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Charlotte was indentured to me by her father with the hope, on his part, of her becoming a permanent member of the Society. He was one of the original Land Reformers. A particular friend of G. H. Evans, the originator of Land Reform in America.

Being on the sister's side of the house, they managed the books, pro, & con, up to a certain time, when she said to me, You may have those books coming to Charlotte.

I received them. Kept an account by itself & all the papers connected with the Charlotte Byrd all appear, in a large envelope

At a certain time

I said to Charlotte, there is your account showing a balance of \$66 in Grocer's books. Our custom

ROOMS \$ 1.00 PER DAY
AND UPWARDS.



GRAND UNION HOTEL

Opposite Grand Central Depot.

W.D. GARRISON,
MANAGER.

New York, _____ *188*

had been
 1) to amount out the money and put
 it into the hands of the person
 receiving of age. They take it,
 and leave, as delicate as gold
 as they shoot. She did not want
 any thing to do with it, ^{personally,} as
 promised to dedicate, to the
 cause of the Gospel,
 for charitable & religious
 purposes. I so entered
 at on the Rank of Records.

Walter Lockwood, No.

ground of difference as diffe-
 rences passed between, about
 the property. I fully ex-
 pected Lockwood to remain
 his life in the Society.

W. L. was a stranger to us
 from New ^{England,} He was a Pleacher. A Magnetic
 Healer, a Spirituolist. Was
 anxious to leave venereal and
 venereal and manipulative
 in his treatment. We did
 not want such treatment.

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being a violation of our Rules.

He represented himself as a single man to the family. Charlotte had a vision and saw a woman and child who claimed to be his wife and daughter. That proved to be true by his own confession. That was a help to Charlotte to break with him. For this effect the sisters assisted her by removing her to Waterbury and disapproving to her from the Society. He subsequently joined Dr. Newberry's cause in New Mexico

4 Dr Newberry wrote Osaplie a
New Bible. From Water
receipt Chualtulle received
and then I gave her 300, in
full settlement, notwithstanding
it had been dedicated.

We have Receipt in full
from Chualtulle and Anne.

And letter of Thanks.

Thereafter.

1 She signed the Covenant which
made her a joint proprietor
etc of all Shaker property
in the State of N. Y. And
especially of the N. Family
yet cutting off all private claims.

2 Release

She dedicated, all that
she could have claimed
as an individual, to the
Family; for the sake of a
life interest therein.

3 Release

Having received from

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The Society was still gone
has the balance of what
we had received that had
not been already expen-
ded for her use & benefit
Lorne. I was so bully
satisfied that I should
never read the Byed-
small envelope, with its
contents, any more, that
it was destroyed with ma-
ny other old Documents.
as I could show every
item of expenditures
as I can of Receipts.

Powers of Attorney.
from
Mrs. Charlotte Beardsall
to
F. W. Evans.

Know all men by these presents that I
M. Charlotte Byrdall of New Lebanon County
of Columbia and State of New York, have
made constituted and appointed Frederick
W. Evans of the same place my true
and lawful attorney for me and in my
name place and stead to take charge
of and recover and to do all things
lawful relative to an estate to which
I may be entitled of my father J. W.
Byrdall late of New York City deceased
formerly residing at 310 East ~~nine~~ tenth street
giving and granting unto my said attorney
full power and authority to do and
perform all and every act and thing
whatssoever requisite and necessary to
be done in and about the premises
as fully to all intents and purposes
as I might or could do if personally
present with full power of substitution
and revocation hereby ratifying and
confirming all that my said attorney
or his substitute shall lawfully do or
cause to be done by virtue thereof.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 13th day of October 1875.
Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of M. Charlotte Byrdall
Anna White

Each minute with

corrected before execution

J. E. Ball
Notary Public

State of New York }
County of Columbia } ss.

On this 18th day of October
1875, personally appeared before me Hampton
C. Bull a Notary Public of said County
M. Charlotte Bidsall to me known to be
the same person described in and who
executed the foregoing Power of Attorney,
and acknowledged the same as her free
act and deed.

Hampton C. Bull
Notary Public.

State of New York, }
COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } ss.

I, HENRY B. HALL, Clerk of the County of Columbia, and also Clerk of the
Supreme and County Courts, being Courts of Record held therein, do hereby
certify that

Hampton C. Bull

whose name is subscribed to the certificate of
the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon
written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a NOTARY
PUBLIC in and for the County aforesaid, dwelling in said County, commis-
sioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And further, that
I am well acquainted with the hand writing of such Notary Public, and
verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledg-
ment is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
said Courts and County, this 21st day of October 1875

H. B. Hall, Clerk.

Release and Receipt.

To whom it may concern, This certifies that I, this day, voluntarily withdrew from Covenant Membership in the North Family of Shakers, in the town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, State of New York. Also that I have received of Frederick W. Evans, First Elder and Trustee of the said North Family— Three hundred and fifty Dollars, in full settlement of all accounts with him as my Attorney, and also in full of all demands of every name and nature. Neither have I any demands of any name or nature against any Member, or Members of the North Family, or the Society of Shakers in New Lebanon. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 5th day of January 1883—

in presence of

Maria Blow

Frederick W. Evans.

M. Charlotte Byrdsall.



Release.


I know all men by these presence, that I,
Charlotte Byrdsall, do hereby revoke the
Power of Attorney conferred, by me, upon
Frederick W. Evans.

