In tender Consideration whereof & for that your orators are 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. To the end therefore that the said John Reed & Mary Reed John McPherson of Wm. & Elizabeth McPherson his wife Norman B. Harding Josiah H. Smith Jacob M. Runkel & Charles L. Jenkins Wm. L. Maulsby & Grayson Eichelberger may full true direct & perfect answers make respectively to the several matters and things hereinbefore charged & that the said John Reed & John McPherson or some one of them may be ordered to pay to your orators the said sums of money hereinbefore charged to be due to them respectively by a certain day to be named by your Honor & in default thereof that said Real estate & personal property may be sold for that purpose by a trustee to be appointed by your Honor & that your orators may have all such other & further relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require & to your Honor shall seem meet May it please your Honor to grant to your orators the state of Maryland writ of subpoena to be directed to the said John Reed Mary Reed John McPherson of Wm. & Elizabeth McPherson his wife Jacob M. Runkel Charles L. Jenkins Norman B. Harding of Frederick County & Josiah H. Smith of Washington County thereby commanding them & each of them to be & appear before your Honor in your Honor Court on a certain day therein to be named to shew cause if any they have why a decree shall not pass as prayed & to answer all and singular the matters & charges aforesaid & to stand to abide & perform such order & decree in the premises as to your Honor shall seem meet & your orators will ever pray &c

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for Complainants

At the request of Charles L Jenkins & Jacob M Runkel the following Mortgage was recorded April 5th 1858

This Mortgage made this third day of April in the year 1858 by John Reed and Mary Reed his wife & John McPherson of William and Elizabeth McPherson his wife of Frederick County in the State of Maryland. Whereas the said John Reed and John McPherson of Wm. together with Charles L. Jenkins and Jacob M. Runkel of said County and State stand indebted unto Norman B Harding in the sum of eight hundred and eleven dollars and thirty two cents on their joint and several promissory note dated the 1st day of January 1858, and payable to the said Harding or order one year after the date thereof for value received with interest from the date thereof on which said note the said Jenkins and Runkel are sureties for the said Reed and McPherson of Wm. and Whereas also the said John Reed and John McPherson of Wm. together with said Charles L. Jenkins and Jacob M. Runkel stand indebted unto Godfrey Rontz trustee of Mrs Nancy Taylor