

to be and appear before your Honor in your Honorable Court in person or by solicitor, on a certain day therein to be specified, to answer all & singular the charges & matters aforesaid, & to stand to, abide & perform such order & decree in the premises as the case may require to your Honor shall seem meet & your Petitioners will pray &c. Jos W Palmer & Grayson Eichelbeiger Solr^s for Petitioners

"Exhibit A." is in the words & figures following to wit.

At the request of Thomas Johnson the following Deed was recorded Decem-
ber 15th 1851. - 1851 Dec 15 Rec^d 1 of Stamp duty. E. Shriver, Clk.

This Indenture, made this fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty one, between Francis R. A Johnson of the county of Frederick, and State of Maryland, of the one part, and Thomas Johnson of the county and state aforesaid of the other part; Whereas a certain Richard Johnson, in and by his last will and testament, bearing date the 31st day of December 1850, and duly executed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, did, amongst other things devise and bequeath as follows: "Item," All the rest & residue of my estate, I give, devise & bequeath to my natural son, whom I had by Sarah Williams, to Edwin Johnson, Francis R. A Johnson, Jane Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Wyndham Johnson, Fanny Johnson, Catharine Virginia Johnson and Mary Bedloe Johnson; the children of my brother Thomas Johnson as tenants in common, share and share alike." - Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the said Francis R. A. Johnson, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars current money, in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has given granted bargained and sold, aliened infeoffed, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell, alien infeoff, release, convey and confirm, unto the said Thomas Johnson his heirs and assigns, All his, the said Francis R. A. Johnsons, right title, interest and estate, both at law and in equity of, in, and to, the land premises and real estate wherever situate, to which he the said Francis R. A. Johnson may be entitled as one of the devisees of the said Richard Johnson, under and by virtue of said last will and testament, and of the clause hereinbefore recited. To Have and to Hold the hereinbefore described right title interest and estate, of the said Francis R. A. Johnson, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him the said Thomas Johnson his heirs and assigns forever, to & for their own proper use and behoof; - In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal the day and year first hereinbefore written. Francis R. A. Johnson

Signed sealed & deliv^d in the presence of } Which was thus endorsed, viz:
A. Campbell. W. Mahony. } State of Maryland Frederick County Sct:

On this 15th day of December 1851 before the subscribers, two Justices of the peace in and for said county & state, personally appears the within named Francis R. A. Johnson, he being personally known to us of our own personal knowledge to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be the party to the foregoing deed or indenture and doth acknowledge the said indenture or instrument of writing to be his act & deed. In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names the day and year aforesaid. A Campbell. W. Mahony.

State of Maryland Frederick County Sct.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from Liber E. S. No 1. folios 36 & 37. One of the land records of Frederick County.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 24th day of March 1852. Edward Shriver, Clk.