As Covenant member of the North Family of
Shakers of the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia Co.
New York, I have no demands, against Frederick
W. Evans, Elder, Levi Shaw, Trustee of said North
Family, or any member or members of the
Shaker Order in the United States.

And I hereby ^{withdraw from the Order and North Family of} acknowledge the receipt of
Three hundred Dollars, as a present and in full
of all demands, by myself, heirs, executors or
friends — I hereby give a full release ^{to F. W. Evans,} of
action or cause of action, on my own part or
behalf, or by those acting in my name.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand and seal, this 27th day of Jan'y. 1883
1883—

In presence of
Josephine M. Lockwood,

Anna B. Byrdsall
Charlotte Byrdsall. 

27th day of Jan 1883

Byrdson
Belton

The defendants
time to appear or
answer herein is
hereby extended
to May 7th 1886
Geo. H. Hart
Plaintiff's Atty

N.Y. Supreme Court

Lottie Byrdall

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Gates
& others

Defendant 3

Summons, Notice of Lien

~~George H. Hart~~

HART & PRICE,

Plaintiff's Attorneys,

346 BROADWAY,

New York City.

To Defendant

Benjamin Gates,

Supreme Court, of the State of New York.
City and County of ^{New York,}

Lottie Byrdall

Plaintiff

place of trial

against
Benjamin Gates, Robert Valentine Tomlin
of the United Society of Believers called
Shakers, Frederick Evans as Elder Superintendent
and Manager of the North Family of the
Society of Believers called Shakers -
Defendants

Summons -

City & County of New York

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within *twenty* days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, *N.Y. March 31* 1886,

George W. HART ~~attorney~~, Plaintiff's Attorneys,

P. O. Address, No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

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N.Y. Supreme Court

Lottie Byrdwell

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Gates
& others

Defendant \mathcal{S}

Summons, Notice of Lien

George H. Hart
~~HART & PRICE,~~

Plaintiff's Attorneys,

346 BROADWAY,

New York City.

To Robert Valentini
Defendant

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Supreme Court, of the State of New York
City and County of New York,

Lottie Byrdsall

Plaintiff

against
Benjamin Gates, Robert Valentine, trustees
of the United Society of Believers called Shakers
Fred^r M. Evans as Elder Superintendent
and Manager of the North Family of the
Society of Believers called Shakers Defendant

Place of Trial

Summons—

City and County of New
York,

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within *twenty* days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, *N.Y. March 31* 1886,

George H. Hart.

~~HART & PRICE~~, Plaintiff's Attorneys,

P. O. Address, No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

Received April
10th 1884

W. Supreme Court

Lottie Byrdall

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Gates
and others

Defendant 3

Summons, Notice of Lien
George H. Hart,
~~HART & PRICE,~~

Plaintiff's Attorneys,

346 BROADWAY,

New York City.

To
Fred W. Evans
as Elder &c
Defendant

Supreme Court of the State of New York.
City and County of New York.

x-
L O T T I E B Y R D X S A L L

against

NOTICE OF LIEN.

*Benjamin Gates Robert Valentine, trustees
of the United Society of Believers called
Shakers, Fred^r M. Evans as Elder Super-
intendent and Manager of the North
Family of the Society of Believers called
Shakers.*

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Take notice that I have a claim and lien upon any judgment that may be recovered by the plaintiff herein, or any settlement effected herein for my fees costs and disbursements which have been or may necessarily be incurred herein and you are hereby cautioned to make no settlement herein except with me.

Dated New York March 31st 1886.

GEORGE H. HART

Plaintiff's Attorney

346 Broadway N.Y. City. N.Y.

Supreme Court, of the State of New York.
City and County of New York,

Lottie Byrdsall

Plaintiff

Benjamin Gates Robert Valentine Trustees
of the Liquid Society of Believers Called Shakers
Fred W. Evans as Elder Superintendent and
Manager of the North Family of the Society
of Believers Called Shakers

Summons—

City and County of New York

Defendant

To the above named Defendant

You are hereby summoned

to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve
a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within *twenty* days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will
be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, N.Y. March 31. 1886,

George W. Hart
HART & PRICE, Plaintiff's Attorneys,

P. O. Address, No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

No. 346 Broadway, New York City.

N.Y. Supreme Court

Follie Byrdsall

against

Benjamin Gates
vs

Notice of Appearance.

P. D. Mitchell

Attorney for Defendant

Due service of a notice, of which the within is a copy, admitted this 24th day of April 1886

George W. Hart

Plaintiff's Attorney

N. Y. Supreme Court

Lottie Byrdsall,
Plff

against
Benjamin Gates, Robert Valentine,
Trustees of the United Society of Believers
called Shakers, Frederick W. Evans as Elder
Superintendent and manager of the north
Family of the society of Believers called Shakers
Defts

Notice of Appearance.

SIR:

Please to take Notice, That the defendant, *Benjamin Gates, Robert Valentine*
Trustees of the United Society of Believers called Shakers, Frederick W. Evans as Elder
Superintendent and manager of the North Family of the Society of Believers
called Shakers
appear in this action, and that *we are* retained as Attorney & for *them*
therein, and demand that a copy of the Complaint and all papers in this action be served on
us at *our* office, number *137 Broadway, New York City*
New York, *April 24th* 18*86*

Yours, &c.,

J. D. Mitchell

Attorney & for Defendant &

To *George A. Hart* Esq }
Plaintiff's Attorney

One true copy
of within order is
admitted this day
of June 1886—

^{Box 110}
N. Y. Supreme Court.

