

Exhibit No. 4

Your Orator further states that said Adam Butcher died without leaving any personal estate but seized and possessed at the time of his death of a small tract of land particularly described in a deed from William Decker to Adam Butcher, a true & certified copy whereof is filed herewith as Exhibit No. 1. and your Orator is advised that the creditors of said intestate are entitled to have the whole of said real estate sold for the payment of his debts. & your Orator further states that the said Adam Butcher died leaving as his only heirs at law Joseph Butcher and Eliza Butcher his brother & sister of the half blood by his father's side, both of whom are adults. & he tender consideration whereof & for that your Orator is remediless in the premises by the strict rules of the Common Law & relievable only in a Court of Equity, where matters of this nature are properly cognizable. & It is and therefore that the said Joseph Butcher and Eliza Butcher may answer fully and particularly all and singular the charges and matters aforesaid, May it please your Honor to order and decree that the said real estate may be sold by a trustee to be appointed for that purpose and that your Orator may have all such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require and to your Honor shall seem just & meet; and may it further please your Honor to grant unto your Orator the State of Maryland's writ of Subpoena to be directed to the said Joseph Butcher and Eliza Butcher thereby commanding them and each of them to be and appear before your Honor on a day thereunto be named to answer all and singular the premises and to stand to abide & perform such order & decree therein as to your Honor shall seem just, and your Orator will ever pray &c.

Chas. W. Schellenger
Sole for Complainant,

Exhibit No. 1.

\$75.00 Six months after date we or either of us promised to pay Peter Shafer or order the sum of seventy five dollars with interest from date for value rec'd. & witnesses our hands & seals this 15th day of March 1852. ~

Adam ^{his} Butcher
Jonathan Routhen

Ordered ~ Rec'd Feb 17 1854 four dollars & fifty cents as interest on the within note. ~
Rec'd April 21 1855 four dollars & fifty cents interest on the within note. ~ Rec'd April 8 1856 four dollars & fifty cents interest on the within note. ~ Rec'd April 7 1857 nine dollars interest on the within note up to the 15th day of March 1857. ~ Rec'd April 16th eight dollars interest up to 15th March 1857. ~ Rec'd April 14 1860 interest in full up to the 15th March 1860. ~
Rec'd Jan 5 1864 the amount of within note in full ~

Peter Shafer Sr ~

Exhibit No. 2.

Six months after date we or either of us promised to pay to Peter Shafer or order the sum of thirty six dollars with interest from date for value rec'd. & witnesses our hands & seals this 15th day of February 1854. ~

Adam ^{his} Butcher
Jonathan Routhen

Ordered ~ Rec'd April 7 1857 the interest on the within note to 15th day of February 1857.
Rec'd April 14 1860 the interest on the within note to 15th February 1860 ~ same day Rec'd one dollar and fifty cents principle. ~ Rec'd Dec 23 1861, Eighteen dollars & seventy five cents on within note. ~ Rec'd Jan 5 1864, interest and principle on within note in full. ~

Peter Shafer Sr. ~

Exhibit No. 3.

Adam Butcher dec'd & Jonathan Routhen or
March 31 1864. To Cash \$15.00

State of Maryland Frederick County Geo. On the 31st day of March 1864 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appears Jonathan Routhen and swears that, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the annexed account, as stated, is just and true; and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, no part or parcel of the same has ever been, either directly or indirectly paid satisfied or secured. ~
Sworn before J. W. Harding

Subscribed

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