

~~Tax~~  
for Record

C 70-631

1400

7.00

28.00

14.00

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\$5500

November 7th. 1872.

Two years after date we promise to pay Thomas V. Brundige or order Five thousand and Five hundred dollars for value received. The payment of this note is secured by Mortgage bearing even date herewith.

Geo. M. Sayer	} Trustees for Amaph- olis Lodge No 89 Ancient Free & Accep- ted Masons.
Joshua Brown	
Joseph M. Marshall	
Chas. H. Hopkins	
Gal. H. Brown	

Brundage

Mr. Brundage

Chas Rowles

Am't Mortgage		\$ 5500.
Int to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1878	X	165.
Int from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb to March 11 <sup>th</sup> 78		33.91
Insurance for 1877	+	24.75
" " 1878	X	24.75
		<u>\$ 5748.41</u>
By 2 per cent off for 3 yrs = 6 per cent.		<u>330.00</u>
		\$ 5418.41
Add 1/4 per cent Com on (\$5418.41)		<u>48.13</u>
		<u>\$ 5466.54</u>

Add costs of advertising & costs of Court.

Am't paid March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878, Received from The  
 First National Bank of Memphis, five thousand  
 four hundred and sixty six dollars and fifty four  
 cents - in full of ~~balance due~~ <sup>the amt agreed to be received by</sup> me on the Mortgage  
 of John Monroe Foster & B. B. Bunsie, & by  
 Bunsie assigned to me. With \$165, Add \$33.91  
 further interest, and charges for insurance, less  
 the credits as above - The said Bank agreeing

to pay the costs of Advertising and of the print  
in the proceeding intituled by me in the Court  
of the County of ... under the ...  
papers and I hereby agree to execute all further  
instruments of writing requisite to perfect the right of  
the Bank under the said proceeding designed to  
be secured of the said assignment.

Witness my hand & seal  
this 11th day of ... 18...

Thos Rowles

428

N<sup>o</sup> 631 & 653

Equity

Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis

vs

George W. Taylor  
& others.

—  
Taxation of Costs.

Farmers National Bank of Kansas } Randall &  
vs } Haynes  
George M Taylor & al } No. 631: Equity

Compls Cost  
Clerk \$41.36  
Solicitor 10.00  
Defts Sol 10.00  
Inte Mff 2.40  
Mff Howard Co " 40  
" Balt City " 40  
Com to the Clerk 8.00  
\$72.56

Dec 5, 1878

Test.  
Sprigg Harwood  
Clerk

This Mortgage, made this the  
Third day of May — in the  
year eighteen hundred and seventy three,  
between, George M. Taylor, Joseph M.  
Marshall, Charles A. Hopkins, and James  
Brown, all of Anne Arundel County, and  
State of Maryland, and Joshua Brown  
of said State and County of Frederick,  
(and Trustee of the Masonic Hall in the  
city of Annapolis) of the first part; and  
The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis  
of said State and county first herein-  
soreaid: Witnesseth, that whereas the  
said parties of the first part are indebted  
unto the said party of the second part  
in the just and full sum of Ten  
Thousand Dollars current money  
and in consideration thereof, have paid  
to the said Bank, their two joint and  
several promissory notes each for the  
payment of Five Thousand Dollars  
the one note dated September the  
twenty-fifth eighteen hundred and  
seventy two, and payable four months  
after date; the other note dated Oc-  
tober the twenty-third eighteen hundred  
and seventy two, and payable four  
months after date; and whereas the said

parties of the first part, are desirous of securing the payment of said notes, and all renewals thereof and substitutes therefor whether for the whole or any part thereof; and whereas the money raised from said indebtedness, was used in erecting said Masonic Hall; Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and in virtue of authority conferred upon the said Trustees in an instrument of writing executed by Alexander Randall and Elizabeth B. Randall his wife to the said Trustees on the eighth day of April last, the said Trustees parties of the first part do grant, convey, bargain and sell to the said party of the second part all their right title and interest to and in a lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Annapolis, on the South West corner of North East and Prince George Streets, fronting forty feet on North East street, and running back in a rectangular form ninety feet along the line of Prince George Street, with an average width of forty feet, improved with a Three Story Brick Building, and known as the Masonic Hall. To have and to hold

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
Set: Be it remembered that on this the  
third day of May in the year  
eighteen hundred and seventy three per-  
sonally appeared before the subscribers  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the State  
and County aforesaid - George W. Taylor  
Joseph W. Marshall, Charles H. Hope-  
Kins, James H. Brown and Joshua Brown,  
and did each acknowledge the foregoing  
Mortgage to be their act and deed, at the  
same time before me also appeared

W. H. Gaffney Cashier of The Farmers  
National Bank of Annapolis, and made  
oath in due form of law that the consideration  
in said mortgage is true and bona fide  
as therein set forth

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W. H. Gaffney, Cashier, J. P.

the aforesaid described property, to the  
said party of the second part and their  
successors and assigns forever, together  
<sup>with</sup> the improvements thereon, and the rights  
and appurtenances therunto belonging or  
in any manner appertaining - The lot  
and property herein mortgaged, being  
the property built upon the said lot  
which was leased to the said parties of  
the first part by the said Randal  
and Wife as aforesaid, and found  
recorded among the land records of  
Anne Arundel County -

Provided always that should the  
said parties of the first part pay the  
said promissory notes, at their maturity  
and all renewals thereof and substitutes  
therefor, whether for the whole or any  
part thereof, with all the interest dis-  
counts costs and charges thereon -  
then this mortgage shall be void  
and of none effect, otherwise to be of full  
force and virtue - In witness whereof the hands and  
seals of the said parties of the first part the  
day and year aforesaid

Geo M Taylor  
Joseph M Marshall Seal  
Wm W Hopkins Seal  
J. P. H. Brown Seal  
Joshua Brown Seal

Mortgage from  
George W. Taylor  
& others  
Justices of the  
Masonic Hall  
to

The Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis

Rec'd for record 3<sup>d</sup> of  
July 1873, same day  
recorded in Liber S. H.  
No 7 folio 515 & one of  
the Land record books  
of Anne Arundel County  
and Ex. by  
J. Harwood  
Clerk

1 A

9 \$1.30

Complainant's Cost	\$12.30
for advertising	24.75-
Republican to	20.
advertising "	16.
action -	2.00
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	78.05-

C70-631

Q. No 2  
C. 250  
D. 250

Mortgage 16 May 1865. in consideration  
of \$1400. one Thomas Ireland, trustee  
of Eliza Willers est. with interest - Mortgage  
on property recd. from his father R. B. Moss by  
his will 11 June 1859. said debt also secured  
by <sup>his (Moss)</sup> bonds.

4203  
343

Ded 14 Oct 1869 from Mrs wife to Hamilton Moss.  
2 acres of land.

4  
266

Mortgage { Mrs wife to Geo J. E. Hyde & Clark  
15 Dec 1869. } Indemnity Mortgage as Bondmen.  
on property from his father R. B. Moss =  
order of Ct in Equity of Warden W. Thakote  
passed 6 Dec 1869.

8.  
249

Ded for Revell to Alice Mrs wf of R. d. M.  
22 Dec 1873. for \$1550.41. (description in  
said deed =) 64 3/4 acres

404

Apportionment <sup>of above</sup> of \$702 87/100 to Moss by Corner  
of the Mortgage debt one Mrs Willers Est.

445.

Ded 7 Aug 1874. to Sarah Hambley 1 3/4 acres -  
of Warden property.

209  
4

Ded 7 Aug 1874. to Grace Murray  
2 acres of same.

Cases to Colredman & argument  
not recorded.

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Improvements on place both \$3500.

From farm his father worth 2800.

or in Weedons Est. 1400.

\$ 7700

From the office of the

George M. Taylor

and

Nov 31. Just

Cl. Cl. b

as a cp

Gettled. In a long out of the  
we were joined today at 11.00 a.m.  
at the office of the (the office in the  
to take the support of the Chairman  
the Council -

By:

James Adams

for the Council

To the office of the  
for the Council  
for the Council

James Adams  
James Adams  
James Adams

To the office of the  
for the Council

James Adams  
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To the office of the  
for the Council

James Adams  
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To the office of the  
for the Council

James Adams  
James Adams

Notice to Lake  
Inventory —

*Copy*

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# Joint and Several Note.

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~~\$1,000.~~

Annapolis, Md.,

Oct. 26, 1876

Four months

after date, for value received, we jointly

and severally promise to pay the FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK OF ANNAPOLIS, as order,

One thousand

Dollars,

100

negotiable and payable at said Bank.

Geo. M. Taylor

J. V. Wilson

A. W. Wells

and Aspin

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Claim No 3

nos. 631 + 653

Carswell

Note of \$1000  
bonused for  
Marine Hall

to be stated by  
The Auditor

The Auditor  
will note this  
among the claims  
due to the Marine  
Hall property  
2/18/80.

Filed 26 Dec 1878.

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In the Circuit Court

For Anne Arundel County,

October Term, 1877

James National  
Bank of Annapolis  
vs. Trustees

George M. Taylor  
Elias L. vs. Hopkins  
D. Claude Hardy  
James H. Brown  
Joseph McMarshall  
Spedden Wilson

Case no. 7c  
1877 Oct 14. Judgment by  
Confession for \$4646.25  
Current money with interest  
from 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1877 & costs

Plaintiff's Cost \$11.00 add Ct. 20

Defendant's Cost, \$

True copy, Test:

Spigg Howard Clerk

Farmers Natl Bank of Tenn  
Geo M Taylor + others

Copy Jady<sup>n</sup>

Filed 26 Dec 1878

Annapolis Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1878

A B Hagner & J W Randall Trustees

To Wm Bryan & Son Auctioneers

To selling at public sale Masonic Hall  
in Annapolis

\$10.00

Cash paid for posting bills & bill

1.00

Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment

\$11.00

Dec. 18 1878

Proed Payment  
Wm Bryan & Son

A. B. Hagen and  
J. M. Randall

\$ 11.00

Farmers N. Bank of Annapolis  
vs  
Geo. W. Taylor et al

No. 631 Equity  
Cl. Ct. for a. a. c.

