and Elijah Carey of Worcester County aforesaid by John R. Franklin and Walter S. Shaw their Solicitor Exhibit and file in Court here a Bill of Complaint and Exhibits therewith against a certain Thomas Dennis & Nancy Dennis his wife, Peter L. Davis and Mary his wife Joseph Carey and Sophia Carey of the County aforesaid which said Bill of Complaint & Exhibits cause set forth, viz:

To the Honorable James A. Stewart Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

The Bill of Complaint of Elijah Carey and Thomas H. Carey of Worcester County who sue for themselves as well as all other creditors of Levin Carey late of Worcester County deceased who will come in and contribute to the expences of this suit humbly shewe that a certain Levin Carey late of Worcester County deceased was in his life time indebted unto your Orators Elijah Carey in the sum of twelve thousand dollars on his certain note Bill obligatory or obligation dated on or about the ninth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three; and unto your Orator Thomas H. Carey in the sum of ten thousand dollars on his certain Bill obligatory or obligation dated on or about the ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty three as by your Orators Exhibits A. & B. filed as part of this Bill more fully appear. And your Orator further shewe that the said Levin Carey being indebted as aforesaid unto your Orators and to divers other persons in large sums of money and having real and personal Estate of great value departed this life intestate in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty three leaving as his children and heirs at Law Joseph Carey, Nancy Davis wife of Thomas Dennis, Mary Davis wife of Peter L. Davis, Sophia J. Carey and your Orators Elijah Carey, and Thomas H. Carey upon whom has devolved all his interest in said real Estate; all of whom are of the full age of twenty one years and reside in Worcester County. And your Orators further shewe that administration of all and singular the personal Estate of the said Levin Carey hath been granted unto the said Joseph Carey who in virtue thereof hath possessed himself of the said personal of great value; but your Orators are informed and believe that the same is not sufficient to discharge all the debts due and owing by the said Levin Carey at the time of his death and your Orators are advised that any deficiency in the said personal Estate ought to be supplied by a sale of the real Estate of their aforesaid debtor, and that your Orators are unable to obtain adequate relief without the aid of this Court.

To the end therefore that the Defendant hereinafter named may answer the several matters and things herein set forth (viz) fully & particularly as if the same were herein again repeated and they are hereunto specially interrogated and that the said real Estate or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose may be decreed to be sold for the payment of so much of the aforesaid debts as may remain unsatisfied by the application of the personal Estate aforesaid and that your Orators may have such further and other relief as their case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orators the Writ of Subpoena against the said Thomas Dennis and Nancy Dennis his wife Peter L. Davis and Mary Davis his wife, Joseph Carey and Sophia J. Carey

of Worcester County commanding them to appear in this Court on some certain day to be therein named to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed thereon, and as in duty &c.

Franklin & Shaw Solicitors
for Complainants

Exhibit A. Referred to in the foregoing Bill of Complaint.

$12000.00. For value received I bind myself my heirs, and assigns and to pay or cause to be paid to Elijah Carey his heirs & the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars with interest from the date until paid, as Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of December Eighteen hundred & fifty three.

Stamp Twelve dollars

Testy Hillary R. Pitts — 1853 Decr 9. — Levin Carey (Seal)
Solomon Carey

State of Maryland, Worcester County, Sc; This twenty eighth day of May Eighteen hundred and fifty four before me the subscriber a Justice in and for said County personally appeared Elijah Carey and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that no part of the money intended to be secured by the within Bill obligatory hath been received or any security or satisfaction given for the same.

James S. Lecompt J.P.

Exhibit B. referred to in the foregoing Bill of Complaint.

$10.000.00 For value received I bind myself, my heirs, assigns, & to pay or cause to be paid to Thomas H. Carey his heirs & &, the sum of ten thousand dollars with interest from the date until paid, as Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of December Eighteen hundred & fifty three.

Stamp Ten dollars

Testy. Hillary R. Pitts — 1853 Decr 9th — Levin Carey (Seal)
Solomon Carey

State of Maryland. Worcester County Sct. Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty four before the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Worcester County personally appeared Thomas H. Carey and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that no part of money intended to be secured by the within Bill obligatory hath been received or any security or satisfaction given for the same.

James S. Lecompt J.P.

Whereupon in pursuance of the prayer in the said Bill of Complaint contained the Writ of the State of Maryland of Subpoena directed to the said Thomas Dennis and Nancy Dennis his wife, Peter L. Davis and Mary Davis his wife Joseph Carey and Sophia J. Carey issues in manner & form following, viz:

Maryland Worcester County Sc. The State of Maryland To Thomas Dennis and Nancy Dennis his wife, Peter L. Davis and Mary Davis their wife Joseph Carey and Sophia J. Carey of Worcester County, Greeting;

(Seal)

You are hereby commanded that all business set aside you personally appear before the Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, sitting in Chancery at Court to be held at the town of Snow Hill for Worcester County on the third Tuesday of November inst, to answer unto the Complaint of Elijah Carey and Thomas H. Carey against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable James A. Stewart Circuit