

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Nicholas Brewer, Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County

The Bill of Complaint of Joseph Jenkins  
and Ann Jenkins his wife of the City of  
Baltimore humbly sheweth unto your Honor  
that the said Ann, (being then the widow of  
Benjamin Rainor dec<sup>d</sup>) on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1852 intermarried with her  
present husband Joseph Jenkins: that  
her former husband Benjamin Rainor  
died in January 1851 intestate and seized  
in fee of certain lands lying in Anne Arundel  
County hereinafter more particularly referred  
to; that the said Benjamin and your  
Oratrix Ann had but one child living  
at the time of his death, a boy named  
Joseph David Rainor then in his  
ninth year, the said Benjamin having  
no other issue living at the time of his  
death: that the lands of which her said  
husband Benjamin was seized in fee  
at the time of his death and intestate  
as aforesaid were conveyed to him the  
said Benjamin Rainor by John Jenkins  
and wife and others by deed dated the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841 and recorded among