Wm H H Turner clk

And the Sheriff of Baltimore City to whom the said aforegoing and of Injunction was delivered to be served made return that to the Court he thus endorsed to Wit. Injunction served on Agnes P Crane August 18th 1857 at 20 Minutes past 4 o'clock P.M.

Saml S Gaskins Shff.

And the Sheriff aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing subpoena was also delivered to be served made return thereof to the Court thus endorsed to Wit. Sum Ambo Saml S Gaskins Shff.

And afterwards to Wit on the 19 day of August in the year aforesaid the said Agnes P Crane appeared in Court by James Malcolm Esquire her Solicitor. And afterwards to Wit on the same 19 day of August the said Henry Crane appeared in Court by Campbell Mitchell Kerney Esquire his Solicitor and filed in said cause his separate answer to the Bill of Complaint in Same aforesaid to Wit. To the Honorable W G Ricks Judge of the Circuit Court for Balto City. The separate answer of Henry Crane to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel Ellinger and others and Agnes P Crane his Wife in this Hon Court Exhibited

This defendant admits his indebtedness to the complainants in the sums and in the manner stated in the said Bill to be correctly stated and he admits that he was so indebted at the times and dates and prior to the first of June 1857 he was and now is conscientiously indebted to other parties. He also admits that before prior to that period amongst his creditors a large amount of property out of the City of Baltimore and that on the 1st of June 1857 being so indebted he made the deed referred to in the Bill of Complaint to his Wife that there was no other consideration for that deed than what is stated in the said deed. And that when said deed was made it was intended to convey all his remaining property to his said Wife that this Defendant knowing that he was indebted hoped that he might get his own time to pay his debts

of the said property was transferred to his Wife. And he accordingly received the rents after executing the Deed aforesaid and spent the same in the support of himself and Wife and that he is not responsible in any business whatever. And this Defendant submits to such Decree as the Court may deem right in the premises and as in duty bound will ever pray.

C Campbell Kerney Solr for Respondent — Henry Crane

And afterwards to Wit on the 4 day of September in the year aforesaid the said Agnes P Crane by her Solicitor aforesaid filed in said cause the following petition to Wit.

Samuel Ellinger et al
vs.
Henry Crane and Agnes P Crane his Wife

In Circuit Court for Balto City
To the Honorable William George Ricks Judge of the Circuit Court for Balto City

The petition of Agnes P Crane shews unto your Honor that her interest in this suit is adverse to that of her husband Henry Crane and she prays that she may have leave to defend separately and she will ever pray.

J Malcolm for Agnes P Crane

Which being read and heard the Court passed the following order to Wit

Ordered this 4 day of September 1857 that Agnes P Crane have leave to defend and answer separately in the case

Wm G Ricks.

And afterwards to Wit on the 8 day of September in the year aforesaid the said Agnes P Crane by her Solicitor aforesaid filed in said cause her separate answer to the said Bill of Complaint in Same aforesaid to Wit

The separate answer of Agnes P Crane Wife of Henry Crane to the Bill of Complaint of Samuel Ellinger and others filed against her husband Henry Crane and herself in this Honorable Court. Reserving unto herself all objections to said Bill for its manifold insufficiencies and uncertainties for answer thereunto Nevertheless says that of the alleged indebtedness by said Henry Crane her husband to the Complainants in said Bill she knows nothing nor of the time of contracting such indebtedness if any