State of Maryland Cecil County to Wit:

The State of Maryland To John Lewis of the State of Pennsylvania and Edwin J Cannon of Cecil County in the State of Maryland aforesaid their Agents and Servants Greeting Whereas Sarah C Earle of Queen Anns County State of Maryland aforesaid has Exhibited to the Honorable Albert Constable Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland for Cecil County in Chancery her Bill of Complaint against you the said John Lewis and Edwin J Cannon for relief in Equity and to Command and Enjoin you the said John Lewis and Edwin J Cannon your and either of your Agents and Servants to deliver up to a Receiver the portion of the Crops due or to become due to the said John Lewis as rent for all that tract of Land which was Struck off to said John Lewis at a Sale made on the twenty Eighth day of July 1852 situate lying and being in Cecil County aforesaid containing Five hundred Acres more or less and to further enjoin you the said John Lewis from receiving or taking said portion of said Crops as rent and you the said Edwin J Cannon from delivering to the said John Lewis or to any person for him other than to the Receiver appointed as aforesaid the aforesaid portion of said Crops, and to further Command and Enjoin you the said John Lewis and Edwin J Cannon your Agents and Servants from committing any waste on the premises aforesaid by cutting and removing timber therefrom until further Order of his Honor in the premises, Witness the Honorable Albert Constable Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland the 4th day of July A D 1853.

Issued the 5 day of July A D 1853.

H H Mitchell Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Cecil County

Which said Writ of Ne Exeat Term to Wit October Term 1853 the Sheriff of Cecil County to Wit John Janney Esquire Made return of the said Writ and thereon Endorsed to Wit Summoned" Jno Janney Sheriff and also made return of the said Injunction thereon Endorsed to Wit. Executed E J Cannon July 11th 1853.

Jno Janney Sheriff

And afterwards to Wit on the 20 day of October in the year 1853 the Defendants aforesaid filed in Court their separate Answers to the said Bill of Complaint in the Words and Figures following to Wit,

" S C Earle
vs
John Lewis and Edwin J Cannon

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County
In Chancery.

The separate Answer of John Lewis to the Bill of Complaint of Sarah C Earle against him in the above cause Exhibited. This defendant admits that the Real Estate mentioned in Complainants Bill was

Struck off to him at public Sale on the 28 day of July 1852 at and for the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy Five dollars and on the terms stated in said Bill that has been complied with by the purchaser Money but that the whole amount of five thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars still remains due thereon from the 28 day of July 1852 is still due and owing him by the said Complainant, that any & every part of the moneys has unable to pay said purchase money, and that he hereby agrees to any decree for the sale of the lands mentioned in Complainants Bill and to such other decree in the premises as may be right and proper and as &c.

Jas A Pearce Sol for
John Lewis.

State of Maryland Cecil County to Wit

On the 12 day of October 1853 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Cecil County aforesaid personally appeared John Lewis and solemnly and truly affirmed and declared that the Matters stated in the foregoing Answer are true to the best of his Knowledge and belief,

affirmed before me Geo H Bryce.

We hereby consent to a Decree in this case,

George Earle Sol for Complt
J A Pearce Sol for Lewis

Sarah C Earle
vs
John Lewis and Edwin J Cannon

In the Circuit Court for Cecil County
In Chancery.

The separate answer of Edwin J Cannon to the Bill of Complaint of Sarah C Earle against him in the above cause Exhibited. This Defendant for answer to so much of said Bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer answers and says that he is in possession of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in this cause, that he took possession of the same on the 1st of January 1853 having rented the same from the said John Lewis that he is willing to deliver up to the said John Lewis or to any person authorized to receive the same one half of the wheat crop grown on said farm for the year 1853 and one third of the Corn Crop for the same year that he is bound under his agreement with the said John Lewis to hold the said farm during the year 1854, that if Lime and Guano be furnished for the crops grown on said farm during the year 1854 he will be willing to deliver to the said Lewis (or any person legally authorized to receive the same) one half of said Crops, but if no Lime and Guano be furnished then the third said Crops that he will deliver up the possession of said farm without further Notice on the 1st day of January 1855 and this Defendant submits to such Decree in the premises as may be right and proper, And as &c

Jas A Pearce Sol for Edwin J Cannon

Witness, Geo H Bryce

State of Maryland Cecil County to Wit.

On this 12 day of October 1853 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Cecil County Edwin J Cannon and made oath that the Matters and things stated in the foregoing Answer are true to the best of his Knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me Geo H Bryce,

We hereby Consent to a Decree in this case,