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on the said note from the date thereof, is still due, owing and unpaid.

That the personal property of him the said Benjamin Smith, and all other of his estate is insufficient for the payment of his debts, without the sale of the house and a moiety of the lot on which the said Benjamin Smith resided and which devised his widow for life - with remainder over, upon the payment by the parties entitled to the fee, of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to testators Grand daughter, Alice Blanche Thomas, within six months after the termination of the Estate of said widow, it being a portion of the property conveyed to the said Benjamin Smith by Brooke Baker and wife by deed dated May 14th, 1849.

That the said Alice Blanche Thomas is a non resident of the State of Maryland

The Bill then prays for a decree for the sale of the property, or so much thereof as may be necessary and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debts of said decedent.

This is to give notice, therefore, to the said non-resident defendant of the substance of the Bill and to warn her to be and appear in this Court on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and show cause why the relief prayed should not be granted,

John S. Newman
Solr for Com.

John L. Jordan
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

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Answer of various Defendants

Josephus Long
vs
Catherine Smith, widow, George L. Smith, Margaret Rebecca Smith, Morris L. Smith and Blanche Smith, his wife, Benjamin M. Smith, and Alice Blanche Thomas, devisees and legatees of Benjamin Smith, deceased, and George L. Smith acting executor of the last will and testament of said Benjamin Smith, deceased,

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The Answer of George L. Smith, Margaret Rebecca Smith, unmarried Morris L. Smith and Blanche Smith, his wife, Benjamin M. Smith and George L. Smith, acting executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Smith, deceased, to the Bill of Complaint filed against themselves and others in the above entitled cause,

These respondents answering the several matters and things in said Bill of Complaint alleged answer and say: That they admit the indebtedness of said decedent Benjamin Smith, to the said Josephus Long in the sum of Fifty Eight dollars and seventy five cents upon a promissory note dated August 17th 1892, with interest from date as alleged in said Bill,