of December eighteen hundred and thirty seven. your complainant further states that before the death of the said James Dayton he was fully paid and satisfied the said sum of money and interest -

Your complainant further states that he left the state of Maryland soon after he executed the aforesaid mortgage and and continued absent till the commencement of the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Your complainant further states, that after the death of the said James Dayton the said negro boy Israel was assumed in the estate of the said James Dayton as his own property, and was in the course of the administration assigned to a certain William Colleson, who intermarried with Mary a daughter of the said James Dayton, as a part of the distributive share to which he was entitled in right of his wife -

To the end therefore that the said mortgaged property may be so assigned to your complainant and the said negro boy delivered up as the property of your complainant free clear and discharged from all liability growing out of the said mortgage may it please your Honor to grant to your complainant the states writ of subpoena against the said William Colleson commanding him to be and appear in this court to answer the premises and stand ready to abide such order as the court should not pass as prayed. and the your Honor may give such other and further relief as the nature of the case shall require and as in duty bound your complainant will ever pray &c

Henry Perry Solr
for complainant

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This cause standing ready for hearing and having been submitted without argument the proceedings were read and considered -

Whereupon it is on this thirteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight by Theodorick Bland Chancellor and by the authority of this court adjudged ordered and decreed, that the said defendant William Colleson forthwith transfer and deliver up to the said plaintiff Thomas Dayton the said negro boy slave named Israel Coleman free clear and discharged from all claim from or under the said Mortgage in the proceedings mentioned -

And it is further adjudged ordered and decreed, that the said defendant pay unto the said plaintiff his costs of this suit to be taxed by the Register -

Theodorick Bland Ch