The suits are based upon a statement which Hickman left in the office, and which is dated November 30, 1857, a transcript of which has been transmitted to Annapolis by the present Register of Wills. Neither the original nor copy can be any evidence against the securities.

The official records of the Orphans' Court fix the liabilities of these parties; and regarding the records as the test, the amount offered will be found as much as is due.

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