

He therefore prays your honorable body to take this his petition into favorable consideration and to pass an act for his relief, authorizing the Chancellor, upon such terms as to him may seem right, to open said decree, if justice will in his judgment be promoted thereby, and to permit your petitioner to account in all respects as if he had appeared to the original bill and duly filed his answer thereto, or in such manner as may be right, your petitioner desiring to account fully, fairly and conscientiously; avoiding all technical defences and doing justly in the sight of God and man. And as, &c.

**RICHARD WILLIAMS.**