

each of us, or and each of our heirs, executors & administrators jointly and severally by these presents seal with our seals and dated this 18th day of December in the year 1857. Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity bearing date on the 16th day of December in the year 1857, and passed in a Cause in the said Court wherein George Blesing, Blanton Grimes and others are Complainant and Mary C. Grimes and others are Defendants being No. 2601 - Equity Docket of said Court, the above named George Blesing has been appointed trustee to make sale of certain Real estate in the proceedings in said Cause mentioned.

Now the Conditions of the afore obligation is such, that if the above named George Blesing do and shall well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in him by said Decree or that may be reposed in him by any future decree or order in the premises, then the afore obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed seals and delivered in the presence of  
Jacob Warner  
Isaac Willhite

George Blesing  
John Warner  
Daniel Conricken

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Sufficient

We certify the within Bond to be  
J. P. Mauley & J. P. Ritchie  
Solicitors

George Blesing et al } By the Circuit Court for Frederick  
Mary C. Grimes et al } County in Equity,

In the Hon. Mr. Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity, the Petition of William C. Grimes respectfully sheweth to your Honor Court, that pursuant to Act on the 27th day of November 1848 a Bill was filed in Frederick County Court in Equity by Anthony Grimes & others for the sale of the real estate whereof the William Grimes died seized & proposed for the sale thereof the ground that said real estate was prescriptible of division among the parties entitled and that a sale thereof would be for their interest and advantage, which said Bill this Petitioner was made a Defendant, and that the Complainants in said Bill have refrained from prosecuting said suit for some time past. Secmdly, that this Petitioner detained your Honor as his counsel in the case, and that your Honor appeared therein as his solicitor, defended him in interest, and a actia generally of his Counsel or will appear by a copy of his answer filed therein which was drawn & signed by your Honor, herewith exhibited as exhibit X, which with all other exhibits your Honor's Petitioner may be taken as part of this his Petition. Third, that on the 8th day of January 1855, George Blesing, who since the institution