Farmers N. Bank, assigned  
of Thos. Howells  
vs  
Geo. W. Taylor et al

No. 653 Equity  
Cl. Ct. for a. a. c.

Consolidated  
by order of court  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mem. of Cass  
Cond. Latw

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**Plain and Fancy Printing.**

Visiting Cards, Show Cards,  
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Agreements, Bill Heads,  
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Particular Attention  
given to  
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# Maryland Gazette,

ESTABLISHED 1745.

Also to Plain and  
Ornamental  
**PRINTING.**

Advertisements Inserted at Liberal Rates. Subscription \$1.50 per Annum Cash.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 4, 1878

Messrs. Randall & Wagner

**TO J. GUEST KING, Dr.**

For adv. Masonic Hall for  
sale,

\$17 00

Recd Payment

J. Guest King

C70-631

Plain and Fancy Printing.

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- Show Cards, Circulars,
- Ball Tickets, Bill Heads,
- Legal Blanks, Books,
- Catalogues, Pamphlets,
- Handbills, Posters,
- Programmes, &c., &c.

Terms Cash.

Particular Attention Given to Book Work.

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# The Anne Arundel Advertiser,

ESTABLISHED 1870.

Advertisements Inserted at Liberal Rates.

Subscription \$1.00 per Annum, Cash.

Annapolis, Md.,

187

Messrs. Gaynes & Randall, Trustees  
 To Wm. J. Iglehart, Dr.

Oct 3	To ady Mortgage sale of Messrs -ie Hall	\$ 20 00
	50 handbills	3 00
31	To Dr. Vi.	4 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 27 00

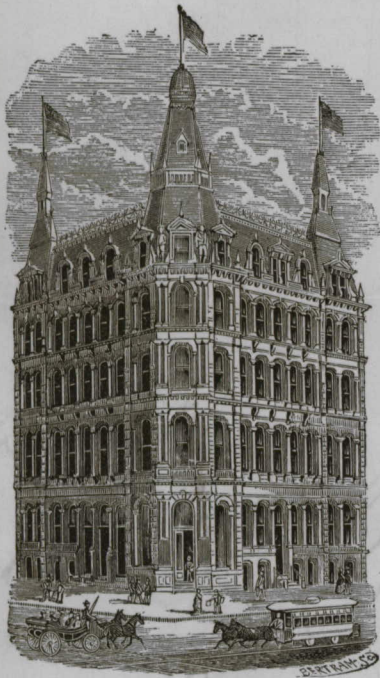
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Bank

Presented to

Q. A. Adventure  
# 27-



American Building.

*M. E. A. B. Wagner & Randall*

To CHAS. C. FULTON & SON, Dr.

1878 For advertising in the BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

TERMS CASH.

*Oct 9, Dale Masonic Opera House*  
*1000 3/4* \$ *9.75*

Received Payment for Chas. C. Fulton & Son,

*not for record*

Bank

2.

Massachusetts  
1875

\$9.75

Bank American

10 Oct 1875

TO CHAS. C. FULTON & SON, DR.

TERMS CASH

THE BANK OF AMERICA IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE MARYLAND

1875

10 Oct 1875

10 Oct 1875

Annapolis

J W Randall & Co. Auctioneers

at the residence of

Is selling at public sale the Masonic  
Hall: at suit of the Farmers National

Bank of Annapolis \$10.00

Printing bills & Printing Bill 1.00  
\$11.00

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Bank

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Auctioneer

# Trustee's Bond.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Alexander B. Wagner*,  
*John Wirt Randall*, *Alexander Randall*

in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum  
of *Twenty five thousand* dollars, current money, to  
be paid to the said State of Maryland, or its certain Attorney; to which payment well and truly to be made  
and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly  
and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *third*  
day of *September*, in the year eighteen hundred and *seventy eight*

WHEREAS, by a Decree of the Circuit Court for *Anne Arundel* County,  
sitting in Equity, bearing date the *thirty first* day of  
*August*, eighteen hundred and *seventy eight*, and passed in a  
cause in the said Court wherein *The Farmers National Bank of Anne-*  
*polis, is Complainant, and George W. Taylor & others*  
*are Defendants,*

the above bound *Alex. B. Wagner and John Wirt Randall*  
*have* ~~had~~ been appointed TRUSTEES to make sale of certain Real Estate in the proceedings in said cause  
mentioned.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden  
*Alexander B. Wagner and John Wirt Randall*  
do, and shall well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in *them* by the said Decree, or that may be  
reposed in *them* by any future Decree or Order in the premises, then the above obligation to be void,  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
the presence of

by *A. B. Wagner* in the  
presence of  
*A. B. Wagner*  
by *Mr. Randall* and  
*A. Randall* in the  
presence of  
*Staggs Nelson*

<i>A. B. Wagner</i>	SEAL.
<i>John Wirt Randall</i>	SEAL.
<i>A. Randall</i>	SEAL.

No 630. Equity

Bank

"

Taylor

Trustee Bond

"

Not for Record

The within bond is in  
my opinion sufficiently  
secured.

J. H. Hedges

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Filed & approved:

2<sup>d</sup> October 1888:

Wright Haswood  
CLM

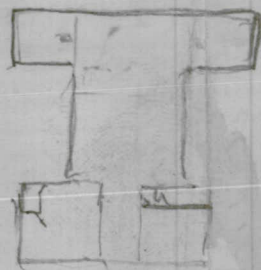
Thomas Roerhs  
Assurance of  
Thomas v. Brundage

No 653  
Equity

W<sup>r</sup> Harwood clk will enter the  
proceedings in this case. In the  
use of The Farmers National Bank  
of Annapolis, the same having been assigned  
to said Bank

J. H. Hodges  
M. Bann

Sub<sup>n</sup> for Roerhs Assurance



No 653 Equip  
Thomas Rowels  
and me

3  
Geo W. Taylor  
& others

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Mr. H. Clark will  
please file this  
Bureau &  
Hedges for  
Rowels

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Filed 15 July 1898.

## COMMISSIONER'S OATH.

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of the said parties. So help you God.

## CLERK'S OATH.

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality, to any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down and transcribe the depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners named in the commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners, to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
ON THE NOMINATION OF  
HONORABLE JAMES EARL RAY  
TO THE POSITION OF  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND ON THE NOMINATION OF  
HONORABLE JAMES EARL RAY  
TO THE POSITION OF  
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TO THE POSITION OF  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Maryland, Set:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

To *W. J. Eglehart & Thomas*  
*McClung*

of *Anne Arundel* County, GREETING:

KNOW, That we have appoined you to be our Commissioner, to examine evidences in a cause depending in our Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, sitting as a Court of Equity, between

*James National Bank of Annapolis*

Complainant, and

*George M Taylor & others*

Defendant $\text{s}$ . We therefore require you, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Plaintiff or Defendant $\text{s}$ ; and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties, or their attorneys, of the execution of this commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the deposition of the witnesses so taken by you, into writing, you send the same with this our commission, close under your hand and seal, to us in our Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, sitting as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, this *15* day of *April* Anno Domini, 18*78*

Issued the *3* day of *June* 187*4*.

*(Randall*  
*Hagner)*

*Sperry Harwood*  
*Clk*

No 631 Equity  
Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis  
by Comrs  
of take test of

George M Taylor  
Others

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Com'r & Exhibits.

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The Execution of this  
Commission will  
appear from certain  
Schedules thereto at-  
tached-

J. Mrs. McCullough

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1878

Order on Bank. Paid by J. Newell,  
Feb. 7 - 1879.

Costs \$8.00 S. J. M. C.

at the execution of the aforesaid Com-  
mission, issued out of the Circuit  
Court for Anne Arundel County, sit-  
ting in Equity, and directed to the  
standing Commissioners thereof,  
Empowering and directing them to  
take and examine evidence in a  
certain Cause therein depending,  
between the Farmers National Bank  
of Annapolis, Complainants, and  
George M. Sayler, and others, respon-  
dents, the undersigned one of the stand-  
ing Commissioners aforesaid, having  
met at his office, in the City of An-  
napolis, on Monday, the third day  
of June, 1878, did then and there,  
in the presence and by the direction  
of the Solicitor for the Complainants,  
procure to file with the Commission  
certain papers, marked Exhibits  
'Nos. 1, "2", "3", "4", "5" and "6",<sup>and "7"</sup> to be used  
by the Complainants: and did, also,  
procure to file, at the same time,  
certain papers marked Exhibit "No. 1",  
to be used in the proceedings in the  
said Cause, by the Respondent, and  
said exhibit returned, &c.  
And there being no witnesses pres.

ent to be examined, and the Solicitor  
for the Complainants desiring no  
further time for the production of  
other proofs, he undersigned, closed  
the said Commission, and herewith  
returns the same, under his hand  
and seal, this fourth day of June,  
by which Hundred and Seventy eight.

S. Thos. McCullough. *TS*

Cornet *TS*

This Assignment of mortgage, made this eleventh day  
of March eighteen hundred and seventy eight, by  
Thomas Rowles of Howard County, Maryland witnesseth  
that in consideration of the sum of fifty ~~five~~ hundred  
dollars the said Rowles doth hereby grant and assign  
unto the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis  
Maryland all his right, title and interest in and  
under a mortgage from George M Taylor Joshua Brown  
Joseph Mc Marshall, Charles H Hopkins and other trustees  
to Thomas W Brundige dated November seventh eighteen  
hundred and seventy two and recorded in Liber  
S H No 7 fo 176 among the land records of said county  
and under the assignment of said mortgage from the  
said Brundige to the said Rowles dated February third  
eighteen hundred and seventy five and recorded in Liber  
S H No 8 fo 537<sup>40</sup> among said Land Records, and all  
his right title and interest in said property.

