

of the last. Will & testament of Ellen Burns late of Frederick County dec'd. resp. & fully show that on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1874 the bill of Complaint in the above case was filed alleging that Thos. Hammond late of said County had died indebted to the complainants that his personal & undivided estate was insufficient to pay his debts and praying for the sale of certain real estate, as is said bill mentioned all of which will more fully appear by reference to the proceedings in said cause your Petitioners now & further allege that said Thos. Hammond was at the time of his death indebted to your Petitioner Mollie Griffith by his promissory note for twelve hundred dollars which is now due & unpaid a copy of which is filed herewith marked Exhibit M. G. and was indebted to H. C. Hammond by his promissory note for two hundred & seventy five dollars dated June 3rd 1874 payable six months after date, which note said H. C. Hammond afterward assigned to Ellen Burns the testatrix of your Petitioner Emma Hammond Est. of said Ellen Burns a copy of which note is filed herewith marked Exhibit E. B. and your Petitioners pray they may be made parties complainant in said cause the bill having been filed for the benefit of the complainants & all other creditors of said Thos. Hammond who incurred expense & contributed to the expenses of said suit and that your Petitioners may have all such other & further relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require to your Honors shall seem right they will ever pray &c.

Milton G. Turner
Sol for Petitioner

Filed June 1878

Court Order Upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered by the Court this 8th day of April 1878 that Mollie H. Griffith & Emma Hammond Est. of Ellen Burns dec'd be made parties complainant in the foregoing cause.
Filed April 8/78

John A. Lynch
Judge of the said Court.

Exhibit M. G.

Copy.
Six months after date I promise to pay to Mollie Griffith or order twelve hundred Dollars for Value received. - Witness my hand this first day of June 1874.

Thos. Hammond

Affidavit attached of 3rd day of Dec. 1874 before Jno R. Rouzer Regr. of Hills for Fredk. County.
Filed April 8. 1878.

Exhibit E. B.

Copy. June 3rd 1874
Six months after date I promise to pay to H. C. Hammond or order Two Hundred and Seventy five Dollars for Value received with interest from date.

Thos. Hammond

Affidavit attached made by H. C. Hammond Sept. 10. 1874 before Jno R. Rouzer Register of Hills &c

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