Lottie Byrdall.

Benjamin Gates
& sons.

Affidavit and
Order

George W. Hart
S. C. Hart's atty
346 Broadway
N. Y. C.

~~W. P. S. Mitchell Esq~~
~~at Esq's atty~~
~~137 N. York~~
Recd. June 23rd 1886
N. Y. C. by mail

One true copy received of a copy of

Folio 1.

Supreme Court of the State of New York

City and County of New York

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LOTTIE BYRDSALL

against

BENJAMIN GATES, ROBERT VALENTINE

trustees of the United Society

of Believers called Shakers, Fred W Evans as

Elder Superintendent and Manager

of the North Family of the Society

of Believers called Shakers

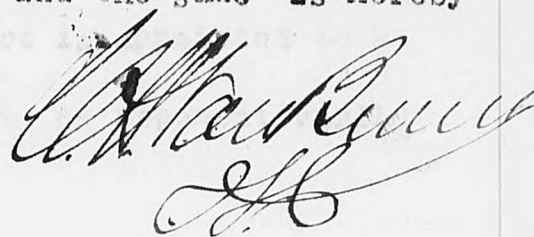
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On the annexed affidavit of William F Randel verified
the 23rd day of June 1886.----- IT IS

ORDERED that the time of the plaintiff to

serve his Complaint herein be, and the same is hereby
extended Twenty days from date.

Dated New York June 23rd 1886.



City and County of New York ss; *William F. Randel*

being duly sworn says: that he is Managing Clerk in
the office of George H Hart the Attorney for the plaintiff
That the office address of said Attorney is Number 346
Broadway in the City of New York.

That P. and D. Mitchell Esqs are the Attorneys for the
defendants and whose office address is Number 137
Broadway in said City.

That this action was commenced by the service of summons

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on said defendant on or about April 10th 1886.

That said defendant appeared herein by their said Attorneys on or about April 24th 1886.

That plaintiffs time to serve her complaint was extended twenty days from May 14th 1886, and twenty days from June 3rd 1886, by stipulation.

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That no other extension of time to serve said Complaint has been granted by stipulation or order and no previous application for the annexed order has been made to any Court or Judge.

That owing to the actual and continued professional engagements of plaintiffs attorney and of deponent, plaintiffs attorney has been and will be unable to properly prepare and serve a complaint herein within the time now limited and desire an order extending the time so to do twenty days from date.

That the next circuit of this Court is appointed to be held in the month of October next as deponent verily believes.

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That from the statement of the case in the action made to deponent by the plaintiff deponent verily believes that the plaintiff has a good and meritorious cause of action.

That this application is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

Sworn to before me this
23 rd day of June 1886.

J. Rendell

Amiel D. Long
Notary Public
N.Y.C. & Co.

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^{Box 110.}
N. Y. Supreme Court.

Mary Charlotte Byrdall.

vs.

Benjamin Gates
& others.

Amended Summons
& Complaint.

George Hart.
Plaintiff Attorney
346 Broadway
N. Y.

To P. & D. Mitchell Esq.

Copies of ^{within}
served at our
office
AUG 21 1856
P. & D. MITCHELL,
137 Broadway, N. Y.

time being of the age of sixteen years, was placed by her father in charge of said Society and more especially under the control of the defendant Evans, and she became an inmate of their home at said Lebanon and was educated by said Evans and other members of said Society in the religious faith of the Shakers rendering services to said Society but receiving no compensation therefor from said Society except her support.

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III. That in or about the year 1868, when plaintiff had attained the age of twenty one years, said plaintiff was called upon and required and commanded to sign a paper, the said Evans called a covenant, who further said it was not necessary to have it read to her, as it was simply a form, although some parts thereof were read but which plaintiff did not understand and which plaintiff thereafter signed as requested, and plaintiff was also at the same time informed that she need make no account of it as she had nothing but herself to give to the Lord.

IV. That after plaintiff was placed in charge of said Evans and said Society plaintiff received at various times prior to the year 1874 sums of money aggregating in the sum of Two hundred and sixty dollars.

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V. That said sums of money except twenty dollars thereof which was a present given to plaintiff by her father, and twenty dollars which plaintiff received as a present from her grand Aunt, came to plaintiff as her share of an inheritance from her mother who was deceased.

VI. That all of said sums of money the defendant Evans acting as Superintendent, Manager, Elder and one of the Chief officers of said Society compelled her to deliver into his charge and

VII. That on or about the _____ day of October 1875, plaintiff's father Fitz William Byrdsall died leaving property in lands of which plaintiff owned an undivided seventh share of which, plaintiff became seized.

no knowledge

VIII. That plaintiff remained a member of said Society after signing the aforesaid ~~covenant~~ covenant until ^x on or about the month of January 1883.