Witness my hand and seal

Test Robert H Welch

Tho Rowles (Seal)

Maryland Anne Arundel County SS

I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of March  
eighteen hundred and seventy eight before the subscriber  
a Justice of the peace in and for said State and County  
personally appeared Thomas Rowles and acknow-  
ledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and  
deed

Robert H Welch J P

Recorded 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1878  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true  
and true copy as taken from Liber 11 folio  
574 & one of the Land Record Books of Anne Arundel  
County and

In Testimony whereof I hereto set  
my hand and affix the seal of  
the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel  
County this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1878  
Springg Harwood Clk

No 631 Equity  
Assignment of Mortgage

Thomas Rowles


to

The Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis

copy

No. 6.

This Exhibit H. with  
the Com'n in No. 631  
Equity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1878.

S. J. McCallum   
Secy

Filed 1<sup>st</sup> June 1878

12  
Cost, 50c

To the Hon. Secy of the Interior

Geo. W. Taylor

of the Dept  
no 631.

at Kawood - Rule Genl Application  
of the Census, and issue Cert. for getting  
of the Cert. for a. a. cp

Randall & Hayes

June 3/88

in East

June 3<sup>d</sup> - 1878

Pro G. H. Sperry

Bank

Jaylor

Order for Cash

Repl<sup>d</sup> to Cash

Filed 3. June 1848.



in the same judgment as evidenced in the Decree of 1874.

E. Hammond

No 631. Quod

Inm, de pte  
gleambes

Geo H Taylor

Deene

Decree 31<sup>st</sup> August 1878

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The long request the Cal of the Ki value at  
this time.

Deane 1878

Charles H. Stoughton  
of the County of Suffolk  
George H. Marshall  
James Taylor  
James Brown  
George H. Marshall  
James Taylor  
James Brown

Attest for  
Marshall, Taylor  
& Brown

George H. Marshall  
James Taylor  
James Brown  
for the Mt. Vernon & Permie Falls.

Marshall  
Taylor  
Brown

Trans. Nat. Hist. Soc.  
of America

Geo. W. Taylor,  
Horace M. Putnam  
others

no 631. Spung

Cl. Cl. p. A. A  
C. J.

Mr. Howard. Enter this bill discussed  
at Horace M. Putnam.

Randall Wagner

June 3/8.

Putnam

No 637. Equity

Juniors Detail

Bills of Exchange

vs.

Geo. M. Taylor

vs. Wm. Pinkard & Co

Order to dismiss the  
Bills of Exchange in  
Pinkard -

And to file the  
made the entry on the  
Docket.

A. A.

for both

Filed 3 June 1848

# Brundige Claim v. Masonic Hall.

Am't. of Mortgage . . . . .	\$ 5,500.-
Int. to 3 <sup>d</sup> Feb. 1878 . . . . .	165.
Int. fr. 3 <sup>d</sup> Feb. to Mch 11. 1878 . . . . .	33.91
Insurance fr. 1877 . . . . .	24.75
do " 1878 . . . . .	24.75
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,748.41
By 2% off fr 3 yrs. = 6% . . . . .	330.
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	\$ 5,418.41
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Annapolis March 11. 1878.

Received from the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis, five thousand, four hundred and sixty six dollars and fifty four cents, in full of the amount agreed to be received by me as the Mortgage of Nehua Brown et al, Trustees to Brundige, and by Brundige assigned to me, with \$ 165. and \$ 33.91 further Interest, and charges for insurance, less the Credits as above; the said Bank agreeing to pay the Costs of advertising, and of the suit in

the proceedings instituted by me, in the Circuit  
Court for A. a County, to sell under the mortgage  
and I hereby agree to execute all further instru-  
ments of writing essential to perfect the rights  
of the Bank under the said proceedings, designed  
to be secured by the said assignment.

Witness

James H. Hodges

Thos. Rowles

Statement of  
Bank's payments on  
Bundick's budget

Jan 26 Dec 1878.

Test:—By order of the Board,  
S. T. REDGRAVE,  
Clerk.

Oct. 15-16.

Trustees' and Mortgagees' Sale  
OF VERY VALUABLE  
**PROPERTY**  
IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.

1,950 00  
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BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, in Equity, dated August 31st, 1878, and passed in No. 631, Equity, a cause in said Court depending; and under and by virtue of the powers of sale severally contained in a mortgage from George M. Taylor and others, trustees, &c., to Thomas V. Brundige, dated November 7th, 1872, and the assignments thereof, recorded in Liber S. H., No. 7, f. 176, S. H., No. 8, f. 537, and S. H., No. 11, f. 574, &c., respectively, Land Records of said county; the undersigned, as trustees named in said decree, and as agents and attorneys for the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, the last assignee and present owner of said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Court House door, Annapolis, on *Friday, Oct. 25th, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m.*

the large and valuable property known as  
*THE MASONIC HALL,*

OR

**MASONIC OPERA HOUSE,**

situated on the West corner of Maryland Avenue, and Prince George's street, in said city.

The property consists of a rectangular lot of ground, fronting forty feet on Maryland Avenue, and ninety feet on Prince George's street, subject to a ground rent of ninety-two dollars per annum, (with a privilege of purchasing the fee,) and improved by a large *THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING.*

The building was erected about six years ago, and is one of the largest and most valuable in the City of Annapolis: on its first floor is the United States Post Office and the Record printing office; on the second, the largest and most popular hall for public entertainments in the city, capable of accommodating over six hundred persons; and on the third, the lodgerooms of various societies and orders. The rents derived from the various parts of the building average about \$1,500, per annum.

In connection with said property, and at the same time and place, the undersigned will also offer at public sale the existing rights of the lessees in the adjoining lot of ground, and its improvements, under the lease thereof from A. Randall and wife, to George M. Taylor and others, trustees, &c., recorded in Liber S. H., No. 9, f. 122, &c., among said Land Records. The last named lot has a front of twenty feet on Maryland Avenue, and a depth of ninety feet.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or of the final ratification thereof by the Court; the residue in equal instalments at one and two years; the whole purchase money, except so much as shall be paid on the day of sale, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, to be approved by the trustees.

A. B. HAGNER,  
J. WIRT RANDALL,  
Trustees,

And Agents and Att'ys for the  
Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis.  
o8-15-22

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges to the voters of Anne  
tion will be held

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No 631 Equus.

Assessors of Amherst  
Lodge No 89 A. F. M.  
In - File this summer

Ireland I  
Hulges  
for respondents

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Filed 3 June 1848.

to a decree for the sale of said mortgaged  
property - enforce its said decree -

This respondent further answering  
says, that it is informed that by a  
proper construction of said first mentioned  
lease, the said Trustees has a right to  
mortgage said property - without let or  
hindrance from this defendant, and that  
by virtue of the same, all the interest of  
this defendant in the property covered  
by said mortgages is liable to be sold  
to liquidate the debt thereby incurred  
and that it is willing that the Court  
should pass such decree in the premises  
as may be right and just -

This defendant however wishes that  
it is not a necessary party - & this cause  
and prays that it may be hence dis-  
missed with reasonable costs - Acc'd as  
in July 12.

John Ireland  
J. H. Hodge  
Sol<sup>r</sup> for defendant -

No 5. - This respondent however does not admit the various and manifold statements in said bill, as to the agreements made between the said Randall and Wife, and the said Trustees prior to the granting of said leases or the legal construction, and deductions which the said Complainant has seen fit to draw from the same -

It is admitted however that after the granting of said leases, that the said Trustees, did execute certain mortgages upon said leasehold property - and the improvements therein referred to in Complainant's exhibit No 1. first to one Thomas D. Brudge, and afterwards to the said Complainant - and it is affirmed that said first mentioned mortgage by various assignments is now held by the said Complainant.

It is admitted that the greater portion of the money for which said mortgages were given is still unpaid, and is now over due, and that the said Complainant is entitled

The Farmers National Bank } No 631  
of Annapolis } Equity  
vs } C. C. C. C.  
George M. Taylor & others } A. A. C. C.

The answer of "Annapolis Lodge No 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons" to the bill of complaint of The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis against this Corporation, and others in this cause submitted - This defendant neither admitting or denying all the matters and facts, and conclusions of law set forth in said bill, yet for answer to do make thereof as it deems it is material for it to answer, answering says -

It is admitted that Alexander Randall Esq and wife executed two leases to George M. Taylor and others trustees of certain lots in the city of Annapolis for the purpose of erecting thereon a large public building which said Leases are referred to in the Complainant's bill as Exhibits No 1 and

This Lease & agreement made this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1875, by George M Taylor, Charles H Hopkins Joseph W Marshall James H Brown & Joshua Brown Trustees of Amaphos Lodge No 89 Ancient Free & accepted Masons of the first part and Charles H Hopkins and Spedden V Wilson of Anne arundel County State of Maryland of the second part = Whereas the said parties of the second part in contemplation of this case and agreement with the consent of the said parties of the first part have at their own expense erected a two story frame dwelling upon that Lot or parcel of ground situated south of and adjoining the building known as the Masonic Hall in the City of Annapolis, as shall hereinafter be more fully described And whereas said building was erected in the Mutual interests of said parties of the first & second part, and for the purpose of accurately defining the various rights privileges and immunities of said parties in the Lot and building aforesaid they have agreed to execute this instrument of writing - Now therefore in consideration of the premises the said parties of the first part do lease unto the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, all said lot or parcel of ground upon which said building is erected situated on the north west side of North East Street adjoining to southerly of the lot now occupied by the said Masonic Hall extending from said Masonic Hall the distance of twenty feet along the line of North East Street with an average depth of ninety feet for the period of twenty years

from the date of these presents. And the said parties of the second part in consideration of the use of said lot do hereby covenant and agree for themselves their heirs and assigns—

1<sup>st</sup> That the said parties of the first part their successors and assigns, shall during said period of twenty years have the clear full and undisturbed use of the second story of said Building to be and by them as dressing rooms in conjunction with the large room in said Masonic Hall which is used for giving Theatrical and other public entertainments, and for such other reasonable purposes to which the said parties of the first part shall see fit to apply them

2<sup>d</sup> The said parties of the second part further covenant and agree that they will during the continuance of this Lease pay all taxes and assessments, that may from time to time be levied upon said lot of ground and the dwelling or dwellings there erected, 3<sup>d</sup> That they will further during the continuance of said Lease keep the second story of said building in good and proper repair that they will permit such portion of said Lot as is not covered by said building to be used in common with them as a yard for the said Masonic Hall and that they will not permit intoxicating Liquors to be sold in said building during the continuance of said Lease. And the said parties of the first part for themselves their heirs and assigns covenant and agree that during the continuance of said

Lease that they will pay the ground rent which shall  
accrue from time to time upon said Lot. And  
it is herein further provided that at the termination  
of this Lease the said party of the first part shall  
either Lease said Lot to the said party of the second  
part or their assigns, for another period of twenty years  
subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease or  
shall have the right to purchase of the said party of  
the second part their heirs and assigns the building  
aforesaid as follows, if the parties are not able to agree  
upon the value of said building, then each of them  
shall appoint one appraiser to assess and value  
said property and should said appraisers be  
unable to agree then they the appraisers shall have the power  
to call in a third party as umpire and the decision  
of said appraisers shall be conclusive among the parties.

