

The Petition of The Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Westminster respectfully shows unto your Honorable Court that on the day of 1877. the complainant filed their bill of complaint in the above case as well for themselves as for all other creditors of Thomas Hammond late of Frederick County, deceased and may come in & contribute to the expenses of this suit, that the said Thomas Hammond was at the time of his death indebted to your Petitioner by a certain promissory note dated the 9th day of March A.D. 1874 payable six months after date to the order of one P. J. Cunningham for the sum of one hundred & fifty six dollars & by said Cunningham endorsed to your Petitioner, which said note has never been paid & is filed herewith & prayed to be taken as part of this petition and your Petitioner prays that it may be allowed to come in & be made a party complainant to this suit, and that your Petitioner may have all other relief to which it may be entitled it will ever pray &c

Milton G. Turner
Solt for Petitioner

May Term 1877.

upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered by the Court this 12th day of Sept. 1877. that the Petitioner be allowed to come in & be made a party complainant in the foregoing suit.

Filed Sept. 12, 1877.

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Circuit Court

No 4183 Equity.

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

The Petition of Dawson V. Hammond of Frederick County, State of Maryland in behalf of himself and other creditors of Thomas Hammond deceased, respectfully shows to your Honors, that the said Thomas Hammond died in the month of June in the year 1874, heavily indebted to your Petitioner and to divers other persons, that the estate of the said Thomas Hammond has been in litigation almost since his death, and that there appears at present no prospect of its speedy termination, that unless some action is taken many of the just debts of said Thomas Hammond will be barred by the statute of Limitations your Petitioner further states that Frederick J. Nelson Esq. the Auditor of your Honorable Court is the Solicitor of several of the parties engaged in the litigation mentioned aforesaid and is under the laws of the State of Maryland disqualified from acting as Auditor in said cause. That for the purpose of saving the claims of the your Petitioner and the claims of the other creditors of the said Thomas Hammond deceased your Petitioner pray your Honors to pass an order appointing some suitable person Special Auditor in said cause and directing said Special Auditor to give notice by publication in one or more of the newspapers in Frederick County to the creditors of the said Thomas Hammond to

Order
appointing
Special
Auditor

Qualification
of Special
Auditor

Cost of
Publication &
Notice to
Creditors