

eight dollars with interest from the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and he herewith filed as part of this Petition the promissory note on and by which the said Thomas Hammond was indebted marked "Exhibit J. N. L. to. Petition of James M. Ginn." Your Petitioner further states that no part of said indebtedness has been paid but the same is wholly due and unpaid; - Your Petitioner further states that he is willing to come in and contribute to the expenses of this suit and he prays your honorable court to pass an order admitting him as a co-complainant, in this cause and for such other and further relief as the nature and Equity of his case may require and as in duty bound &c.

C. V. S. Levy
Solicitor for Petitioner

Heart & Keefer

Dawson v. Hammond
Ex. of Thomas Hammond
decd et al.

N^o 4183 Equity,
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
as a Court of Equity.

September Term 1876.

The foregoing Petition having been read and considered it is therefore this third day of November A. D. 1876 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof. Ordered that James M. Ginn be and is hereby admitted as a Complainant, in this cause.

Filed Nov 3^d 1876.

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Circuit Court

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To the Hon^{ble} the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Sitting in Equity.

The answer of Burgess Hammond to the Bill of Complaint of Heart & Keefer and others against him Exhibited or to so much thereof as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer. This Respondent for answer to said Bill of Complaint says that in the year 1852, a certain Thomas Hammond the uncle of your Respondent, and to same who is referred to the said Bill of Complaint, being seized & possessed in fee of a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being situate in Frederick County, and being the same tract or parcel of land which is referred to the said Bill of Complaint, as situate in New Market District and now in the possession of this respondent, did propose to this respondent that if he the said respondent would purchase the persons & effects of a certain Richard Hammond, an now upon said tract or parcel of land and erect and put up the necessary improvements thereon and take to live with him and be supported by him his step mother so long, and for such time as it might be her pleasure so to remain & be supported by your respondent, that then the said Thomas

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