In Witness whereof the said parties of the first and  
second part have hereunto set their hands and seals the  
day and year aforesaid.

Witness

W. G. Gassaway

Geo M Taylor (seal)

Chas H Hopkins (seal)

Jos. Mc Marshall (seal)

Jas. H Brown (seal)

Joshua Brown (seal)

Chas H Hopkins (seal)

S. W. Wilson (seal)

State of Maryland

And Annel County, Set

I Hereby certify that on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of  
the peace in and for the State and County aforesaid  
George M Taylor Charles H Hopkins Joseph M Marshall  
James H Brown and Joshua Brown Trustees and  
Charles H Hopkins and Spaldon V Wilson and did  
each acknowledge the foregoing instrument of  
writing to be their act and deed

Wm J Saffrey J<sup>r</sup>

Recorded 22 January 1875  
State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true  
Copy as taken from Liber S. H. 109 folio 124<sup>th</sup> one  
of the Land Record Record Books of Anne Arundel  
County -

In Testimony whereof I hereto set  
my hand and affix the seal of  
the Circuit Court for Anne  
Arundel County this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1875.

Spring Harwood  
Clerk

No. 631. Equity.  
Holders of al  
Part of

George Mc Taylor  
and others

to  
Chas H Hopkins  
and others

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Exhibits to Exhibit  
no. 1.

Filed 6 April 1848  
Filed 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1848  
See this for Sept.

This Exhibit is, under the  
Case in No. 631 Equity  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 1878 -

J. J. McCullough  
Clerk

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The Farmers National	}	No 631
Bank of Annapolis		Eguz
vs		C. C.
George M. Taylor & Co	}	A. A. Coz

The joint and several answer of Thomas B. Brundage and Thomas Rowles to the bill of complaint of The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis against them and others in this cause exhibited

These defendants not deeming it necessary to answer all the allegations and charges of the complainant, yet for answer to so much thereof as they consider material answer as follows -

They admit that on or about the 9th day of November 1872, that George M. Taylor Joshua Brown, Joseph M. Marshall and Charles H. Hopkins Trustees for Annapolis Lodge No 89 ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~order~~ ~~and~~ ~~accepted~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~consideration~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sum~~ ~~of~~ ~~Five~~ ~~Thousand~~ ~~Five~~ ~~Hundred~~ ~~Dollars~~ executed a mortgage upon the defendant Brundage of certain household property

in the city of Amherst with the improvements  
thereon fronting forty feet on North Street  
and extending back in rectangular form  
twenty feet, which said tenement is recorded  
in L. N. No 7. Folio 146 &c Land Records of said  
County, a copy whereof is filed in this cause

They further admit that ~~fact~~ on or about  
the third day of February 1875 that their  
respondent Brudie for a good and valuable  
consideration granted and assigned all his  
right title and interest in said mortgage to his  
other respondent Thomas Powell of Howard County

And their respondent Powell alleges that since  
the filing of the bill in this cause, that he for  
a good and valuable consideration has granted  
and assigned to the said Bank all his  
right title and interest in said mortgage  
by deed of assignment dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1878, and now of record in the  
Circuit Court for said County. He alleges  
and claims however that his said mortgage  
was the first lien upon said property  
and as such that the said complainants

had no right to make him a party to this  
Suit, and that inasmuch as he has  
parted with his interest in the same  
Said Bank, that he is no longer a  
necessary party to these proceedings

These respondents therefore in considera-  
tion of the facts herein before set forth  
and pray that they may be both dismissed  
with their reasonable costs and as in  
and to the effect -

J. Banner  
Att. H. D. J.  
Sol<sup>r</sup> for respondents

No 631 Equity  
Shas W. Brundage  
Thos Rowles  
at suit  
The Farmers Nat Bank  
of Annapolis

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Wm H. Clark will  
file his answer  
in. Baum  
Jas H. Hodges  
Sol for respondents  
per H.

Filed 6 April 1878.

In the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit  
Court for the County of Loudoun, in Virginia.

The undersigned Speer v. Wild, an  
and Charles H. Stephens to the Bill of  
Complaint of the Farmers Loan and  
Trust of America against ~~the~~  
~~above~~ <sup>these</sup> respondents and others filed  
in this Honorable Court, respectfully  
state,

That they admit the being of the  
parcel of ground, particularly described  
in Complainant's Exhibit No. 1, as charged  
in said Bill of Complaint, and also  
the lending of all amount of money  
of the Complainant to certain of their  
defendants for the purposes set forth  
in said Bill, and the proper execution  
of the mortgage (Complainant's Exhibit No. 2)  
to secure the payment of the same,  
and the charge on, and addition to, the  
said notes as charged, and that the  
same, lessened of the credits given, are  
still unpaid and due.

Further answering, they also admit,  
as proved and charged, the execution  
of the mortgage to one Prunick and  
his assignment thereof, but as to the  
debt which that is intended to secure,  
being simulated  
these respondents know nothing, and  
therefore neither admit nor deny the  
same.

These respondents also admit the  
execution of a second lease of the  
said Ransack's Wife dated on the  
thirteenth day of December Eighteen  
hundred and seven of year, a copy of  
which is filed as Exhibit No 5, to the  
same parties as the trustees of the  
Estate of Wasson as stated, in which  
said lease the said trustees were  
empowered to improve said property  
to the advantage of the improvements  
upon the parcel of ground first leased,  
to rent and lease the same to that end,  
and subsequently, to wit: on the fifteenth

hereto directed therein under the authority  
and conditions of the said sub-lease  
aforesaid as aforesaid of the original  
lease, are subject to, and in any wise  
obligatory for, the payment of either  
of the said mortgages debts; to the detriment  
of their obligors, the debts having  
been contracted and the mortgages executed  
before the execution of the said lease  
and the sub-lease thereunder.

There respondents therefore consent  
to a sale of the mortgaged premises  
subject to their rights under and by  
virtue of said sub-lease, which  
said rights they pray the Court to  
protect from harm and injury.

And as in and to.

Jno. Helms

John Respondents:

Acme Amusement Co., Inc.:

Whereof certifying that on this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1878, before me appeared

2<sup>d</sup> of January 1781 ten hundred and  
twenty five, in accordance with said  
power and authority; the said leases  
sub-leased the last mentioned parcel  
of ground to their respondents, under  
certain terms and articles of agree-  
ment fully contained in said leases  
and lease, a copy of which is herewith  
filed as a part of this answer, or respon-  
dent's exhibit No. 1. which said terms  
and agreements, so far as the same  
can be, have been fully and probably  
executed and carried out by their  
respondents, and by which the improve-  
ments upon the parcel of ground first  
leased have been greatly enhanced  
in value, and their respondents, in all  
respects are ready and willing to do and  
perform said terms and articles of agree-  
ment, as the same become incumbent  
upon them. They therefore deny that  
the demise of the said ground which they  
are the sub-lessees, or the improvements

No 631 Egg

Chas H. Hapkins,  
S. V. Wilson et al

at suit

Ft. Nat. Bank

Owner of  
Rebando Co.

Filed April 18<sup>th</sup> 1898

The peace is and for said County persons  
appeared Charles H. Hopkins, (one of  
the within named respondents) and  
makes oath under form of law, that  
the matters and things stated in the  
foregoing answer are true to the best  
of his knowledge and belief.

Chas. Hopkins — J. P.

James Bond  
of Amherst,

vs

George W. Taylor,  
et al.

No. 631 Equity

To the Honorable, the Judges of the  
Senior Court of Amherst  
County, sitting in Equity—

The answer of James H. Brown,  
Administrator of Joshua Brown,  
deceased, to the original and amended  
Bills, in this Cause, exhibited by  
this defendant, answers, says,  
that he admits the death of  
Joshua Brown, since the filing  
of the original Bill, in this  
Cause & that he has been  
appointed and qualified  
an Administrator upon his  
personal estate.

He admits that he is indebted  
to the said George W. Taylor,

and the other oblique words  
in the Bill, he called the two  
notes, & the renewals thereof, &  
the Matyons as the same are  
described in the Bill; and  
he asserts to a degree for  
the sake of the vulgarized  
script, as printed in said  
Bill - and he prays that your  
Honors may justify the intelli-  
gence of his imputation in the  
premises -

And as witness he

J. F. McCallister

July 18 1823

No 631 Equity

Farrar's National  
Bank of New York,

vs

George W. Taylor  
and others.

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Answer of Geo.  
L. Brown, at  
Joshua Brown,  
debt.