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account

IX. That plaintiff was informed of the decease of her father and thereupon requested permission of said Evans and his officers who had authority over plaintiff, for leave to attend the funeral of her said father and to look after her interests in his Estate.

no knowledge

X. That said Evans refused to grant said leave, at the same time ^{falsely} declaring that it was against the rules of the society for members thereof to attend the funeral of relatives who were not members of said society, her said father not being a member thereof.

deny
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XI. That from her sixteenth year when she was placed with said Society, until her departure therefrom on or about the month of January 1883, plaintiff was kept secluded from the world and from her family and was compelled to adopt the practices of the Shaker faith, which she was taught to believe.

deny

XII. That said Evans as such officer shortly afterwards, ^{falsely} informed plaintiff that her family would try to cheat her out of her share of the Estate of her deceased father, and that he would go to the City of New York, where plaintiff's family resided and look after her rights and interests in her behalf.

deny

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XIII. That as she is informed and verily believes said Evans did go to said City and did see plaintiff's sister Anna H Byrdsall who had the management and control of her deceased father's Estate, and represented to her said sister that he had a Power of Attorney to act for the plaintiff and demanded an account of all moneys or property which was due to and belonging to plaintiff, and a delivery of all monies belonging to her, on plaintiff's behalf and further charged plaintiff's said sister with having a design of wronging plaintiff out of her plaintiff's said property.

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XIV. That as plaintiff is informed and verily believes her said sister Anna H Byrdsall believing that said ~~Evans~~ ^{Evans} statements were true and that he had authority to act as such attorney for the plaintiff, under his instructions, paid over various sums of money aggregating in the sum of One Hundred and twenty four~~63~~-100 dollars, being plaintiff's share of the fruits and rents derived from the Estate of her said deceased father to E. A. Doolittle Esq an Attorney and Counsellor at Law of the City of New York, who plaintiff's said sister was informed through said Evans and further in writing by said Doolittle, was employed by said Evans to act as the Attorney and of Counsel for the plaintiff to enforce all demands, rights and interests the plaintiff had in her said father's Estate, and who gave receipts for said money as such attorney for the plaintiff and which money as the plaintiff is informed and verily believes said Doolittle—duly paid over—to said Evans.

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XV. That plaintiff had no knowledge of said transactions whatever or of the employment of said Doolittle ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} subsequently as plaintiff is informed and verily believes her said sister while residing in the City of New York, and

Evans various sums of money , all derived from the income,
fruits and profits of her deceased fathers' Estate , to the ag-
gregate amount of Seven Hundred and twenty four dollars.

XVI. That said Evans as plaintiff is informed and believes
immediately upon receiving said sum of money hereinbefore men-
tioned , paid the same over to said defendants Benjamin Gates
Robert Valentine Trustees of the United Society of Believers
called Shakers , and said trustees have ever since unlawfully
applied all of said moneys and the income, interests and prof-
its derived from said moneys and from the use thereof to
the use and benefit of said Society without the knowledge con-
sent or authority of the plaintiff.

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XVII. That plaintiff was never informed by said Evans of any of
the said acts , or received any account of said moneys, re-
ceived by him, but on the contrary said Evans led plaintiff to
believe that her interests in her said fathers estate and that
her fathers said estate was scarcely anything, or did plain-
tiff know what her rights and interests were in the Estate
of her deceased father, or otherwise, or have any knowledge of
the same, whatever, as she had no knowledge of business af-
fairs , never having been educated in such knowledge but on the
contrary was educated not to know or learn or enquire into any
matters relating to the business affairs of life , or the manners
and customs of the world outside of her said domicile, where the
manners customs and religious ~~rites~~ ^{rites} of the shakers which were
totally unlike those of the world were alone observed, prac-
ticed and prevailed.

XVIII.
That although the plaintiff was called upon frequently by said
Evans to sign papers upon which there was writing , she was not
informed by said Evans of the contents of said papers, their

nature or significance but was simply commanded to sign the same whereupon she complied and signed the same as she was bound to do, under the instructions given to her by said Evans, who was her religious and temporal ruler, and as such officer of said Society, such obedience being required of her by the rules and discipline of said Society.

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XIX. That on the 6th day of January 1833, because of the oppression under which plaintiff suffered, and because of the tyrannical conduct of the defendant Evans and other officials which he and they practiced as plaintiff believes without malice but through being misguided by excessive and fanatical religious zeal, and through the enforcement of severe injurious, unhealthy tyrannical oppressive unusual and extraordinary rules and discipline which impaired plaintiff's health and which was no part of the system or discipline of said Society of Shakers but were unlawfully and unwarrantably practiced by said Evans and said other officers and which has forever undermined her physical constitution, plaintiff was compelled to declare her desire to leave said Society and depart from said domicile as she feared and knew and was convinced that if she longer remained she would die from the effects thereof, plaintiff was obliged to sever her connection with said Society; and said Evans as Elder Superintendent and Manager of said Society, directed and compelled her to receive the sum of three hundred dollars in full settlement of all claims and demands she had against said defendants and said Society, first compelling her to sign a paper containing writing, the contents of which at that time plaintiff did not know, and had

she known the same she would not have understood the legal effect of it, in relation to her rights and interests, as she was ignorant of the effect of all instruments and writings for the reasons aforesaid and ignorant that said defendants received any money belonging to her or from her said fathers Estate.

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XX. That plaintiff was informed a short time before bringing this action and verily believes that the paper so signed by plaintiff last mentioned, was in effect a general release of all her claims and demands against said defendants and said Society and the acknowledgement of the receipt of said three hundred dollars as for and in full settlement of all said claims, demands or indebtedness whatever arising therefrom and thereon.

XXI. That plaintiff had no knowledge or information concerning her interests in the estate of her said deceased father nor any knowledge of her rights in the premises at the time of her departure from said Society and was wholly ignorant thereof from said time to a short time before the commencement of this action.

