

No. 3975. Equity

William L. Haller Adm^r of J. S. H.
 Est. A of Jacob Haller Dec^d

vs

Martin R. Knode & wife and others

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

Bill

The Bill of Complaint of William L. Haller administrator de
 Bonis Adm^r cum Testamento annexo of Jacob Haller Deceased,
 respectfully shews to your Honors,

That a certain Martin R. Knode being indebted to Jacob Haller in
 his life time by his promissory note dated on the Thirtieth day of July in
 the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven payable to Jacob Haller
 or order on or before the thirtieth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
 Seven for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest from date, and for
 the purpose of securing the Payment of said note at the maturity thereof
 the said Martin R. Knode and Angelina Knode his wife on the thirtieth
 day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven by deed of
 Mortgage conveyed to the said Jacob Haller, all that Real Estate
 upon which the said Martin R. Knode then resided situated lying
 in New Market District in Frederick County in the State of Mary-
 land and containing Eighty Eight acres of land more or less and
 to which said Mortgage there was a condition annexed that if the said
 Martin R. Knode shall pay on or before the thirtieth day of July
 in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy to the said Jacob Haller
 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from the date hereof
 according to the tenor of his promissory note of even date herewith then said
 Mortgage shall be void: All of which will more fully appear by refer-
 ence to a certified copy of said Mortgage, and said promissory note
 herewith Exhibited (marked Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2, which your complain-
 ant prays together with all exhibits hereinafter produced may be taken
 and considered as part of this said Bill of Complaint

Your complainant further charges that no part of the money aforesaid
 and which said Mortgage was intended to secure has been paid
 except the interest on said note up to the first day of February 1873,
 and that the whole of said sum of Five Hundred dollars with interest
 from the first day of February 1873 is still due owing & unpaid
 Your complainant further charges prior to the execution of the Mort-
 gage to said Jacob Haller by said Martin R. Knode, the said
 Martin R. Knode being indebted to William and James Russell
 in aggregate sum of Substantly Three hundred Dollars in conjunction
 with his wife Angelina Knode executed their of Mortgage on the
 second day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty seven
 to the said William Russell and James Russell conveying said
 land to secure the payment of the same. And that on the 22^d day