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Filed Oct 1878

This Assignment of Mortgage  
made this Eleventh day of  
March eighteen hundred and  
seventy-eight by Thomas Rowles  
of Howard County, Maryland  
witnesseth that in consideration  
of the sum of fifty-five hundred  
dollars the said Rowles doth hereby  
grant and assign unto The Farmers  
National Bank of Annapolis,  
Maryland, all his right, title and  
interest in and under a mortgage  
from George M. Taylor, Joshua Brown  
Joseph M. Marshall, Charles N.  
Hopkins and others Trustees of said  
Thomas V. Brundige dated November  
seventh eighteen hundred and  
seventy-two and recorded in Liber  
S. H. No. 7. p. 176 among the Land Records  
of said county, and under the  
assignment of said mortgage from  
the said Brundige to the said Rowles  
dated February third eighteen  
hundred and seventy-five and  
recorded in Liber S. H. No. 8. p. 537  
tc. among said Land Records;  
and all his right, title and interest  
in said property. —

Witness my hand and seal  
Test: - Thomas Rowles  
Not H Welch

Maryland Anne Arundel County ss.  
I hereby certify that on this eleventh  
day of March, eighteen hundred and  
twenty-eight before the subscriber a  
Justice of the Peace in and for said  
State and County, personally ap-  
peared Thomas Rowles and ack-  
nowledged the foregoing instrument  
to be his act and deed

Not  
Not H Welch

No 631 Equity  
assignment  
of  
Mortgage

Thomas Rowles

— to —  
The Farmers  
National Bank  
of Annapolis

of Exhibit No. 4,

This exhibit is with  
the Commission No 631  
Equity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Land 78,  
S. L. M. Culler & B  
Carr

Rec<sup>d</sup> for record the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1878. Same  
day recorded in Liber  
1011 folio 574  
one of the Land Record  
Books of Anne Arundel  
County and Examined  
by J. Harwood  
clerk

Filed 6 April 1878

## Order Nisi.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK of Annapolis

vs.

TAYLOR, et. al., Trustees, and Annapolis Lodge  
No. 89, et. al.,

AND

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK of Annapolis, As-  
signee of ROWLES

vs.

TAYLOR, et. al., Trustees (consolidated.)

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by  
Alex. B. Hagner and J. Wirt Randall, Trustees and  
Attorneys in these consolidated causes, be ratified  
and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the con-  
trary on or before the 25th day of November, 1878:  
provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some  
newspaper published in the City of Annapolis,  
once a week for each of three successive weeks  
before the 25th day of November, 1878.

The report states the amount of sales to be  
\$6,025.

SPRIGG HARWOOD,

Test:—

SPRIGG HARWOOD, Clk.

Clerk.

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Office Anne Arundel Advertiser.

Annapolis, Md. 25<sup>th</sup> 1878

I hereby certify that the annexed Order  
of nisi was published in the  
"Anne Arundel Advertiser," a weekly newspaper,  
published in the City of Annapolis, once a  
week for three successive weeks before the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 1878.  
E. Riley for Mr. W. J. G. [unclear]

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Mr James H. Hodges, Trustee

To Wm. J. Iglehart, Dr.

Feb 28. To Advg Masonic Hall 893h. \$16.00.

Rec Payment

Wm J Iglehart  
Per Elliott

Annapolis March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mr Bannow & Jas: A Hodges Solicitors

For Thomas Rowles Assignee

To Wm Bryan & Son Auctioneers Dr.

To Cash paid by for ringing bells \$ .50

To " " " " Posting bills " .50

To " " " " for Postage by Mail 1.00

\$ 2.00

Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment

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For 2 Lines, 1 day.....	40
" 3 " 1 day.....	50
" 1 Square (4 lines), 1 day.....	60
" 1 " .....2 days.....	90
" 1 " .....3 days.....	\$1 20
" 1 " .....4 days.....	1.50
" 1 " .....5 days.....	1.80
" 1 " .....1 week.....	2.10
" 1 " .....2 weeks.....	3.90
" 1 " .....1 month.....	6.00

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Baltimore, Feb 16 1878.  
Mr. Jas H. Hodges  
Annapolis  
To A. S. ABELL & CO., Dr.

For Advertising in "THE DAILY SUN,"

9 1/4 Square Musonic Hall Propriet

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Received Payment for Paid by ck No 674  
A. S. ABELL & CO.

Feb 28 78

\$ 24.75

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NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED,  
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Baltimore, Feb 16 1878.  
Mr. J. W. Dodge

To A. S. ABELL & CO., Dr.

For Advertising in "THE DAILY SUN,"

9 1/2 Square Masonic Hall

Proprietor Lawryt \$ 27.75  
W. A. Heindel

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A. S. ABELL & CO.

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Maryland, Set:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To.....

Thomas V. Brundage

of Baltimore City..... County, GREETING:

You are Hereby Comanded, That all excuses set apart, you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, sitting in Equity, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the 11th Monday of April next, to answer the complaint of

of the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis

against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the said Court, the

11 day of January 1878.

Issued the 4 day of February 1878.

(Randall Hager)

Spigg Harwood CLK

N<sup>o</sup> 631 Equity  
James National  
Bank of Annapolis  
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Thomas V. Brundige  
Baltimore

Summured  
Philip W. Snowden  
Sheriff

Baltimore  
12<sup>th</sup> February 1878  
Service admitted for  
T. V. Brundige.  
T. W. Brundige  
Atty.

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE Of a Valuable Farm.

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BY virtue of authority contained in a mortgage from R. Livingston Moss and wife, dated the 10th of July, 1875, and recorded in liber S. H., No. 9, folio 435, etc., of the Land Records of Anne Arundel county, I will sell at the Court House door, in Annapolis, on

Wednesday, 16th day of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., that tract of land lying in the Third Election District of said county, adjoining Hackett's Point, upon which the said Moss now resides.

The farm contains about  $204\frac{3}{4}$  Acres, and is well adapted for market purposes, being immediately on the water. It has upon it fine Orchard of choice and well selected fruits, especially peach, and very many other advantages that make it a desirable farm.

The improvements comprise a large and comfortable newly built Dwelling, and the requisite farm buildings.

*The terms of sale* will be cash, or such as may be made with the purchaser, this being optional with the undersigned.

**JOHN IRELAND,**

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Wm. Bryan & Son, Auctioneers.  
Annapolis, Dec. 26, 1877.

Know all men these presents:  
That we John Ireland, Thava, Ireland  
and Thomas O. Walton of Amherst  
Wayland, are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Wayland in the full  
and true sum of Four thousand  
Dollars, current money, to be paid  
to the said State of Wayland at its  
certain Accounting, to which payment  
well and truly to be made and done,  
we bind ourselves and each of us,  
our and each of our heirs, executors,  
and administrators, jointly and severally,  
giving these presents. Sealed with  
our seals, and dated this twelfth  
day of January, Eight hundred and  
seventy eight.

Whereas by a promissory note contained  
in a mortgage from R. Livingston  
and wife to Thomas O. Walton dated  
the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred  
and seventy five, and duly recorded  
among the land records of Amherst  
County, authority ~~was~~ is given to the  
above bound John Ireland as Attorney  
for the said Thomas O. Walton, to sell  
said mortgage premises in the event  
of default in the conditions of said  
mortgage or any one of the covenants



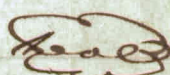
of David Watgash, and which default  
has been made:

Now the condition of the above obligation  
is such, that if the above bounden  
John Ireland do, and shall well  
and faithfully perform the first re-  
posed in him by reason of the said  
authority, or which may be reposed  
in him in the premises, then the  
above obligation to be void.

Test:

Witness as to Thomas Ireland  
just & last

Rich<sup>d</sup> H. Green

John Ireland   
Thomas Ireland   
D. Watton. 

Holly Springs  
Havas, Swain  
VI.  
R. L. Woodruffe.

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Part of his Island  
along for Wentworth  
656

Filed 12 Jan'y 1878

The security of this  
Island is good & suffi-  
cient in my opinion  
C. C. Gault  
Solr

George M. Taylor	} No 531
Joseph M. Marshall	
Spedden V. Wilson	
James H. Brown	
D. C. Handy et al	
— at: —	In The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County
The Farmers National Banks of Annapolis, Md.	} In Equity October Term 1877.

The defendants, George M. Taylor, Joseph M. Marshall, Spedden V. Wilson, and James H. Brown, Dennis Claude Handy, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint, and having failed to appear thereto.

It is thereupon this third day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, by The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County sitting in Equity, and by the authority of this court adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the complainant is entitled to relief in the premises against said defendants. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered, that a commis-

No. 531 Equity  
Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis

George M. Taylor  
James H. Brown  
et al

Interlocutory Decree

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899

tion or commissions issue to the standing  
commissioners to take testimony in the  
Circuit Court aforesaid in Equity, or  
to one of them, to take testimony to sup-  
port the allegations of the Dees. -  
Wm. N. Hayden  
Judge of the Circuit Court

In the Circuit Court

for Anne Arundel County,

October Term, 1874.

Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis  
No. 164. Trials

VS.

George M. Taylor  
James H. Brown  
Charles H. Hopkins  
Joseph M. Marshall

Case name &c  
1874. Oct 17. Judgment  
by confession for \$4666.50  
Current money, with interest  
from 15. October 1874.

Plaintiff's Cost \$10.20 and 2 Cts.

Defendant's Cost, \$

True copy, Test:

Erige Harwood Clerk.

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Farmers National Bank  
of Annapolis

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Geo W Taylor and others

Judge's Copy

Filed 26 Dec 1848

Maryland, Set:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To.....

Thomas V. Brundage &  
Thomas Rowles

of Howard..... County, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded, That all excuses set apart, you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, sitting in Equity, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the 31st Monday of January next, to answer the complaint of.....

The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis.

against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the said Court, the.....

15 day of October 1877.

Issued the 26 day of December 1877.

(Randall  
Haguer)

Spigg Harwood  
Clerk

July 1898  
No 631 Equity  
The Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis  
v. Lyuba

Thos. V. Brundage Non Est  
Thomas Howles served on Thos Rowles  
Howard Co. Jos Hunt  
Sheriff

Rec? Decr 27<sup>th</sup> 1899  
forthwith delivered  
to Sheriff of Howard  
County

Test L. J. Warren's  
Clerk

Maryland, Sect:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To George M. Taylor, James H. Brown  
Joseph M. Pitout Marshall Charles  
H. Hopkins Stephen V. Wilson Horace  
M. Putnam, D. L. Lane, Handy.

of Anne Arundel County, GREETING:

You are Verely Commanded, That all excuses set apart, you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, sitting in Equity, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the 11th Monday of October next, to answer the complaint of

Bank of Annapolis

against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the said Court, the

15th day of October 1877.