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XXII. That plaintiff further alleges on information and belief that said Evans received other sums of money due and belonging to plaintiff in addition to the various sums of money hereinbefore set forth which said Evans as Elder trustee and superintendent has failed to account for to plaintiff or inform plaintiff thereof.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays of this Honorable Court that judgment be declared in her favor and against the defendants and each of them as follows.

FIRST. That the said defendants, their Attorneys, Agents, servants or trustees, each, any and all of them be adjudged, directed and compelled to deliver up and surrender to the plaintiff the said certain paper executed by plaintiff and purporting to be a release of plaintiffs claims and demands against said defendants and said society, and that the same be declared and adjudged to be void, without consideration and of no force or effect.

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SECOND. That the defendants and each of them and their Attorneys, officers, agents and servants, or trustees be adjudged to account for their disposition of all moneys of the plaintiff received by them, from or by reason of anything whatsoever.

THIRD. That the defendants and each of them may be adjudged to pay plaintiff such sum or sums of money as shall upon the taking of such account appear to be due said plaintiff from them with interest thereon and interest upon interest thereon.

FOURTH. That plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet proper and equitable and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

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And the Plaintiff will ever pray &c .

G E O R G E H. H A R T

Plaintiffs Attorney -- 346 Broadway

New York City -- N. Y.

City and County of New York ss;

Mary Charlotte Byrdsall (otherwise known as Lottie Byrdsall) being duly sworn says; that she is the plaintiff above named, that she has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof, that the same is true of her own knowledge , except as to such matters asv are therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters she believesthe same to be true.

123 Sworn to before me this

12th day of August 1886.

MARY CHARLOTTE BYRDSALL

Wm. F. Randel

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. City and Co.

Gentlemen:

Please take notice

that the within is a copy of an

order duly entered and filed in the

Office of the Clerk of the

City and County of New York

on the 12th day of August 1886.

Dated New York August 16th 1886.

YOURS &c

George H Hart

Plaintiffs Attorney

To

P. & D. Mitchell Esqs

Defts Attorneys.

N. Y. Supreme Court.

Mary Charlotte Byrdall
otherwife known as Kotice
Byrdall.

Benjamin Gates
Father et al

Order

Amending Summons
Notice of Entry

Copies of the within
served on
AUG 23 1886
P. & D. MITCHELL,
Attys. N. Y.

George H. Hart.
Atty for Plff
346 Broadway
N. Y.

P. & D. Mitchell Esqs
Defts Atty

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Box 110

Byrdall
vs
Gates

Leo H. Hart, Esq.
846 Broadway
N.Y. City

N.Y. Supreme Court

Mary Charlotte Pyndall

against

Benjamin Bates

et al

Defendants time to plead herein
is hereby extended 20 days from
date

Dated, New York Sept. 13th 1886

George H. Hart
Plff's Atty

Defts time to answer further extended
20 days from date.

Dated New York Oct. 4th 1886

George H. Hart
Plff's Atty

Defts time to answer further extended
20 days from date

Dated Oct. 20th 1886

Geo H Hart
Plff's Atty

Defts time to answer further extended (20)
days from date

Dated Nov 15th 1886

Geo. H. Hart

(20)
G.H.H.

Defendants time to answer herein
further extended five days
from date

Dated Nov 26. 1886.

Box 110

Byrdell vs Gates

Geo H. Hart

Pliff City

346. Broadway

City

N. Y. Supreme Court

Lottie Byrdsall
against
Benjamin Gates
vs

The time within which the defendants
are required to answer the complaint
herein or to take such other proceedings as
they may deem necessary, is hereby extended
~~to~~ ^{five (5)} days from Dec 6th 1886.

Geo. H. Harb
Plff. Atty.

D. H. H. H.

Try to get this matter straight
if possible our client is giving us
the very dearest of old chums
Randell

Due service of a copy of
the within answer is
hereby admitted this 10th
day of December 1886.

Geo. N. Mark
Peppallery

Supreme Court.
City and County of New York.

Mary Charlotte Byrdsall

vs.

Benjamin Gates
& Ors.

Original
Answer.

P. & D. MITCHELL,
Attorneys for *Defts*
137 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Fol. 1.

S U P R E M E C O U R T .

City and County of New York.

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 MARY CHARLOTTE BYRDSALL :

 against *Peoff* :

 B E N J A M I N G A T E S , :

and Robert Valentis and Ors. :

Arts :

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Answers

The Defendants Trustees etc. appearing in this action by P. & D. Mitchell for answer to the complaint herein, allege and aver.

- I. The defendants admit the 1st paragraph in said complaint mentioned.
- 2 II. That as to the 2d paragraph of said complaint they admit that the plaintiff was placed by her father in said society at that time and became a member of said society and was educated by the same, but deny that she received no compensation but her support.
- III. That these defendants deny the 3d paragraph of said complaint and allege and aver, that the covenant mentioned therein was signed by the plaintiff (after being read and fully explained to her) as her own free act and will.
- IV. That these defendants deny the 6th paragraph of said complaint.
- 3 V. That these defendants deny that they have any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 7th paragraph of the complaint.
- VI. These defendants admit the 8th paragraph of the complaint..

VII. These defendants deny the 9th and 10th paragraph of said complaint.

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IX. These defendants deny the 12th paragraph of said complaint.

