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William I. Ross in behalf of himself & other Creditors. vs William G. Howard adm of John Jackson & others

No 2487 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Sitting as a Court of Equity. Oct Term 1853. Ordered by the Court this 16 day of December 1853 That the Report of the auditor as made in this Cause be and the same is hereby finally ratified, and Confirmed, no Cause to the Contrary having been shown although due Notice appears to have been given as directed by the Court the Court is directed to pay out the fund, as-certained with a due proportion of Interest received or to be received.

" Filed Dec 16 1853. " A N Nelson

No 2457 Equity

The State of Maryland Frederick County to wit At a Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, Sitting as a Court of Equity begun and held at the Court House in Frederick Town, in and for the County aforesaid, on the 30 day of December Eighteen Hundred, and Fifty three Present the Honble Marcus Nelson Circuit Judge Jerail C O Neal Esq: Shriff & Edward Shriver Clk

Among other were the following proceedings.

The President Directors & Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland vs Elkanah Bateman Surviving Partner of Lewis Rice & others

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fifth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Fifty two came the said President Directors & Company of The Farmers Bank of Maryland in the Court here by William I. Ross & Worthington Ross Solicitors & files in Court here the following Bill of Complaint & Exhibits to wit:

To the Honble, the Circuit Court, for Frederick County sitting in Equity The Bill of Complaint of the President Directors, and Company, of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, who file this bill for themselves as well as all other creditors who may hereafter come in & Contribute to the expenses of this Suit respectfully sheweth That a certain Lewis Rice & Elkanah Bateman of Frederick County, State of Maryland some years since entered into the Milling Business in the County of Frederick and as such Continued in partnership until the death of the said Lewis Rice, which occurred on or about the 14 day of October, in the year Eighteen Hundred & Fifty two. at which period the partnership was dissolved by the death of said Lewis Rice - your Complainants further States that during the said partnership the said Lewis Rice, and Elkanah Bateman purchased out the Partnership property, and for Partnership Purposes a Valuable Mill Property, and the Land thereto attached, Situate in Frederick County, and which is sufficiently described, in the deed executed by Michael Reefer, to said Lewis Rice & Elkanah Bateman -