

by these presents do for ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns, remise, release and forever discharge the said George Smith his heirs, Executors and Administrators from all liability, charge, debt and indebtedness which we or either of now have or may hereafter have against him the said Smith by reason of his Suretyship on said Bond as aforesaid and we exonerate & forever discharge him from all present or future liability thereon as far as we are concerned. In witness whereof we herewith set our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of February 1857.

D. C. S. Motter Seal
John C. Motter Seal
M. A. B. Kianna Seal
William C. Kianna Seal

No. 2642 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, held at the Court House in Frederick-Town in & for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven

Present, The Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge
Mablon Rhoderick Esq. Sheriff &
Edward Shriver, Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit,
Henry F. Stokes, Joshua Stokes, and Others vs

Mary Darnuth & Others

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the 30th day of October in the year eighteen hundred & fifty five came the said Henry F. Stokes, Joshua Stokes & others in the Court here sitting as a Court of Equity, by Isaac C. Pearson Solicitor and filed in court here the following Bill & Exhibit

Bill

To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators Henry F. Stokes, Joshua Stokes, Richard M. Stokes, and Susan Stokes that some time in the year 1844 James Stokes died Intestate seized and possessed of two lots of grounds with the buildings and improvements lying and being in the town of Mechanicstown in the County of Frederick and state of Maryland which said lots &c are particularly described in the copy of the deeds thereof herewith filed marked Exhibit No. 1 which with all other exhibits your orators pray may be taken and considered as a part of this their Bill of Complaint as if here inserted in words and figures. Your orators further shew to your Honor that the said James Stokes died leaving as his only heirs at law the following named brothers and sisters, your orators Henry F. Stokes, Joshua Stokes, Richard M. Stokes and Susan Stokes, and Mary Stokes intermarried with Jacob Darnuth, Sophia Stokes intermarried with Joshua Smith, and the children of Catharine Stokes intermarried with Samuel Weller the said Catharine having died leaving children by said marriage James Oliver Weller, and Mary Elizabeth Weller who are minors and under the age of twenty one years