Issued the 11th day of October 1877.

(Rauhall  
Hagner)

Spigg Harwood

N<sup>o</sup> 631 Equity  
James National  
Bank of Annapolis  
& E. J. J. J.

George M. Taylor S  
James H. Brown S  
Joseph M. Marshall S  
Charles H. Hopkins<sup>Mr.</sup>  
Shedden V. Wilson S  
Horace M. Pinkard M.  
D. Claude Handy S  
Joshua Brown M.E.  
ent<sup>d</sup>

Chas. H. Hopkins M.E.  
Horace M. Pinkard M.E.  
Joshua Brown M.E.  
Symmond Geo M. Taylor  
J. M. Marshall, Shedden V.  
Wilson W. H. Brown & D. C. Handy  
Thos. A. Nutwell Sheriff

Maryland, Set:

THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

To.....

Charles H Hopkins &  
Horace M Pinkard

of Anne Arundel.....

County, GREETING:

You are hereby Comanded, That all excuses set apart, you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, sitting in Equity, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the Third Monday of January next, to answer the complaint of

The Farmers National Bank  
of Annapolis

against you in the said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the said Court, the

15 day of October 1877.

Issued the 26 day of December 1877.

(Randall  
Hagner)

Prigg Harwood  
clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 631 Equity  
The Farmers National  
Bank of Annapolis  
v. by Subpa

Charles H. Hopkins  
Horace M. Pinkard

Charles H. Hopkins  
summoned  
H. M. Pinkard N. C.  
J. B. Wells  
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Witness the Honorable OLIVER MILLER, Chief Judge of the said Court, the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 181  
at your hand.  
against you in the said Court exhibited. Henceof fail not as you will answer the contrary

This Instrument of writing made this the thirty first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four between Alexander Randall and Elizabeth B Randall his wife both of Anne Arundel County State of Maryland of the first part and George M Taylor, Joseph M Marshall, Charles H Hopkin and James S Brown of said state and County, and Joshua Brown of the County of Frederick and said state of the second part —

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part have leased unto the said party of the second part, their heirs or assigns all that lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Annapolis situated on North East Street, adjoining the lot now occupied by the building known as the Masonic Hall, beginning for the same at the south east corner of the said last mentioned lot and extending thence on the line of North East Street in a southerly course the distance of twenty feet, thence running in a line at right angles to North East Street ninety feet, thence running at right angles to said last mentioned line twenty feet to said Masonic Hall thence with the line of said lot occupied by said Hall ninety feet back to the place of beginning; for the term of ninety nine years renewable forever beginning on the eighth day of April 1872

and ending on the eighth day of April nineteen hundred and seventy one, the said parties of the second part paying therefor on the eighth day of April of each and every year the net sum of forty dollars current money and all taxes of every description to be laid upon said lot of ground or any part thereof and upon this ground rent, and the buildings thereon erected, and the said parties of the second part do hereby covenant and agree for themselves their heirs and assigns that they will pay the said ground rent of forty dollars current money, annually as above stated and all taxes of every description to be levied upon said lot of ground or any part thereof and upon the ground rent hereby to be paid and upon all the buildings thereon erected - Provided always that this Lease is upon the express condition that if the said net rent and the taxes aforesaid or any part thereof to be in arrear in all or in part for the space of six months after any of them have become due and payable that then it shall be lawful for the said Alexander Randall his heirs and assigns and any of them to enter into the demised premises until all such arrears of rent and taxes, and interest thereon and every cost and charge incurred thereby are fully paid or to make distress for the said rent at the

option of the said Randall his heirs and assigns And the said Randall does hereby covenant and agree that the said parties of the second part their heirs successors and assigns may at any time upon the payment of the principal sum of six hundred and sixty six dollars <sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and all arrearsages in rent taxes up to that day demand and receive in fee simple from the said Randall his heirs and assigns a deed duly executed acknowledged, prepared at the expense of the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns and said Randall does hereby covenant and agree at instance and expense of the said parties of the second part that this lease shall be renewed by himself his heirs and assigns upon payment of all arrearsages of rent and taxes thereon, And whereas the said parties of the second part have leased the said lot to be used in conjunction with the lot adjoining thereto upon which is now erected the said Masonic Hall for the use of Masonic Lodge No 89 A. F. and J. M. and whereas the said parties of the second part have borrowed from the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis and from other sources certain large sums of

money for the purpose of erecting said  
Masonic Hall and have made themselves  
individually responsible for the sums so  
borrowed and whereas it is the object of  
this instrument that the said party of the  
second part shall be secured as fully as  
possible from the liability incurred by  
them as aforesaid - Now therefore these  
presents further witness that the said  
lot of ground and any improvements which  
may by them be thereon erected subject always  
to the prior rights of the lessor herein shall  
be held by the said party of the second part  
in trust for the use and benefit of *Amazides*  
Lodge No 89 Ancient Free and accepted  
Masons And it is herein further provided  
that the said party of the second part  
their heirs and assigns as Trustees shall  
hold said property receive the rents and  
profits therefrom with full power to rent  
lease mortgage encumber sell assign and  
convey the same (subject as aforesaid to the  
lessors rights) to pay <sup>any</sup> debts or obligations incurred  
in erecting said Masonic Hall - And it is  
herein further provided that the said Trustees  
after the debts incurred by them in erecting  
and furnishing said Masonic Hall  
shall have been fully paid and satisfied

No. 631 Equity

Compt. Exhib  
No. 5.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Randall wife

to

George M Taylor  
and others

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Filed 11 Oct. 1894

This exhibit is with  
the Com'n in No. 631  
Equity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 1878.

S. J. McCulloch (M)

Com'rs  
Filed 4<sup>th</sup> June 1898

Cost \$1.75<sup>c</sup>



then the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns shall grant and convey to the said Annapolis Lodge No 89 A.F. M. their successors and assigns forever the lot of ground hereby leased together with all the buildings thereon In Witness whereof the said parties of the first and second parts have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year first herein before written

Witness	}	A. Randall	Seal
Wm H. Lassaway		Elizabeth Randall	Seal
		Georn Taylor	Seal
		Chas H. Hopkins	Seal
		Jas M. Marshall	Seal
		Jas S. Brown	Seal
		Loshua Brown	Seal

State of Maryland

Anne Arundel County Ct

Shereby certify that on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the state and county aforesaid Alexander Randall and Elizabeth B Randall his wife and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act

and deed-

W. H. Lassaway J. P.  
State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel  
I hereby certify that on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five  
personally appeared before the subscriber a  
Justice of the peace in and for the State and  
County aforesaid A. Randall, Eliz B. Randall  
George M. Taylor, Charles H. Hopkins Joseph  
M. Marshall Joshua Brown and James  
H. Brown and did acknowledge the foregoing  
instrument of writing to be their act and  
deed.

W. H. Lassaway J. P.  
Recorded 22<sup>d</sup> January 1875  
State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and  
true copy as taken from Liber A. H. 9 folio 122  
of one of the Land Record Books of Anne Arundel  
County and

In Testimony whereof I hereto  
set my hand and affix the seal  
of the Circuit Court for Anne  
Arundel County this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1877  
Sprigg Harwood  
Clerk

And whereas it is the object of this instrument that the said parties of the second part, shall be secured as fully as possible for the liability incurred by them as aforesaid, or which may hereafter so by them be incurred - Now therefore these presents further witness that the said lot of ground and the buildings to be thereon erected, subject always to the prior rights of the lessor herein shall be held by the said parties of the second part in trust for the use and benefit of Amaphis Lodge Number eighty nine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons - And it is <sup>herein</sup> further provided that the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns as trustees shall hold said property receive the rents and profits therefrom with full power to rent lease mortgage, encumber and if necessary sell assign and convey the same subject as aforesaid to the lessors rights to pay the debts incurred in erecting said building. And it is herein further provided that the said Trustees shall collect the rents and profits accruing from said building, and together with such other sums of money which from time to time shall be given them for the benefit of liquidating the debt incurred in erecting said Temple and shall apply the same to the payment of said debt - And it is herein further provided that after all debts incurred in erecting and furnishing said building shall have been paid

charges incurred thereby are fully paid, or to make  
distributions for the said next of kin of the said  
deceased who have and assigns - And the said  
deceased do hereby consent and agree, that the  
said parties of the second part their heirs and  
assigns may at any time upon the payment of the  
principal sum of fifty thousand and thirty three dollars  
and thirty three and one third cents, and all charges  
of next of kin taxes, up to that day demand and receive  
in full from the said deceased who have and  
assigns a good and duly executed and acknowledged, unpaid  
at the expense of the said parties of the second part their  
heirs and assigns, and the said Alexander Sanders  
do hereby consent and agree, at the instance and expense  
of the said parties of the second part, that this lease,  
shall be renewed by himself, his heirs and assigns upon  
payment of all charges of next of kin taxes thereon -  
And whereas the lot above and hereinafter  
for the purpose of erecting thereon a Masonic  
Temple for the use of the Masons Lodge No 29  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons - And  
whereas the said parties of the second part have  
borrowed from the Farmers National Bank of Chicago  
the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and interest  
thereon, such as may be necessary to erect said  
building, and to have made them in person or  
representative for the sum of money so borrowed

