No. 9 Chancery
Petition of Wm. J. Tripp
Filed 11th June 1866
Answer May Term 1873.

To the Honorable R. B. Carmichael
Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County

The Petition of William J. Tripp of Talbot County humbly represents unto your Honor that Richard Tripp late of the County aforesaid deceased, who was the Father of your Petitioner made and executed his last will & testament bearing date on the twelfth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred & forty six in which among other clauses and devises is the following to wit "Item I give and bequeath unto my son William James Tripp his Executors and administrators such of my negroes as may fall to the share or portion of my son Nicholas Hammond in the division of my personal Estate, in trust & confidence that he will hire out, collect & pay over to my son Nicholas Hammond, the hire of said negroes as may be allotted to him in the division aforesaid, in such manner and on such terms as my said son William shall deem most advisable" as by reference to a copy of said last will & testament herewith filed will more fully appear.

Your Petitioner further represents unto your Honor that by virtue of said last will & testament he acted as Executor of said Richard Tripp, and also in the capacity of Trustee of the said Nicholas Hammond Tripp until the Seventh day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty-seven when J. C. M. Powell was appointed ~~was appointed~~ by the Honorable Judge Hopper then Judge of said Court, Trustee of the said Nicholas Hammond Tripp as will appear by the record of proceedings in the case of William H. Tripp, Trustee of N. H. Tripp, versus Nicholas H.

Trippe, now on file in the office of this court.
Your petitioner further represents, that the said J. C. W. Powell has acted as Trustee for the said Nicholas H. Trippe by virtue of the decree passed in the premises aforesaid, and still continues to act in said capacity.
Your petitioner for divers reasons prays your Honor to reappoint him Trustee, and herewith files the written consent and agreement of the said J. C. W. Powell desiring to be relieved and removed of the trust aforesaid.
Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to revoke the trust of the said J. C. W. Powell, Trustee as aforesaid, and to reappoint your petitioner Trustee of the said Nicholas H. Trippe, and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c.---

Wm: Hambleton
Wm B. Clark
Attorneys for Petitioner

I agree to the revocation of my trust in the above cause upon the allowance of the usual commission to me as trustee and the reappointment of Wm R. Trippe as trustee —

J. C. W. Powell
Trustee

The foregoing Petition having been read and considered it is thereupon this 11th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty - by this Court ordered and adjudged that J. C. W. Powell pay over to William J. Trippe who is hereby appointed Trustee for Nicholas H Trippe, the sum of seven hundred and ninety two dollars being amount of unexpended fund remaining in the hands of said J. C. W. Powell Trustee as aforesaid upon condition that the said William J. Trippe shall first file with the Clerk of this Court a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of two thousand dollars with security approved by this Court for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him by this order, or by any future order or decree in regard to the trust

Nich. O. B. Carmichael