

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0001



No. 44-CH-1

Union Common Pleas Court.

William Lippencot  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

David Noble et al  
Defendant.

AUG TERM, 1845

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF

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William Lippincott

vs

David Noble

William Stewart

John Owens

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Bill in Chancery

Recorded.

Cost bill made

Filed January 2<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Caspit  
Clerk

(Copied)



To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas  
within and for the County of Union and State of Ohio  
in Chancery sitting

William Lippincott of the City of Pitts-  
-burg and State of Pennsylvania represents that one David Noble  
of the same City and State, for a valuable consideration herein mentioned  
having executed and delivered to one William Stewart of Allegheny  
County Pennsylvania his Three Bonds or obligations under his hand  
and seal, bearing date the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1839, whereby the said  
David Noble bound himself unto the said William Stewart in the  
sum of Eight thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of the  
sum of Four thousand two hundred dollars in manner following, to wit;  
Fourteen hundred dollars with interest on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D.  
1840, the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars with interest on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1841, and the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1842, with interest - your orator further  
represents that the said David Noble was seized in fee simple of a  
certain tract of land, situate in the County of Union and State of Ohio  
and described as follows, to wit: "The balance of Survey Number Ten  
Thousand, Four hundred and Eight (No 10,408), containing Eight  
hundred and forty acres more or less, one hundred and sixty acres of  
said Survey having been conveyed by Adam Hays & wife to  
Moses February 17<sup>th</sup> 1835, - The whole <sup>of said</sup> Survey is bounded and descri-  
-bed as follows to wit; Beginning at two Sycams and a Beech at the  
West corner to John Swans Survey No 9920 and South East corner to Edward  
Smith's and others Survey No 9940 thence with their line S 12° W 400 poles  
crossing a branch twice to the North East corner of said Survey. Thence  
N 78° E 400 poles to the South <sup>west</sup> East corner of James Taylors Survey  
No 9963 - Thence S 12° E 400 poles to the North East corner of said  
Swans said Survey - Thence with his line S 78° W 400 poles to the  
Beginning containing one thousand acres of Land" <sup>(a copy of D  
Deed from said Hays & wife to Robert W. Mop is herewith filed and made  
a part of this Bill, shanked A)</sup>  
~~the said David Noble in order to secure the payment of the said~~  
- your orator further represents that  
the said David Noble in order to secure the payment of the said



Bonds and to secure the fulfilment of the Conditions thereunto at-  
-tached to the said William Stewart, did on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January AD 1839 by his deed duly executed and of that date,  
Convey the above described premises to the said to the said Wil-  
-liam Stewart his heirs or assigns in fee simple, but subject never-  
-theless to a condition of defeasance, on the payment of the said  
Bonds or the fulfilment of the Conditions thereunto attached, and  
your orator further represents that on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October  
AD 1839 the said William Stewart for a Valuable Consideration  
unto him paid by one John Owens of the City of Pittsburg and  
State of Pennsylvania, executed to the said John Owens an Agri-  
-gument of all his right title and interest in and to the said Mort-  
-gage Deed and the Bonds secured thereby, and that on or about the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1842, <sup>and the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1843</sup> the said John Owens for a Valuable  
Consideration paid unto him by your orator, assigned all his  
right title and interest in and to the said Mortgage Deed and  
and the Bonds secured thereby unto your orator, and that your or-  
-ator is now the sole owner of the said Mortgage Deed and the  
Bonds secured thereby (all of which will more fully appear from  
the Mortgage Deed, and Bonds Copies of which are herewith filed  
and made a part of this Bill, marked B, C, D, E) - your orator  
further represents, that neither the said sum of Eight Thousand  
Dollars or any part thereof, that neither the said sum of Four  
Thousand and Two hundred dollars or any part thereof was  
paid to the said William Stewart, or John Owens or to your  
orator at the time limited in that behalf; whereby the legal  
estate in said premises became vested in your orator (or in the said  
William Stewart in trust for your orator) redeemable nevertheless  
in Equity on payment of the principal and Interest due, ~~thereon~~ and  
to become due thereon; That the said sum of Four Thousand and  
two hundred dollars principal and a large amount of interest there-  
-on being due, he applied to the said David Noble and requested  
him to pay the same to your orator, which he has hitherto wholly  
neglected and refused to do - your orator further represents  
that the said David Noble, William Stewart, and John Owens,

are all of them non-residents of the State of Ohio - Your  
Orator therefore prays that the said David Noble, William  
Stewart and John Owens may be made party defendants to  
this Bill, that they may be brought before this Court by legal  
process and compelled to answer all and singular the premises,  
that an account may be taken of what is due to your orator  
for his principal and interest upon the said Mortgage deed  
and Bonds, that the said mortgaged premises may be sold  
and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said  
principal and interest; and that your orator may have  
such other and further relief in the premises as Equity  
and good conscience may require