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XII. That the defendants deny that the 15th and 16th paragraphs in said complaint except that certain money was paid over to said Evans by the Sister of the plaintiff and that said Evans received said money and that the same was received and paid into said society.

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9 W H E R E F O R E these defendants demand judgment that the complaint herein be dismissed with costs.

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Atty's for the Plaintiff,
137 B' way,
N. Y. City.

City and County of New York, ss:

Benjamin Gates being duly sworn, says;
that he is ^{*one of the debtors*} ~~the~~ Plaintiff in the above entitled action;
that he has read the foregoing ^{*assurances*} ~~complaint~~ herein, and knows
the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his
own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated
to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those
matters he believes it to be true.

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Sworn to before me this :

8th day of *Dec* 1886.: *Benjamin Gates*
H. B. Weselmann
Commissioner
n. J.

Box 110

Supreme Court.

City & County of New York

Mary Charlotte Byrdall

vs.

Benjamin Gates

+ ors.

copy

answer

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10 Sworn to before me this :

Dec day of *Dec* 1886.

Benjamin Gates.

H. B. Veselman

Comm. of Deeds
N. Y. City

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby
admitted this 18th day of

March 1887

George H. Hart

Attorneys for

Plff

N. Y. Supreme Court.

Mary Charlotte Byrdell

against

Benjamin Gates
et al

Notice of Trial.

P. & D. MITCHELL,

Attorneys for Defendants

No. 137 Broadway, N. Y.

N. Y. Supreme Court

Mary Charlotte Byrdsall

Plaintiff

against

*Benjamin Gates, Robert
Valentine as trustees &c
Et al*

Defendants

Notice of Trial.

Please to take Notice, That the issue *of law* in this action
will be brought to Trial, and *a motion made to dismiss the complaint*
~~and a *trial* therein~~, at *a special Term of*
this court appointed to be held in and for the County
of *New York* at the *County Court house in the city of New York*
on the *1st* *Mon* day of *April 1887* at *10.30* o'clock, in the
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.

Dated the *18th* day of *March* 18*87*

To *George H Hart* Esq }
Attorney for Plaintiff }
346 Broadway }
N. Y. City }

P. & D. MITCHELL,
Attorneys for Defendants
No. 137 Broadway, N. Y.

Box 110
N. Y. Supreme Court

Mary Charlotte Byrdell
against

Benjamin Galt &
Robert Valentine, Tenants
& et al.

Notice of Trial
April. Special Term.
1887

Copies of
served at our office
MAR 17 1887
G. D. MITCHELL
Broadway, N. Y.

George H. Hart,
Att'y for plaintiff
346 Broadway
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J. H. D. Mitchell Esq.
Deft's Atty

^{Box 110}
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May C. Byrdsall

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& et al

Statement

Geo N Hart
Prof. atty
346 Bway
N.Y.

To: J. D. Mitchell Esq.
137 Bway.

Recd Nov. 16th 87

Benjamin Gates &
 Robert Valentine & et al
 Dr to
 Mary Charlotte Byrdsall.

1862
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\$30.00 ✓
 100.00 ✓
 25.00 ✓
 50.00 ✓
 20.00 ✓
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1875

1876

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March - 29
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1877

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 Oct - 31
 Dec - 26

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1878

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 Dec - 31

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1879

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March - 29
 June - 26
 Sept - 27
 Dec - 30

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1880

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March - 29
 Sept 30
 Dec 29

\$27.00
 50.00
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1881

June 23
 Sept. 22
 Dec. 30

\$55.00
 30.00
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 115.00

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895.63

1882

March 29
June 23
Dec- 30

Forward

895.63

30.00
39.00
55.00
115.00

115.00

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Total - 1010.63

New York Supreme Court

Mary. C. Byrdsall

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Benjamin Fall's
rod

Subpoena Ticket.

George N. Hare
Attorney for Plaintiff
346 Broadway
New York

Rec April 7th
8. P. M.

By Virtue of a Writ of Subpoena, To you directed and herewith shown,
 You are Commanded, That all and singular business and excuses being laid aside, you be and
 appear in your proper person before *Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, one of the Justices of*
the Supreme Court of the State of New York at *special*
Term Part II thereof, at the County Court
House in the city of New York
 on the *Seventh* day of *May* 18*88*, at *10 1/2* o'clock in the
Fore noon, to testify all and singular what you may know in a certain action now pending *wherein*
Maoy. C. Byrdsall is Plaintiff and

Benjamin Galis vs _____

defendant

on the part of the *Defendant*. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed
 guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party
 aggrieved, and forfeit Fifty Dollars in addition thereto.

Dated the _____ day of *April* 18*88*

By the Court.

To *Robert Valentine Esq*
George R. Hara Attorney *for* *Def*
346 Broadway
ny

New York Supreme Court

Mary C. Brydall

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Benj. Gates
& others

Notice to Produce

George H. Hart
att'y for Deft
246 Broadway
N.Y. City.

To Messrs.
J. & D. Mitchell Esq.

Att'y for depts
Recd. June 20th 88.
12.40 P.M.

Supreme Court of the State of New York
County of New York.

MARY CHARLOTTE BYRDSALL

-VS-

BENJAMIN GATES and others.

Gentlemen;

You will please take notice that you are required to produce upon the trial of this action all letters and other communications, sent, by Mrs. Josie Lockwood, to the defendant Evans, and taken possession of by the defendants between the first day of January 1875, and the 31st day of December 1877 relating to the matters and questions in this cause.