U.S. Int. Rev. 50¢ Stamp  
A. B. & C. B. & D. 8<sup>th</sup> April 1872

This Instrument of writing made this eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two between Alexander Randall and Elizabeth B. Randall his wife both of Anne Arundel County, and State of Maryland of the first part, and George W. Taylor, Joshua Brown, Joseph W. Marshall, Charles H. Hopkins and James H. Brown, of said State and County of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, do lease unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns all that lot or parcel of land, situate in the City of Annapolis on the South West Corner of North East and Prince George Streets, fronting forty feet on North East Street, and running back, in a rectangular form ninety feet, along the line of Prince Georges Street with an average width of forty feet for the term of ninety nine years, renewable forever, beginning on the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy two and ending on the eighth day of April nineteen hundred and seventy one, the said parties of the second part paying therefor on the eighth day of April, in each and every year, the net sum of ninety two dollars, and all taxes of every description, To be laid upon said lot of ground, or any part thereof and upon this ground rent, and the buildings thereunto to be erected — And the said parties

of the second part of hereby covenant, and agree  
for themselves their heirs and assigns that they will  
pay the said ground rent of ninety two dollars  
annually as aforesaid, and all the taxes of  
every description, he be levied upon said lot,  
or any part thereof and upon the ground rent  
hereby to be paid and upon all the buildings thereon  
erected. And the said parties of the second  
part do further covenant and agree, to allow to  
be closed up, any windows, or opening in the  
South West Wall of any building erected or to be  
erected on this lot by any building to be erected  
by the party of the first part his heirs or assigns  
whom also hereby reserved the right to build  
against the said Wall and to close up the said  
Windows or opening in the said South West Wall  
of the second part and this is done upon the  
express condition, that if the said lot rent  
and the taxes aforesaid or any part thereof be  
in arrears, in or in part of the place of any  
months after any of them have become due and  
payable, that then it shall and may be lawful  
for the said Alexander Cassell his heirs and assigns  
and any of them to enter into the demised premises,  
or any part thereof in his former estate, and to  
and remove the said parties of the second part their  
heirs and assigns, with all such necessary equipment  
and tools and interest thereon and every cost and

and the same shall be free from incumbrances of all kinds, then the said party of the second part trustees as aforesaid their heirs and assigns, shall assign and convey to the said Annapolis Lodge <sup>1879</sup> Ancient Free and accepted Masons their successors and assigns forever the property hereby leased together with all the buildings thereon erected—

In Witness whereof the said parties of the first and second parts have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid—

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of [the note on  
the second page being first  
inserted]

De Thompson

A Randall (seal)

Eliq. B Randall (seal)

Geo. M. Taylor (seal)

Joshua Brown (seal)

Joseph M. Marshall (seal)

Chas. H. Hopkins (seal)

Jas. H. Brown (seal)

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County set

On this thirty first day of July in the year 1872 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the state aforesaid in and for the county aforesaid personally appear Alexander Randall and Elizabeth B. Randall his wife and George M. Taylor, Joshua Brown, Joseph M. Marshall, Charles H. Hopkins and James H. Brown lessors and lessees in the foregoing lease and acknowledged the same to be their respective act and deed—

De Thompson, J. P.

Recorded 12<sup>th</sup> September 1872

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true  
Copy as taken from Liber S 4 N<sup>o</sup> 7 folio 84<sup>v</sup> one of the  
Land Record Books of Anne Arundel County

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my  
hand and affix the seal of the  
Circuit Court for Anne Arundel  
County this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877  
Sprigg Harwood Clerk

No. 631 Equity  
Compt. & Exhibit No. 1

Alexander Randall  
and wife

to  
George M Taylor  
and others—  
copy

Filed 11 Oct 1877

This exhibit fd with  
the Com in No. 631  
Equity, on June 3/78—

S. J. McClellan

Com  
Filed 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1878

Cost \$1.50

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be void and of none effect, otherwise to be of full  
force and virtue - Witnef the hands and seals  
of the said parties of the first part the day and  
year aforesaid -

Geo M Taylor (seal)

Joseph Mc Marshall (seal)

Chas H Hopkins (seal)

James H Brown (seal)

Joshua Brown (seal)

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set  
Be it remembered that on this the third day  
of May in the year 1873 personally appeared before  
the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the  
State and County aforesaid George M Taylor Joseph  
Mc Marshall, Charles H Hopkins, James H Brown and  
Joshua Brown, and did each acknowledge the  
foregoing mortgage to be their act and deed, at  
the same time before me also appeared L G Gassaway  
Cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis  
and made oath in due form of law that the  
consideration in said mortgage is true and bona  
fide as therein set forth -

W. H. Gassaway (seal) J.P.

Recorded 30 of July 1873

State of Maryland Anne Arundel County Set  
I hereby testify that the foregoing is a full  
and true copy as taken from Liber A H N<sup>o</sup> 7 folio

No. 631 Equity  
Compt's Exhibit No. 2.

George M Taylor and  
others

To  
Farmers National Bank  
of Annapolis  
Copy

Filed 11. October 1877.

This Exhibit is with  
the Com'n in No-631  
Equity, in 3<sup>rd</sup> Lane 1878

S. J. McCullough  
Com'n.

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> June 1878

10 Cost \$1.25

575 of the Land Record Books of Anne  
Arundel County.

In testimony whereof I have  
set my hand and affix the seal  
of the Circuit Court for Anne  
Arundel County this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1877.  
Springfield  
Clerk

8<sup>th</sup> day of April last the said Trustees parties of the first part do grant, convey, bargain and sell to the said party of the second part all their right title and interest to and in a lot or parcel of land situated in the city of Annapolis, on the southwest corner of North East and Prince George Streets fronting forty feet on North East street and running back in a rectangular form, ninety feet along the line of Prince George street, with an average width of forty feet improved with a three story Brick Building, and known as the Masonic Hall,

To Have and to Hold the aforesaid described property to the said party of the second part, and their successors and assigns forever, together with the improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. The lot and property herein mortgaged, being the property, built upon the said lot which was leased to the said parties of the first part by the said Randall and wife as aforesaid, and found recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County. Provided always that should the said parties of the first part pay the said promissory notes at their maturity, and all renewals thereof and substitutes therefor, whether for the whole or any part thereof with all the interest discounts costs and charges thereon then this mortgage shall

This Mortgage made this the third day of May in the year  
eighteen hundred and seventy three, between George  
Mc Taylor, Joseph Mc Marshall Charles W Hopkins  
and Joshua Brown, of said state and county of  
Frederick (and Trustees of the Masonic Hall in the  
city of Annapolis) of the first part and the  
Farmers National Bank of Annapolis of said state  
and county first herein aforesaid. Witnesseth  
that whereas the said parties of the first part are  
indebted unto the said party of the second part  
in the just and full sum of Ten thousand dollars  
current money and in consideration thereof have  
passed to the said Bank their joint and several  
promissory notes each for the payment of five  
thousand dollars the one note dated September 25<sup>th</sup>  
1872, and payable four months after date the other  
note dated October the 23<sup>d</sup> 1872, and payable  
four months after date, and whereas the said  
parties of the first part are desirous of securing  
the payment of said notes, and all renewals thereof,  
and substitutes therefor, whether for the whole or any  
part thereof and whereas the money raised from  
said indebtedness, was used in erecting said  
Masonic Hall - Now therefore in consideration  
of the premises and in virtue of Authority conferred  
the said Trustees in an instrument of writing  
executed by Alexander Randall and Elizabeth  
B Randall his wife to the said Trustees, on the

To the Honourable,

The Judges of the Circuit  
Court for Anne Arundel County  
sitting in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of  
The Farmers National Bank of  
Annapolis respectfully represents unto  
your Honors: That heretofore, to-wit:  
on or about the fifth day of April  
eighteen hundred and seventy-two,  
a certain Alexander Randall of  
said county was seized and posses-  
sed of certain lots of ground in the  
City of Annapolis, hereinafter more  
particularly described, and being so  
seized and possessed, certain George  
M. Taylor, Joshua Brown, Joseph M.  
Marshall, Charles H. Hopkins and  
James H. Brown of said county,  
defendants in this suit, made applica-  
tion to the said Randall for a lease for  
ninety-nine years of said lots for the  
purpose of erecting thereon a large  
building for public purposes.

That about the same time  
the said defendants applied to and  
requested your orator to lend them  
the sum of Ten Thousand dollars

upon their joint and several prom-  
issory notes, for the purpose of erecting  
the said proposed building upon the  
lot aforesaid; and, as a security to  
your orator, proposed promised and  
undertook to give your orator, (next  
after the lien of the error thereof for  
his rents &c.) the first lien upon said  
property, both upon the <sup>lots</sup> which they pro-  
posed to lease as aforesaid and upon  
the buildings which they proposed  
to erect thereon; and, in order that  
your orator might be the better sat-  
isfied and secured and that repay-  
ment of the said proposed loan and  
the establishment thereof as an ante-  
cedent claim on said property might  
be placed beyond peradventure, the  
said defendants proposed to your ora-  
tor, promised and undertook, to make  
the lease itself, - for which they were  
negotiating, - a trust to them of the  
property aforesaid in favor of your  
orator as a preferred creditor and for  
the repayment of the said proposed  
loan with interest; and also as a  
still further inducement to your orator  
the said defendants proposed promised

and undertook to execute a mortgage to your orator of said lots and improvements and to give all and such other conveyances and assurances to your orator in the premises as might be demanded by your orator and as would give your orator unquestionable priority of lien on said property.

That after the aforesaid propositions of the said defendants had been duly considered, the same were accepted both by the said Alexander Randall and by your orator, and the said Randall agreed to lease to the defendants aforesaid the before mentioned lots on condition that your orator, of which the said Randall was then the attorney and a director, should be made secure in the lease of said property as prior encumbrances in the manner and form proposed and promised by the defendants as aforesaid; and your orator agreed to lend to the said defendants the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, as requested by them, on the conditions and security proposed by them, as aforesaid, and with the express stip-

relation and compact that your orator should have its priority of lien established as aforesaid.

That accordingly a lease for ninety-nine years, renewable, was executed by and between the said Alexander Randall and wife of the first part and the said defendants, as Trustees, of the second part, of said lot of ground the same being situate in the City of Annapolis on the south-west corner of Prince George's and North East streets (the latter being now called Maryland Avenue) fronting forty feet on North East street and running back on Prince George street ninety feet in depth; - which said Lease was executed the eighth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-two and acknowledged the thirty-first day of July in the same year, as will appear by reference to a duly certified copy of said lease, herewith filed, marked Complainant's Exhibit No. 1., which and your orator's other Exhibits it is prayed may be taken and considered as parts of this Bill of Complaint

That intermediately, viz: between

the same to the payment of said debt.

