

Act of the General Assembly thereof of the December Session 1834, Chapter 144 and Supplements thereto since passed - dated on the 20th day of April 1850, when by the late John G. Chapman deceased, one of the Creditors of the said Company, was appointed the Trustee for the purposes in said deed of trust specified. ~

Your Petitioners show unto your Honors, that the said John G. Chapman is dead, and that he died before having executed the trust reposed in him by said deed of trust, and that your Petitioners were by the Orphan's Court for Charles County, in the State of Maryland, on the 15th day of April 1857, appointed Administrators of the goods Chattels &c. which were of the said John G. Chapman deceased, a true and Certified Copy of said letters of Administration are here exhibited with the papers in No 2787 Equity, a case pertaining to the execution of the said deed of trust before mentioned, and which papers your Petitioners pray may be taken and Considered as a part of this Bill of Complaint - especially such portion of said papers as shall be particularly referred to herein, the said Copy of said Certificate of letters of Administration being marked Exhibit "A." to the Petition in said No 2787 Equity. ~

Your Petitioners unto your Honors further show, that the said John G. Chapman the Trustee in his lifetime was about to execute the trust reposed in him by said deed of trust, when on the 27th day of October in the year 1855, Caspar W. Weaver filed his Bill of Complaint in your Honorable Court as a Court of Equity, against the said John G. Chapman, the said Trustee now deceased, who died before he had filed his answer to said Bill, and that the said Complainant prayed an injunction to enjoin the said John G. Chapman from the execution of the said trust, which injunction was granted by your Honorable Court on the 26th day of October in the year 1855, which will fully appear by reference to the papers in no 2641 Equity in your Honorable Court here, which said papers in said Equity Case, are hereby Exhibited as a part of this Petition and Bill of Complaint which your Complainants pray be so taken and Considered, as fully as if the same were here at length inserted in words and figures. ~

Your Petitioners unto your Honors further represent and show, that after the death of the said John G. Chapman, the trustee aforesaid, your Petitioners, John G. Chapman Jr and Marshall Chapman, as well for themselves as for the other Creditors of the said "Weaverton Manufacturing Company" filed their Bill of Complaint in your Honorable Court, as a Court of Equity, to wit, on the 11th day of August in the year 1858 alleging the death of the former Trustee might be appointed by your Honorable Court, to execute the said deed of trust from the said "Weaverton Manufacturing Company" to the said Gen. John G. Chapman, for the purpose of securing the bond-holding Creditors of said Company. ~

And your Orators further represent and show unto your Honors, that upon the said Bill and Petition of the - John G. Chapman, and Marshall Chapman, Administrators of the said Trustee dec^d. who was a Creditor of the said Weaverton Manufacturing Company, and largely interested in the execution of said deed of trust, and the Exhibits therewith filed, and the answers of the "Weaverton Manufacturing Co" and Thomas H. Crampton the Administrator of Caspar W. Weaver deceased. ~

Your Honorable Court here on the 27th day of May in the year 1870 passed in said Cause, it being No 2787 Equity in the Equity Docket of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, an Order and decree appointing one of the said Administrators of Gen John G. Chapman the said Trustee