Also all other documents, letters, books, papers, and writings whatsoever, in the control of the defendants containing any entry memorandum or other matter in any wise relating to the matters in question in this cause, and upon your failure to produce the same secondary or parol evidence of the contents thereof, will be given.

Dated N.Y. June 15th 1888.

Yours etc.

George H Hart

Atty for plaintiff

Post Office and Office address 346 Broadway N.Y. City

To P&D Mitchell Esqs.

Atty for defts.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

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MARY CHARLOTTE BYRDSALL, :

-Against- :

BENJAMINE GATES, and ROBERT :

VALENTINE, as trustees of :

the United Society of Believers :

called Shakers, Fred. W. Evans as Elder :

Superintendent and Manager of the North :

Family of the Society of Believers :

Called Shakers. :

-----X
The above entitled action having been settled, it is hereby
consented that the same be discontinued without costs to either party
as against the other and that an order to that effect may be entered
therein without notice.

Dated. New York June. 25. 1888.

George H. Havel
Att. for. Puff
[Signature]

Mount Lebanon April 25th 1886

My friend
David Mitchell Esq

This will introduce to you. Our Brother
Serr Shaw. He wishes your kind assistance
in the matter of Sottie Byrdall. which
I made mention of to you when last in
New York. Particulars of the Case he
will fully explain.

Any assistance you may
render him. Will be highly appreciated
by your friend
Benjamin Gates.

F. W. Evans

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of the 1st stating that you had been served with a writ to show cause why you should not return money to Charlotte. I would say in answer, that I have nothing to do with that affair, when I signed the receipt in 1883 I signed it for all time, and should never think of troubling you again.

Charlotte has been advised by Thos. Smith to claim her money; she says she did not know that you were

in the receipt of money four times a year for her; however that may be I do not know, as I have nothing to do with the management of your society; I have told Charlotte what I think, but she takes the advice of her masculine friends in preference to mine, she is like the rest of her sex; my impulse would be to trust my own intuitions as to the right or wrong.

Several years' experience should have taught you, I was not the woman to sign my name and then go against it. in spite of our battles after my father's death our relations had been friendly and I was in hopes they would continue

so. I agree with you in
your opinion about law,
but Charlotte is not the
most tractable person in
the world and considers she
has a right to decide for
herself. Trusting the
affair can be settled and
with best wishes to yourself
and other friends I am

Yours respectfully
Anna H. Byrd

May 4. 1886

F. W. Errens.

N. Y. May 11th 1886.

My sister Anna showed me a letter of yours, wherein had I time or even thought it necessary, I might dispute some of the statements.

To make a long story short however, I think you are mistaken, in my knowledge of what was sent to me after my father's death, while I was in Lebanon.

It was not until I came to N. Y. that I knew, because among the Shakers, the younger members were not supposed to

have it necessary for them
to understand all things,
as the Elders were an all
sufficient power, and in
signing papers, I did
not always know what I
was signing, as you might
remember Hampton Bull put
the question to me, in your
presence, after I had signed
a deed, and he was very
much surprised to think
I did not know.

You are under the impression
that Thomas Smith has
been the prompter in this
affair, and you are mis-
taken, I had thought
of it many times, before

I had seen him in N.Y.,
and my sister Anna has
nothing to do with it, it
is between my lawyer and
myself, and all terms
of concession must be
made through him. I
am only seeking what I
think rightfully belongs ^{to} me,
without any reference to
your covenant, what have
I to gain by attacking
that?!

If you will send to
Col Hart, eight hundred
dollars - then the suit can
be amicably withdrawn
and this will be the last
of it. I have excited op

all I received from time
to time, and do not con-
sider it beyond limits.

I have naught but a kindly
feeling toward you, and
think that according to
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good will you sought in
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Yours Respectfully
Lottie Byrdall
337 2^d ave
City.

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me quite respectfully
333 2 Ave Little Rock
N York City

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Mt. Lebanon, May 17th 1856.

David Mitchell Atty.

Respected Friend,

Some Months ago, I looked over a long accumulating pile of letters and papers, selecting such as I felt certain would never be of any use. I destroyed them.

I did foolishly. For amongst them was an account with Charlotte Byrdall, which I had kept separately. That contained all the moneys received and disbursed. The moneys received is in our cash book, all right. But the moneys paid to Charlotte, from time to time, for various purposes, is not in the Cash Book.

Some Items I have gathered from Diaries sent from the Sisters. These

You have. At the time, of which I considered our final settlement, I paid all that was due to date over and above what I had previously paid, according to the destroyed accounts. That was accepted as right by us all. Annie and Charlotte gave a joint Receipt to that effect.

And Annie says, she will not go back upon that settlement. Both Annie and ~~and~~ Charlotte said, I had acted not only justly, but generously. And that was what I supposed I had done. Now, Charlotte claims, ^{not only} the principal, which I think I have paid, but also the interest. We publish to the world that we pay no interest on

deposits. Can Charlotte
nullify the Receipt, because
of the interlining, so long
as Anne consents it?

Can she annul the paper
dedicating the Pents, &c.?

And again. Having signed
our Covenant, which cuts
off any claims, can she
invalidate it?

When money is deposited, by a
probationary member, we give
a certificate, stating the
amount of principal, &
that it will be returned, when
called for, without interest.

