

said audits by William M. Merrick their solicitor, they leave of the Court here to except to so much of said amended Report as allows the claim of George J. Stays which is numbered 14 in said Report, for the following reasons 1st To the fact Item of \$100 for services rendered the defendants in resisting the Bill in this cause they expect for that the same can under no circumstances be a proper charge upon the fund belonging to the creditors, whatever right the party may have against individuals - 2^d They expect to the whole claim because the same is without any proof whatever, and they deny the Justice of the entire claim

3^d They expect to the claim, because as they aver the said Geo J Stays, has administered upon the Estate of the said Joseph G Stays dec. in the State of Virginia and as such administrator - large amounts of assets as appears by an Inventory thereof - made & remaining of Record in the County Court of Jefferson County in the State of Virginia to wit to the Value of \$1403 3/4 came to hands of said George J Stays and that the said George J Stays is in fact a debtor of said Estate as administrator and not any bonafide creditor, and that if he has any just claim against said dec^d Estate he has been paid out of the assets, which came to his hands and that the said claim cannot be allowed even if the same were duly proved until the said George shall have shown a full administration by him in Virginia of the assets aforesaid and that the same have in due course of administration applied to the claims of higher dignity. And that there is nothing in his hands applicable to his said claim. Wherefore and for other good & sufficient objections apparent upon the face of said claim all of the said creditors be leave to except, and that said claim may be excluded from the distribution, and that said George J. Stays be required to pay the costs incurred in the premises by reason of his claim, &c. &c. (as justly preferred) March 16 1854 (Wm Merrick Solicitor)

Ordered by the Court this 16 of March 1854 That the foregoing objections to the auditors amended report in this cause stand for hearing on Monday the 27 day of March Inst provided a copy of this order be served by the said George J Stays on or before the 22^d day of March Inst
W. T. Nelson.

The following Copy of the above ~~at~~ exceptions was filed
23^d March 1854 to wit

No 2383 Equity In the } Exceptions to auditors amended Report filed
County Court, for Frederick } on the 19th January a.d. 1854
County

The several creditors who have come in and filed their claims under the said audit by William M Merrick their solicitor, they leave of the Court here to except to so much of said amended Report as allows the claims of George J Stays which is numbered 14 in said Report for the following reasons 1st To the fact claim of \$100 for services rendered the defendants in resisting the Bill in this cause they expect for that the same can under no circumstances be a proper charge upon the fund belonging to the creditors whatever right the party may have against the respondents Individually.