

against him the said John Hammond and his heirs and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever claiming or to claim any right or title thereto by from or under him them or any of them unto the said Camille Hammond his heirs and assigns shall and will remain and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said John Hammond hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John W Doney Isaac Angel } John Hammond Seal

Which is thus indorsed

On the 16th day of May 1820 came the within named John Hammond before us two Justices of the Peace for Frederick County and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the land and premises therein mentioned to be the right and estate of the within named Camille Hammond his heirs and assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning thereof at the same time came Mary G Hammond wife of the said John Hammond who being by us privately examined apart from and out of the hearing of her husband declared that she acknowledged her right of dower in the within land and that she did the same freely and voluntarily without being induced thereto by fear or threats of ill usage by her said husband and of by fear of his displeasure

Deed

Acknowledged before
John W Doney
Isaac Angel

State of Maryland Frederick County Set

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from Liber D. P. 11 folios 51 & 52 one of the land records of Frederick County

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 26th day of March 1857
Wm A. Thier Clerk

Exhibit

The Hon W Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Your petitioners Elisha H Rockwell and Washington H Lines by John A Lynch their attorney respectfully show unto your Honor that on the 27th day of January 1846 Upton J Hammond applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland that on said he obtained his personal discharge & that he was finally discharged under said Insolvent Laws on the 26th of October 1846 and that William Morrison was appointed Trustee for and in behalf of the creditors of the said Upton J Hammond all of which will more fully appear reference being had to the papers in N^o 3181 Insolvents filed in the Clerk's office of said Court Your petitioners further show that the said Trustee has never made any report or settlement of the trust reposed in him in said case and that some seven or eight years ago the said Trustee removed from said County and has ever since been a resident of Anne Arundel County in this State Your petitioners further show that said Hammond at the time of his said application was largely indebted to them which indebtedness still remains unpaid vouchers of which are herewith filed marked Exhibits A & B and your petitioners are informed that since the application & discharge of the said Hammond he has by descent become entitled to property of the