

giving notice to the said William M. Merrick, who is a non resident as before stated of the substance, and object of this amended bill, as well as the Original Bill of Complaint, filed by your orator as aforesaid, & warning him to appear in this Court, in person, or by solicitor, on, or before a certain day to answer the premises, and show cause, if any he has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed, and may it also please your Honor to grant unto your orator an order permitting them to withdraw their former amended bill, herein before referred to as having been filed, in this cause, together with the order passed thereon, and in lieu thereof making this amendment a part of the proceedings in said cause, & as in duty bound your Complainants will ever pray &c.

Robt Johnson. Sall.
For Comptts.

Allen G. Tugum &
Jes Alfred Ketter.

Susan A. R. Taylor &
Others.

No. 2638 Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting in Equity. Oct. Term 1855.

Ordered by the Court, this 18th day of December, 1855.

that the Complainants in this cause be allowed to withdraw their former amended Bill with the order passed thereon, and that the amendment which they have this day filed, be admitted, and is hereby made a part of the proceedings in said cause.

W. Nelson.

Exhibit
No. 9.

At the request of Bushrod Taylor, use of P. M. Cornick, the following deed of Trust, was Recorded 7. June 1845. This Indenture made this seventh day of June 1845, between Griffin Taylor, and Susan A. R. Taylor his wife of Frederick County, and State of Maryland, of the first part, Bushrod Taylor of Winchester Virginia of the second part, & Province M. Cornick of Clarke County Virginia of the third part. Witnesseth, That whereas the said Province M. Cornick hath this day executed and delivered unto Mrs. Nancy Taylor widow of Eben Taylor, due his bond for \$10,000 - Conditioned for the payment to her of an annuity of \$780, during her life, which annuity is the legal Interest upon a sum of \$13,000 to the Interest on which she is entitled for her life, and the principal, at her death, is the property of said Griffin, and whereas the said principal sum of \$13,000 has been paid over to said Griffin, for his own use, by Mrs. Taylor's consent, on receiving said Bond, and said Griffin's agreement to indemnify said M. Cornick. Now This Indenture Witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises, and in further consideration of the sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, at, or before the sealing, & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Griffin Taylor & Susan A. R. Taylor his wife, have granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell, unto the said Bushrod Taylor, a certain tract, or parcel of Land, situate, lying, & being in the County of Frederick, and State of Maryland, on both sides of the Monocacy river, and of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, near Frederick Town - Containing in all Eight Hundred & fifty six acres, and two roods, more or less, of which 676 acres, 2 Roods was purchased by said Taylor of John Owen: 132 acres of Hardings heirs & Forty eight acres of M. Pherson tract, the first deed, made about eleven years ago, & the other since, and for a particular description of said lands, reference may be had to the said Title deeds & surveys, on Record in the County Court -