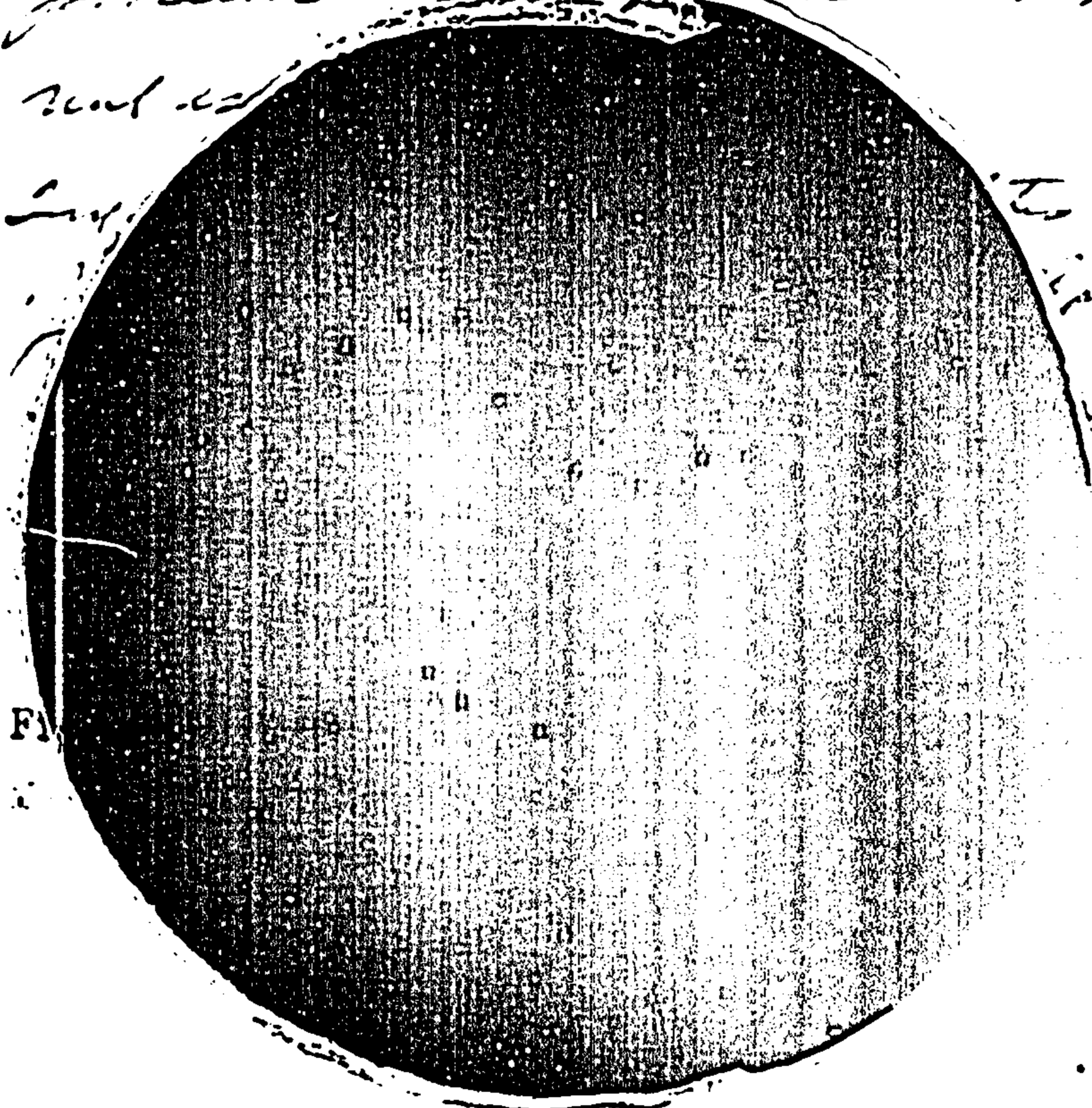


ANSWER

Mary H. Rice, by Counsel of No. Equity  
 Rice her husband & next friend In the Circuit Court  
 of Frederick County  
 v. Frances C. Rice, et al. Sitting as a Court of Equity.  
 The Answer of Charles P. Rice to a bill in Equity  
 in the bill of complaint filed in this cause  
 against him and hers.

That the defendant admits, in substance, the  
 bill of complaint to be true, and consents  
 to the decree of a decree for the sale of the real  
 estate mentioned in the proceedings in this cause  
 upon the distinct understanding and consideration  
 that said mortgage and interest shall be paid  
 out of the proceeds of sale, this defendant  
 to have the same priority of lien upon said  
 proceeds as if he were the holder of said  
 mortgage.



That the said bill  
 filed in this cause  
 is due  
 to the  
 said  
 defendant  
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 creditor  
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 Charles  
 P.  
 Rice  
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