W. H. Thomas  
Sole for Compl't








and Pamela his wife to said Hays on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1822  
as the Records of Lincoln County Ohio well shew Book No 1 pages 154,  
155, and 156, is described in said Patent as Beginning at two  
Springs and a Beech Northwest corner to John Swans Survey No  
9926 South East Corner to Edward Smiths Ohio Survey No 9940  
thence with their line N 12° W 400 poles crossing Branch river  
to the North East Corner of said Survey, thence N 78° E 400 poles  
to the South East Corner of James Taylors Survey No 9963 thence  
S 12° E 400 poles 400 poles to the North East Corner of said Swans  
said Survey thence with his line S 78° W 400 poles to the place  
of beginning containing one Thousand acres -

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements  
streets, lanes, alleys, passages, ways, waters, water-courses, rights  
liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, what-  
soever thence belonging or in any wise appertaining and  
the reversions and remainders thereof - To Have and to Hold  
the said Tract of Land, hereditaments and premises hereby  
granted and conveyed with the appurtenances unto the said  
William Stewart his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use  
and behoof of the said William Stewart his heirs and assigns  
forever - Provided always, nevertheless - That if the said  
David Noble his heirs executors, administrators, or assigns  
shall ~~not~~ and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid  
unto the said William Stewart his heirs or assigns, the afore-  
said debt or sum of Four Thousand two hundred dollars  
on the day and time herein before mentioned and appointed  
for payment thereof with interest, without any fraud or  
further delay, and without any deduction, defalcation  
or abatement to be made for or in respect of any taxes, charges  
or assessments whatsoever, then and from thence forth this present  
Indenture, and the estate hereby granted shall become void and  
of no effect, any thing herein before contained to the contrary  
thereof in any wise notwithstanding -

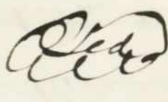
In witness whereof the said party to these presents have  
set their hand and seal the day and year




Just above written  
Sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of us }  
Leonard J. Johns }

David Noble 

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1839, Before  
me Leonard J. Johns an Alderman in and for the City of Pitts-  
-burg came the above named David Noble and acknowledged  
the foregoing Indenture to be his act and deed, desiring the  
same might be recorded as such - Witness my hand and  
Seal, the same day and year

Leonard J. Johns 

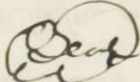
"Assignment of M<sup>rs</sup> Stewart on back of mortgage"  
Know all men by these presents that I the within named  
William Stewart in consideration of the sum of  
Dollars to me in hand paid by John Owens of Pittsburg  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - Do hereby grant af-  
-sign release and convey unto the said John Owens his heirs  
and assigns the premises within conveyed to me in mortgage,  
and also any right title and interest in and to the same to  
have and to hold the same to the said John Owens his heirs and  
assigns forever - And I the said M<sup>rs</sup> Stewart for myself my  
heirs executors and administrators, do covenant with the said  
John Owens his heirs and assigns that the premises are free  
from all incumbrances, the proviso within contained for the  
redemption of the same only excepted, and I will, and my  
heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend  
the same unto said John Owens his heirs and assigns against  
all persons claiming or to claim the same by through or under  
me - In witness whereof I William Stewart have hereunto set  
my hand and seal at Pittsburg this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839  
Signed sealed and delivered of "A.B. The executors made John Owens sub-  
in presence of } = situated and date made 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct before signing"  
M. B. Lourie }

William Stewart 

City of Pittsburg p. Before me an Alderman in and for



Said City personally came William Stewart and acknowledged  
the above assignment and transfer to be his act and deed and  
desired the same might be recorded as such - Witness my hand  
and seal the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839

M. B. Lowrie 

Pennsylvania }  
Allegheny County } 3

J. N. H. Peterson Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas in and  
for the County of Allegheny do certify that Leonard Johns  
and M. B. Lowrie Esqs before whom the foregoing acknow-  
-ledgments were taken and who have thereunto in their own  
proper hand writing subscribed their names were at the  
time of taking such acknowledgments, Justices in and  
for the City of Pittsburg, with all the powers of acting Jus-  
-tices of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned  
and sworn, to all whose acts, as such due faith and credit  
are, and of right ought to be given throughout the United  
States and elsewhere -



Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court this Eighteenth day of  
March AD 1840

J. N. H. Peterson  
Pro;

" Records Office Marysville Union County Ohio. Received  
this mortgage for Record March 31<sup>st</sup> 1840 at 9 o'clock Am and  
recorded the same April 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 in Vol 7, pages 529, 30, 31  
& 32

