are sureties, and being indebted to Thomas Blaggett in the sum of One thousand dollars dated Nov 7th 1871, payable Twelve months after date with interest from date in which Henry R Harris and John Wilson are securities to indemnify the said Henry R Harris, John Wilson, George F B Crumbaugh & Josiah P Zimmerman as securities on the respective Notes above stated, the said Henry M Strailman and Catharine A Strailman his wife by deed of Mortgage dated on the 21st day of December 1871, conveyed the Lands therein described in Frederick County, State of Maryland, to indemnify the said Mortgagees from all loss cost-charges damage which them or either of them may sustain as securities on said Notes, or any Notes given in renewal thereof, all of which will appear by reference to a copy of said Mortgage herewith exhibited marked Exhibit No. 1 which your Petitioners pray may be taken as part of this their Petition. Your Petitioners states that the Notes of the Frederick County National Bank of One thousand dollars and of Four hundred dollars have been renewed from time to time, that the Note of One thousand dollars was renewed on the 20th March 1873 for Sixty days, that the Note of Four hundred dollars was renewed on the 3d day of March 1873 for Sixty days. That interest on the Note of Ellen Nelson was paid up to the 5th of October 1872, and that the interest on the Note to Thomas Blaggett was paid to 27th Nov 1872. Your Petitioners state that the property described in the deed from Grayson Eichelberger Trustee to Henry Strailman by deed recorded in Liber B. G. F. No. 7 folio 668, One of the Land Records of Frederick County, was embraced in the Mortgage to George Murdock, and has been sold by Charles W Ross administrator, will annexed of George Murdock under power of Sale contained in said Mortgage, and which sale has been ratified by the Court and the proceeds of said Mortgage Sale brought into Court for distribution. Your Petitioners state that the proceeds of the sale of said Mortgaged premises are more than sufficient to pay all liens prior to that held by your Petitioners, and that your Petitioners are entitled to indemnity out of the balance of proceeds of sale, and they pray your Honors to pass an order referring this Petition and Exhibits to the Auditor to be reported on.

W J Ross.
Solicitor for the Petitioners

Henry R Harris
John Wilson Jr
Geo F B Crumbaugh

State of Maryland, Frederick County, SS.
On this 16th day of April 1873, before the subscriber, before the subscriber Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County personally appeared Henry R Harris, John Wilson and George F B Crumbaugh and severally made Oath in due form of Law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Petition are true as therein stated to the best of his and their knowledge information and belief

Filed April 18, 1873. Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Exhibit No. 1. [W. S. R. Stamp] This Mortgage made this 28th day of December in the year 1871 by and Henry M Strailman and Catharine A Strailman his wife of Frederick County State of Maryland, Whereas John Wilson Jr. Henry R Harris George F B