of MaryLand, in and for the County of Frederick, personally appears Wilson L Grimes, Executor of John Shoemaker dec'd & makes Oath in due form of Law that the facts stated, in the aforegoing answer are true to the best of his Knowledge Information & belief Sworn Before.
James Baxter

To the Honble Macon Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity. We the undersigned Creditors & heirs of John Shoemaker, late of Frederick County dec'd do recommend Wilson L. Grimes as a suitable person to be appointed Trustee to sell the Real Estate of John Shoemaker dec'd.

Daniel P. Saylor.
Geo W Boone —
Christian Gerber
Margaret S Boone
John Kinzer.

The answer of Mary Shoemaker, Wilson L Grimes & Mary his wife Washington Boone & Margaret Boone his wife to the bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity — by Daniel P Saylor in behalf of himself and others against themselves & others. These Respondents for answer to said bill answer & say, that they admit to be true as alleged in said bill — That the Complainant — held a note against John Shoemaker, which is still due, and unpaid, amounting ~~to the sum~~ of $54\frac{51}{100}$ These respondents, admit — That the said John Shoemaker is dead That he devised his property as shown by the will, Exhibit B That Wilson L Grimes was constituted the Executor therein & that the personal Estate is utterly insufficient to pay the debts of the said Testator These respondents admit — That the Lands, devised are situated in Frederick County That the devisees have taken possession of their respective portions, and they admit That the widow, Son Daughter & Son in Law of John Shoemaker are residents of Frederick County, and they hereby agree to the passage of a Decree for the sale of said Real Estate to pay the debts of said John Shoemaker the surplus if any to be distributed according to the Order of this Honble Court Mary X Shoemaker her mark.

Witness Present Wilson L Grimes, Geo W Boone
Nancy Grimes Marg't S Boone

Decree Daniel P. Saylor, in behalf of himself & other creditors vs Wilson L Grimes Exor of John Shoemaker Mary Shoemaker & others

No 2464 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity.
January Term 1853

This cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted The bill and answers were fully read & considered It is thereupon this 11 day of January Eighteen Hundred and Fifty three by Macon Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority of the said Court ordered & Decreed that the Real Estate of which John Shoemaker died seized & possessed & mentioned in these proceedings, be sold, for the payment of his debts That Wilson L Grimes of Frederick County be and he is hereby appointed the Trustee to make said sale, and that the course & manner of his proceeding shall be as follows He shall first file, with the Clerk of this Court a bond to the State of Maryland executed by himself with one or more Sureties to be approved by the said Clerk in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars Current Money Conditioned