They have no such certificate.
I do not know how the case
stands at present, I suppose
that some action was taken
yesterday. Respectfully,
F. W. Evans.

I shall not write to any of those without
express approval.



LEVI SHAW,

MANAGER SHAKER STEAM SAW MILL AND SPOKE WORKS.

CASH PAID FOR BEST QUALITY SPOKE TIMBER, MEMLOCK, PINE, OAK, AND CHESTNUT LOGS.

WINDSOR, NEW YORK, ... Dec. ... 11th ... 1886

D + P. Mitchell. attys at Law
137 Broadway New York

Respected Friends

Enclosed you will please find papers relative to M. C. Birdsall's case

I have also sent copy of Covenant signed by said M. C. Birdsall.

I could not make out any accounts from F. W. Evans books other than those enclosed.

Respectfully Yours
Levi Shaw

New York Dec 11th 1876

Fred K Evans Esq

To E. A. Doolittle

Dr

To drawing two wills for Emil Bretzer	\$ 25.00
" Balance of bill rendered for Western trip	80.90
" Drawing deeds and Counsel service on return	25.00
" Services in settling the Byrdsall estate	<u>75.00</u>
	\$205.90

Credit for moneys received from Miss Anna Byrdsall as follows

1876			
March 29	Cash of Miss Anna	\$ 23.63	
May 9	do "	21.00	
July 15	do "	20.00	
Sept 20	do "	20.00	
Nov 10	do "	<u>20.00</u>	<u>104.63</u>
	Balance		\$101.27
	Received Payment		

Recd. New York Decr 14th 1876 of J. W.
Evans his check for One hundred and
one ²⁷/₁₀₀ in full for professional services
up to this date including Settlement
of Mrs Byrdsall's estate to this date

C. A. Rootlett

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M. Charlotte Pyrsall

Dr Cr

1877						
July	17	By money rec ^d for rent				20 00
March	29	" " " " "				20 00
June	15	" " " " "				24 00
Oct.	1	" " " " "				24 00
1878						
March	23	By money rec ^d for rent				25 00
June	29	" " " " "				25 00
Sept	25	" " " " "				24 00
Dec	30	" " " " "				24 00
1879						
March	29	By money rec ^d for rent				24 00
June	26	" " " " "				25 00
Oct	3	" " " " "				27 00
Dec	29	" " " " "				25 00
1880						
March	26	By money rec ^d for rent				27 00
June	25	" " " " "				27 00
Sept	30	" " " " "				23 00
Dec	29	" " " " "				27 00
1881						
March	26	By money rec ^d for rent				25 00
June	23	" " " " "				30 00
Sept	22	" " " " "				30 00
Dec	29	" " " " "				30 00
1882						
March	29	By money rec ^d for rent				30 00
June	23	" " " " "				30 00
Sept	22	" " " " "				30 00
Dec	30	" " " " "				25 00
1876						
Dec	14	By bal from Money paid				
1874		to Edwin A Doolittle				29 63
May		By present from Father				100 00
1874 -	May 1874 -	To Travelling & Personal Expenses	74 49			750 63
April	25	To Cash P to M. C. Pyrsall	20 00			404 41
Aug	23	" " " " "	7 00			
1882	Aug 11	" " " " "	50 00			
Dec	28	" " Expenses	23 42			
1883	July 6	" " " " "	10 00			
"	"	" " " " "	25 00			
"	25	" " " " "	300 00			
1881		Items as per bills attached	99 50			
			\$667.41			

1881

M C Byrdsall's Exp &c

Exp on Trip by FWE to New York	10 00
Justice fees	2 00
Postage	1 00
Exp. Trip to N York	10 00
Deed	75
Chest of drawers <u>May 1882</u>	18.75
Trip to Mt Pleasant	<u>10 00</u>
	<u>42.50</u>
1882 August 15 th	
Sewing Machine	45 00
	<u>\$97.50</u>

E. N. Woolittle

F. H. Evans

\$ 124.00

576.00

\$ 700.00

\$20.⁰⁰ Jan'y 20/77

20.⁰⁰ Nov. 10/76

20 Sept. 20/76

20 July 15/76

21 May 9/76

23 Dec 29/76

E. A. Woolittle

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" " "

\$124.00

Oct. Nov. Dec. 1877.	E	24.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	25.00
Apr. May June "	"	24.00
Jan. Feb. Mch. "	"	20.00
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1878	E	24.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	24.00
Apr. May June "	"	25.00
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1879	"	25.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	27.00
Apr. May June "	"	25.00
Jan. Feb. Mch. "	"	24.00
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1880	"	27.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	29.00
Apr. May June "	"	27.00
Jan. Feb. Mch. "	"	27.00
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1881	"	30.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	30.00
Apr. May June "	"	30.00
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1882 }	"	25.00
July Aug. Sept. "	"	30.00
Apr. May June "	"	30.00
Jan. Feb. Mch. "	"	30.00
		576.00

- \$ 30.00 Miss Charlottes Share of sale of land
belonging to her mother (then died)
- \$ 100.00 Proceeds of sale of land belonging
to her mother purchased by Messrs
Sney Drexel, Peacock & Shidlock over
also for her
- \$ 25.00 Was a present sent to her
- \$ 20.00 was " " " " " "
- \$ 50.00 $\frac{1}{5}$ of \$250.00 which she should
have had from sale of mother's
land.
- \$ 295.00