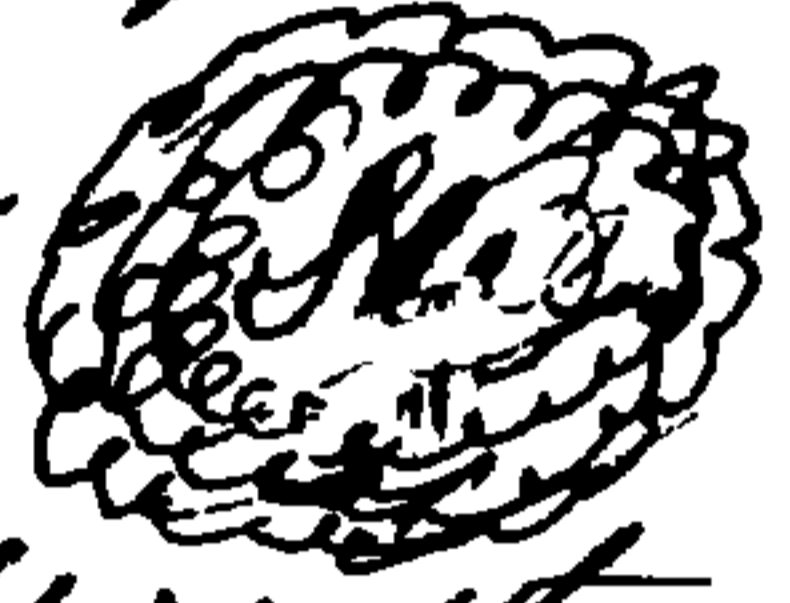


Answer of the  
Fred. Co. Nat. Bank

The answer of the Frederick County National Bank to the Bill of Complaint of David O. Thomas, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against itself and others. ~

This Respondent a body Corporate, for answer to the said Bill of Complaint or to so much thereof as may be necessary for it to answer. ~ Answers and says that it admits to be true the allegations therein contained, that Eliza S. Thomas a Co-defendant with this Respondent assigned the said Mortgage mentioned in said Bill of Complaint to this Respondent and the said Central National Bank of Frederick. ~ And that the same is now held by this Respondent, and the Central National Bank of Frederick. ~ As to the other allegations in said Bill contained, this Respondent has no knowledge. And this Respondent agrees that the lands mentioned and described in said Bill of Complaint may be sold by notice of a decree to be passed by your Honorable Court

In testimony whereof, Witness the Signature of John H. Williams  
President of the said Frederick County National Bank, and the Corporate Seal thereof. ~



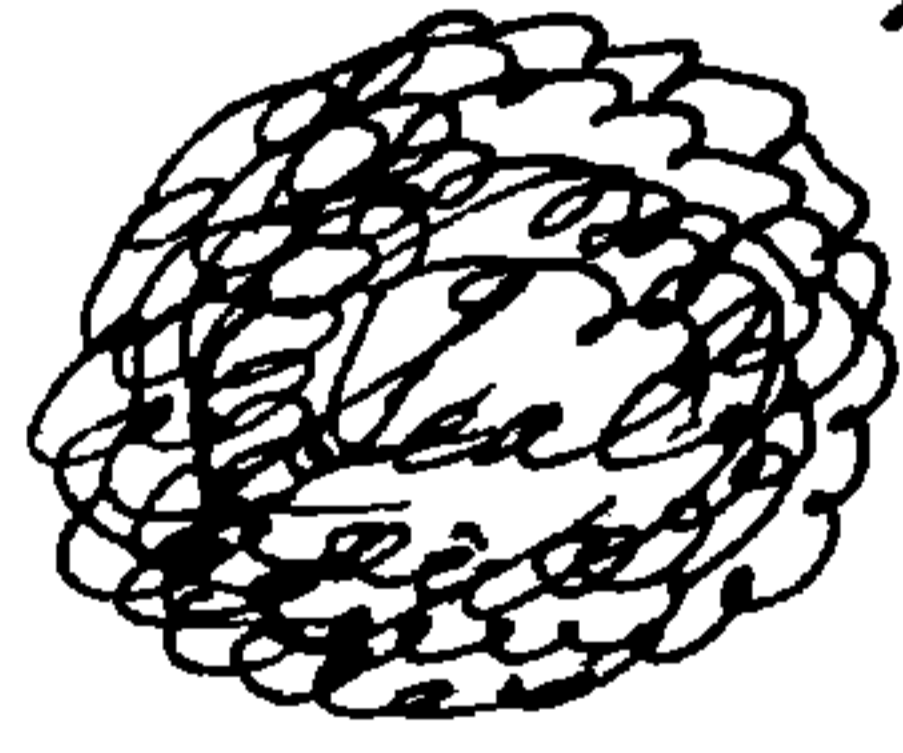
John H. Williams  
President

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Answer of the  
Central Nat. Bank

The Answer of the Central National Bank of Frederick, to the Bill of Complaint of David O. Thomas, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, against itself and others. ~

This Respondent a body Corporate — for answer to the said Bill of Complaint, or to so much thereof as may be necessary for it to answer — Answers and says, that it admits to be true, the allegation therein contained, that Eliza S. Thomas a Co-defendant with this Respondent assigned the said Mortgage mentioned in said Bill of Complaint to this Respondent and the Frederick County National Bank — And that the same is now held by this Respondent and the said Frederick County Bank — As to the other allegations in said Bill contained, this Respondent has no knowledge. ~ And this Respondent agrees that the lands mentioned and described in said Bill of Complaint, may be sold by virtue of a decree to be passed by your Honorable Court.



In testimony whereof, witness the signature of Robert G. Stokes, President of the said Central National Bank of Frederick, and the Corporate Seal thereof. ~

R. G. Stokes  
President

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Order to issue  
Commission to  
Take Testimony

David O. Thomas  
vs  
Mrs. Eliza S. Thomas  
Emena B. Thomas et al.

No 3586 Equity ~  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

To Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk ~

Issue a Commission in the above entitled Cause to John C. R. Wood and George W. Shellman Esqrs. to take testimony on the part of the Complainant in the above entitled Cause.

Wm. J. Ross  
Chas. W. Ross

Sols. for Complainant

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