the said Rachel B. Todd, state and set forth the amount of United States or Government Bonds which belonged to his Brother Benjamin Todd in his life time, he, said Rachel B. Todd, took with him into the State of Illinois with him when he absconded from this State, and what he has done with said Bonds and may it please your Honor to adjudge order and Decree that the said voluntary and fraudulent Deed of which Exhibit No. 1, is a true copy be annulled, vacated and set aside and made void; and that your Orators may have her right of Dower in all the lands and premises aforesaid assigned to her by Commissioners appointed by your Honor according to the Rules and Principles of a Court of Equity in this State and may it please your Honor to extend and grant unto your Orators and Orator of such other and further relief in the Premises as the nature of the charges and arrements in said Bill may require, and as to your Honor shall seem meet

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orators and Orator the State of Maryland a writ of Subpoena to be directed to Benjamin Hammond Todd, Jesse Edwin Todd, Samuel Todd of Frederick County, to Peter Davis and Mary E. Davis of Carroll County and J. Burton and Sarah Burton also of Carroll County Charles Brengle, J. Adams and Susan Adams of Allegany County James H. Brown Anne Arundell County thereby commanding them and each of them at a certain day therein to be specified personally to be and appear before your Honor in this Honorable Court and then and there to answer all and singular the Premises aforesaid and to abide such order direction and Decree therein as to your Honor shall seem meet &c.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orators and Orator an order of Publication giving notice to the said absent Defendants who are Non Residents of the substance and object of this Bill and warning them to appear on this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before a certain day to answer the Premises &c. to wit, to Charles H. Todd Rachel B. Todd, Ira A. Todd J. Judson and Rachel A. Tuckey Ann Janette, Todd James J. Thompson and Margaret A. Thompson, Henry Johnson and Susan C. Johnson Benjamin H. Todd, William Conrad and Martha Conrad, Rachel Brengle J. H. Hallum, and Mary Hallum Rachel Todd, and Margaret Todd, Upton Brown and Ellen Brown Elizabeth Brengle all Non Residents which in duty bound your Orators and Orator will ever pray &c.

Thomas Donaldson
Joseph M. Palmer
Solicitors for Complainants

And at the same time was filed in said Court here the following Exhibit to said Bill of Complaint Marked "Exhibit No. 1"

(Stamp $20. B. J. & R. C. J. Nov. 29 1866)

At the Request of Benjn H. and Jesse E. Todd, the following Deed was Recorded November 30, 1866.

This Deed made this twenty Ninth day of November, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six by and between Benjamin Todd and Ruth Todd of Frederick County State of Maryland, witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Love and affection which I, Benjamin Todd bear to my Grand Children Benjamin Hammond Todd & Jesse Edwin Todd and for their better preferment in life we the said Benjamin Todd and Ruth Todd his wife do grant in fee simple to said Benjamin Hammond Todd and Jesse Edwin Todd all those Tracts or parts of Tracts of Land situate in Frederick County State of Maryland hereto resurveyed and embraced in one survey by Singleton O'Neal Surveyor for Frederick County on the twenty third day of June,