And it is herein further provided that after all debts incurred in erecting and furnishing said building shall have been paid, and the same shall be free from incumbrances of all kinds, then the said party of the second trust as aforesaid their heirs and assigns shall assign and convey to the said Annapolis Lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, their successors and assigns forever the property leased together with all the buildings thereon erected &c. —

as by the copy of said Lease herewith filed and marked Complainant's Exhibit No. 1. will appear. —

And your orator further represents unto your Honors, that on the third day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-three the said defendants being still indebted unto your orator as aforesaid, and for the purpose of carrying out their aforesaid agreement and condition of said original loan, executed to your orator a mortgage of the premises aforesaid with a condition annexed thereto that it should

be void upon payment by the said defendants to your orator of the said notes and of all renewals thereof, as by a certified copy of said deed of mortgage herewith filed and marked Complainant's Exhibit No. 2, will more fully appear

And your orator further represents unto your Honors that said joint and several promissory notes were renewed from time to time as the same became due; that the name of Horace M. Pickard was added to the first of said notes at one of the renewals thereof and the names of S. Claude Handy and Spedden V. Wilson were added to the second of said notes at one of the renewals thereof; that five hundred dollars has been paid to your orator on account of the principal amount of each of said notes and the interest or discount on each of them has been paid up to and upon the last renewals thereof; and your orator herewith files copies of the last renewals of said notes each for the payment of Forty-five hundred dollars four months after the

The dates of said lease and of the acknowledgment thereof, your orator in compliance with their aforesaid agreement lent to the defendants aforesaid the sum of Ten Thousand dollars in two instalments and took from them their two joint and several promissory notes each for the payment of five thousand dollars four months after the date thereof; the first dated the twenty-second day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-two and the second dated the twentieth day of June eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

That by said Lease it is provided as follows: - And whereas the said parties of the second part have borrowed from The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, and propose to borrow certain other sums of money from time to time such as may be necessary to erect said building, and have made themselves personally responsible for the sums of money so borrowed; and whereas it is the object of this instrument that the said parties of the second part shall be secured as fully as possible for the liability incurred

by them as ~~of~~ paid, or which may here-  
after so by them be incurred. Now there-  
fore these presents further witness that  
the said lot of ground and the buildings  
to be thereon erected, subject always to  
the prior rights of the lessor herein,  
shall be held by the said parties of the  
second part in trust for the use and  
benefit of Annapolis Lodge Number  
89. Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons. And it is herein further pro-  
vided that the said parties of the second  
part their heirs and assigns as trustees  
shall hold said property, receive the  
rents and profits therefrom, with full  
power to rent, lease, mortgage, incum-  
ber and if necessary sell assign and  
convey the same (subject as aforesaid to  
the lessors rights), to pay the debts in-  
curred in erecting said building.

And it is herein further provided  
that the said Trustees shall collect the  
rents and profits accruing from said  
building and together with such other  
sums of money, which from time to time  
shall be given them for the benefit of  
liquidating the debt incurred in  
erecting said Temple, and shall apply

date thereof to your orator, the first thereof dated the thirtieth day of October, eight-hundred and seventy-six and the second dated the twenty-eighth day of November eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Complaints Exhibits Nos. 3 and 4) and your <sup>orator</sup> avers and insists that no part of the principal of said debt, to-wit: the sum of nine thousand dollars, as represented by the last renewals of said notes, has been paid to your orator nor has any interest or discount thereon been received by him since the discounts aforesaid paid respectively on the <sup>last</sup> renewals of said notes, but that the whole of said balance of nine thousand dollars with interest as aforesaid remains due and owing unto your orator, although the times limited for the payment thereof in the conditions of the original lease and according to the tenor of the last renewals of the said notes have passed and payment has been duly demanded by your orator.

And your orator is informed and believes that after the execution of the said Lease and Trust in favor of your orator for the said defendants or some of them:

executed a deed of mortgage of said premises to one Thomas V. Brundige of Howard county, to secure the repayment of certain monies alleged therein to have been borrowed by said defendants or some of them of said Brundige; and your orator is further informed and believes and therefore charges that the said Brundige hath assigned the same to one Thomas Rowles; or that the said Brundige, or Rowles, or both of them have or claim to have some lien on said property.

But your orator avers and insists that the aforesaid Lease was intended by the parties thereto, to have effect and operation as a trust in favor of your orator, as a creditor preferred specifically to all general or other creditors, except the lessor of said property; and to vest in the Trustees, therein named, the term, thereby created, charged with the payment of your orator's debt prior to all claims, debts and demands whatsoever against or under said Trustees, as such, or against said property, - save only those of the lessor aforesaid; and that the mortgage aforesaid to your orator was

given in execution of the aforesaid original agreement and for the purpose of giving your orator priority of lien as aforesaid; — and your orator is advised that said lease and mortgage did so operate, and will be considered as parts of the original agreement by this court and carried into specific execution,

And your orator is informed and believes and therefore charges that the consideration set forth in the deed of mortgage to the said Brundige, & as aforesaid assigned to the said Rowles, is in part a pretended and simulated one; that the debt therein mentioned, and to secure which the said mortgage pretends to have been executed, is much larger than the money actually loaned the mortgagors therein named by the said Brundige. That the said mortgage debt therein mentioned was originally and has continued to be usurious and illegal both while the mortgage aforesaid was held by the said Brundige and since its assignment to the said Rowles. That if a correct and equitable account

were had of the money actually lent by the said Brendige and of the money which has been paid to the said Brendige and to the said Bowles, under said mortgage, it would be found that the whole of said mortgage debt has been paid, or that the amount now claimed by the said Brendige or by the said Bowles, or both of them, to be due thereof is very greatly in excess of what is actually due.

And your Orator further represents unto your Honors that on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the said Alexander Randall and wife executed to the said George M. Taylor, Joseph M. Marshall, Charles H. Hopkins, James H. Brown and Joshua Brown as Trustees a Lease for ninety-nine years renewable, of another lot of ground in said city, adjoining the first mentioned lot, herein before described, the same having a front of twenty feet on North-East street and running back for the depth thereof a distance of ninety feet, a duly certified copy of which second

lease is herewith filed and marked  
Complainant's Exhibit No. 5. That  
the Trust in said last mentioned lease  
is set forth <sup>in terms</sup> as follows, viz:—

“And whereas the said parties of the  
second part have leased the said lot to  
be used in conjunction with the lot ad-  
joining thereto upon which is now  
erected the said Masonic Hall for the  
use of Masonic Lodge No. 89. A. F. and  
A. M. and whereas the said parties of  
the second part have borrowed from  
The Farmers National Bank of An-  
napolis and from other sources cer-  
tain large sums of money for the  
purpose of erecting said Masonic  
Hall and have made themselves in-  
dividually responsible for the same &  
borrowed ~~and~~ and whereas it is the object  
of this instrument that the said party  
of the second part shall be secured as  
fully as possible from the liability  
incurred by them as aforesaid.

Now therefore these presents fur-  
ther witness that the said lot of ground  
and any improvements which may  
be erected thereon by them subject al-  
ways to the prior rights of the lessor

herein, shall be held by the said party of the second part in trust for the use and benefit of Annapolis Lodge No. 89. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. And it is herein further provided that the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns as Trustees shall hold said property receive the rents and profits therefrom with full power to rent, lease mortgage encumber sell assign and convey the same (subject as aforesaid to the lessors rights) to pay any debts or obligations incurred in erecting said Masonic Hall. And it is herein further provided that the said Trustees after the debts incurred by them in erecting and furnishing said Masonic Hall shall have been fully paid and satisfied then the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns shall grant and convey to the said Annapolis Lodge No. 89 A. F. and A. M. their successors and assigns forever the lot of ground hereby leased together with all the buildings thereon.

And your orator is informed and believes that the said Charles St.

Hopkins and Spedden v. Wilson  
claim some interest in the last men-  
tioned lot.

Your orator further represents unto  
your Honors that he has become sat-  
isfied and he charges that the income  
received by the said Trustees from the  
property aforesaid, held by them  
under the two aforesaid leases, is  
altogether insufficient within any  
reasonable time to pay off your ora-  
tor's <sup>claim aforesaid</sup> ~~indebtedness~~; and your orator  
is advised that he is entitled to  
have said property sold by decree  
of this court for the satisfaction  
of the said claim.

To the end therefore that the de-  
fendants hereinafter named may  
answer the premises as fully and  
particularly as if they were each  
thereunto specifically interrogated  
and that the said property, or so much  
thereof as may be necessary, may be  
sold by decree of this court for the  
payment of your orator's claim  
with interest as aforesaid, and that  
your orator may have such other  
or further relief in the premises as

his case and Equity may require  
May it please your Honors to  
grant unto your orator the writ of  
Subpoena against the said George  
M. Taylor, James N. Brown, Joseph  
M. Marshall, Charles N. Hopkins  
Spencer V. Wilson, <sup>Horace M. Pickard</sup> and S. Claude  
Standy of Anne Arundel County  
aforesaid, Joshua Brown of Frederick  
County, Maryland; Thomas V. Brum-  
dige and Thomas Rowles of Howard  
County, Maryland; and against  
The Annapolis Lodge No. 89, Ancient  
Free and Accepted Masons; com-  
manding them and each of them to  
appear in this court, at some certain  
day to be therein named, to answer  
the premises, and abide by and per-  
form such decree as may be passed  
therein, and as in duty, &c.

A. B. Haguen

Wirt Randall

Sol's for Complainant

No. 631. Equity

The Farmers Na-  
tional Bank of  
Annapolis

vs

vs George M. Taylor  
vs James H. Brown  
vs Joseph M. Marshall  
vs Charles N. Hopkins  
vs Spedden V. Wilson vs  
vs Horace M. Pickard  
vs S. Claude Handy vs  
vs Joshua Brown vs  
vs Thomas V. Brundige  
vs Thomas Rowles  
vs Annapolis Lodge No.  
89. Ancient Free and  
Accepted Masons.

Bill and five Exhibits

Mr. Harwood:-  
Please file them, docket  
the suit and issue for  
defendants.

Randall Hagan  
Sol. for Complt.

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