

Exhibit.
No. 11.

To the Honorable the Judges of Frederick County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Petition of Griffin Taylor of Frederick County, and of Province M. Cormick of the State of Virginia respectfully shows to this Honble Court - That some time in the year 1845. the said Griffin Taylor, and Susan his wife, executed a deed of trust, which is to be found & recorded in Lib. 1013. v. 101. fol. 279. & 280. one of the Land Records of said County, to one Bushrod Taylor for the benefit of the said Province M. Cormick, as is particularly set forth in said deed of Trust. That all the objects, and purposes of said Trust have been accomplished, and it is the wish and desire of both of your petitioners that the said lands, and premises in said deed of Trust, be discharged of the Trust and be reconveyed to the said Taylor, or to any person, or persons he may designate free & discharged from any claim, right, or obligation created by said deed. And your petitioners further states that for as much as the said Bushrod Taylor the Trustee to whom the said conveyance was made, hath departed this life, and that his heirs at law are beyond the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, and that a release from said Trust cannot safely and finally be made, nor a proper conveyance of the lands embraced in said deed obtained by reason of the failure of a Trustee to act in the premises, by the act of Divine Providence. They therefore pray this Honorable Court will nominate constitute & appoint Wm. M. Menick Esq. a Trustee in the stead of said Bushrod Taylor, dec'd. and clothe him with power & authority to reconvey said land to said Griffin Taylor, or to such person as he may desire, free & discharged from the Trusts in said deed mentioned, and as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray &c.

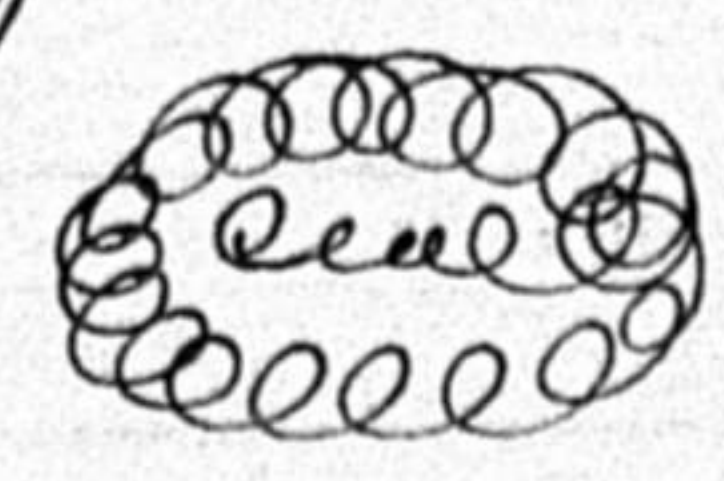
William. M. Menick, Solr.
For Petitioners.

Ordered by the Court, upon hearing of the foregoing Petition, that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and that William M. Menick be, & he is hereby appointed Trustee, in the place of Bushrod Taylor, dec'd. and that he be authorized to release, convey, and reconvey as prayed.

Sep: 15th 1854.
Rich: W. Marshall.

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit.

I hereby certify - that the foregoing is a true Copy, taken from the original files in 2381. Equity. In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, & affix the seal of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, this 17th day of December, 1855.

 Edw: Shriver ck.

Allen. G. Luyam & J. Alfred Hittor }
Susan. A. R. Taylor }
and others. } do hereby agree that the Real Estate of the said Dec'd. shall be sold, under the direction of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and by the authority of Madison Nelson Esq. Judge thereof, free from the encumbrance of my dower therein, and that in lieu thereof I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said estate as the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity shall Judge reasonable.

Susan A. R. Taylor.

State of Maryland. Frederick County Sch:.

On this 10th day of December, 1855, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in & for Frederick County, personally appeared Godfrey Knout, and swore Oath, in due form of law, that Susan A. R. Taylor widow of Griffin Taylor, late of Frederick County dec'd. is at this time, aged about Forty six years, and that her health in general has been good