to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein, and as in duty &c

Jas. McSherry
Sol. for Complainants

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Exhibit A

Stamp 50¢

This Mortgage made this 15 day of April in the year 1865 by Alexander Brightwell and Ellmore Brightwell his wife Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars now due from us the said Alexander Brightwell and Ellmore Brightwell his wife to Abraham Roddy we the said Alexander Brightwell and Ellmore Brightwell his wife do grant unto the said Abraham Roddy all that Lot of ground which the said Alexander Brightwell now has possession of and deeded to him by Robert Annan and Mary Jane Annan his wife on the 8 of April in the year 1865 in said deed described as being two parcels or tracts of Land called parts of "Carolina" Provided that if the said Alexander Brightwell shall pay on or before the 15 day of April 1866 to the said Abraham Roddy the sum of three hundred dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof according to the tenor of the promissory note of even date herewith payable to Abraham Roddy or order on the 16th of April 1866 then this Mortgage shall be void

Witness our hands and seals

Test,
Martin Sweeney.

Alexander Brightwell (seal)
Ellmore Brightwell (seal)

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 15 day of April in the year 1865 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of said State in and for Frederick County personally appeared Alexander Brightwell and Ellmore Brightwell his wife and acknowledged the aforegoing Mortgage to be their respective acts.

Martin Sweeney J. P

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Maryland Frederick County Set.
On this 7 day of October 1865 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared Abraham Roddy and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration named and expressed in the foregoing Mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Sworn before

John B Gilbert

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Mortgage as recorded in Liber J.W.S. No. 3 folio 159 one of the Land Records of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 6 day of September 1871.

(Seal)

Charles Manly
Clerk.

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