

Citizen Office, Frederick, Md^a July 15th 1871 ~

I hereby certify, That the Annexed order of ratification *visi*, was printed in *The Citizen*, a newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks from to the 15th day of July 1871 ~

Filed July 15th 1871 ~

J. W. Baughman, per law

Final Ratification Samuel Hicks and Susan Hicks his wife and others vs Franklin B Smith

No. 3604 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. ~

Ordered by the Court this 15th day of July 1871, that the Report of the Auditor as made in this Cause, be, and the same is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary having been shown, although this Order *visi* has been duly published in the *Republican Citizen* ~ The Trustee is ordered to pay out the proceeds of Sales as Audited.

Filed July 15th 1871 ~

John A. Lynch

Petition of Trustees William H LeKemp & George W. Cronin Trustees of George P. Rumsburg On Petition

No. 3657 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 23rd day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy One, Came the said William H LeKemp and George W. Cronin into Court here sitting as a Court of Equity, by their solicitor Milton G. Green Esq and filed here the following Report and Petition, with Exhibits therein mentioned ~

Report. To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~

The Report and Petition of William H LeKemp and George Cronin of Frederick County, respectfully shows unto your Honors, that on the 5th day of February 1871, a certain Geo. P. Rumsburg of Frederick County, being largely indebted, conveyed to your Petitioners in trust, all his property of every kind and description, except such as was exempt from execution by law, to be by your Petitioners sold, and the proceeds collected and applied to the payment of the debts of said Geo. P. Rumsburg, as will more fully appear by a Certified Copy of said deed of trust filed herewith marked Exhibit No. 1 and which your Petitioners pray, may be taken and considered as a part of this their Petition as fully as if here inserted in words and figures. And your Petitioners would further show that they accepted the trust imposed by said deed, and after giving bond with approved security, they did by virtue of the powers conferred by said deed, proceed to sell the stock of Merchandise of the said Geo. P. Rumsburg, and collect the debts due him, and also received from the said Rumsburg the Cash he had in hand at the time of the Execution of said deed, And that the money received by your Petitioners from said sources up to the date of this Petition amounts to Fourteen hundred and Seventy & 1/2⁰⁰ dollars, that your Petitioners in the execution of

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