer the contrary at your peril. — Witness the Honorable Richard S. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of September 1876 Issued the 7th day of November 1876. To the Sheriff of Howard County.

Endorsed: — Received Nov 8th 1876 and forthwith delivered to Sheriff of Howard County.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk

L. J. Watkins Clerk

Returned Summons by G. W. Carr Sheriff Filed Dec. 24. 1876.



Maryland. Set:

The State of Maryland To.



Subpoena

William P. Hammond of Carroll 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 Le Hardt & Hiram M. Keefer partners trading as Hardt & Keefer against you in said Court Exhibited and so forth. Hereof fail you not, as you will answer at your peril. Witness the Honorable Richard S. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of September 1876. Issued the 16th day of November 1876. To the Sheriff of Carroll County.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk

Endorsed: — Received Nov. 18th 1876. & forthwith delivered to the Sheriff of Carroll County.

Just. Frank T. Shaw Clerk

Summons: — James W. White Sheriff

Hardt. and Keefer vs Dawson V. Hammond Ex'or of Thomas Hammond dec'd et al.

N^o 4183 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity.

Petition of James McLain

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity: — The Petition of James McLain of Baltimore City in the State of Maryland respectfully represents, that Thomas Hammond now deceased was in his lifetime indebted unto your Petitioner in the sum of One Hundred and twenty

Circuit Order

Answer of Dawson V. Hammond