P. B. Smith  
Recorder "



Judgment & Bond 1st

I know all men by these presents, that I David Noble  
of the City of Pittsburg held and firmly bound unto William  
Stewart of Pitt Township County of Alleghany and State of Penns-  
ylvania in the sum of ~~Two~~ <sup>Two</sup> Thousand Six hundred and sixty  
Six Dollars and Sixty Six cents to be paid to the said William  
Stewart certain attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators  
to whom payment, well and truly to be made I do bind my  
self my heirs executors and administrators and every of them,  
firmly by these presents - and I do hereby ~~authorize and~~  
empower any attorney of any Court of Record within the  
United States, or elsewhere to appear for me and after one or  
more declarations filed Confess Judgment or Judgments against  
me and as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of suit,  
a release of all errors - Witness my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1839

The Condition of the above Obligation is such - that if the  
above bounded David Noble his heirs executors, adminis-  
trators and assigns, do well and truly pay unto William Stewart  
his certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the  
sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars, with lawful interest from  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1839, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1840  
without any fraud or for the delay, then this obligation to  
be void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

David Noble Seal

"Assignments on the back of the above Bond"

I do hereby assign and make over all my right title and  
interest in and to the within Bond unto John Owens of Pitts-  
burg for value rec<sup>d</sup> - Witness my hand and seal at Pittsburg this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
us "The witness made & John Owens of  
Pittsburg made before signing & date attested to 8<sup>th</sup> of October  
W.B. Lowrie

William Stewart Seal



Judgment & Bond 124

I know all men by these presents, that I David Noble  
of the City of Pittsburg held and firmly bound unto William  
Stewart of Pitt Township County of Alleghany and State of Penns-  
ylvania in the sum of ~~Two~~ ~~Thousand~~ Six hundred and sixty  
Six Dollars and Sixty Six cents to be paid to the said William  
Stewart certain attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators  
to whom payment, well and truly to be made I do bind my  
self my heirs executors and administrators and every of them,  
firmly by these presents - and I do hereby ~~authorize~~ and  
empower any attorney of any Court of Record within the  
United States, or elsewhere to appear for me and after one or  
more declarations filed Confess Judgment or Judgments against  
me and as of any term for the above penalty, with costs of suit,  
a release of all errors - Witness my hand and seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
January AD 1839

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trators and assigns, do well and truly pay unto William Stewart  
his certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the  
sum of Fourteen hundred Dollars, with lawful interest from  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1839, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1840  
without any fraud or further delay, then this obligation to  
be void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

David Noble Seal

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I do hereby assign and make over all my right title and  
interest in and to the within Bond unto John Owens of Pitts-  
burg for value rec<sup>d</sup> - Witness my hand and seal at Pittsburg this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1839

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of  
us "The witness made & John Owens of  
Pittsburg made before signing & date attested to 8<sup>th</sup> of October  
W.B. Lowrie

William Stewart Seal



I do hereby assign and make over all my right title and interest, in and to the within Bond unto Wm Lippincott of the City of Pittsburg, for Value recd. Witness my hand and Seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1842

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of - Alex<sup>d</sup> Miller  
Jas Lippincott

John Owens

Judgment Bond 2<sup>d</sup>

I know all men by these presents that I David Noble of the City of Pittsburg held and firmly bound unto William Stewart of Pitt Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the sum of Two Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six Cents to be paid to the said William Stewart, certain Attorneys, heirs, executors administrators or assigns - To which payment will truly be made I do bind myself my heirs, executors and administrators and every of them firmly by these presents - And I do hereby empower any attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere to appear for me and after one or more declarations filed confess Judgment or Judgments against me and as of any Term for the above penalty, with Costs of Suit, & release of all errors - Witness my hand and Seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1839 -

The Condition of the above Obligation is such - That if the above bounded David Noble his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns do well and truly pay unto William Stewart his certain attorney heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars with lawful interest from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1839, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1841, without any fraud or further delay, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

David Noble



" assignments on the above Bond "

I do hereby assign and make over all my right title and interest in and to the within Bond unto John Owens of Pittsburg for value rec<sup>d</sup> Witness my hand and Seal at Pittsburg the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1829

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of } W<sup>m</sup> Stewart  
The date allied to 8<sup>th</sup> of October and amount made }  
"and John Owens of Pittsburg" in testimony before signing }  
MB Laurie

I do hereby assign and make over all my right title and interest, in and to the within Bond, unto William Lippincott of the City of Pittsburg merchant for value received - Witness my hand and Seal this Eighth day of August AD 1829

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of }  
Alex Miller } John Owens  
Jos Lippincott }

Judgment Bond 3<sup>d</sup>

Know all men by these presents that I David Noble of the City of Pittsburg held and firmly bound unto William Stewart of Pitt Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania in the sum of Two Thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six Cents to be paid to the said William Stewart certain attorney fees, executors administrators or assigns - To which payment, well and truly to be made I do bind my self my heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents - And I do hereby empower any attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere to appear for me and after one or more declarations filed, confess judgment or judgments against me and us of any term for the above penalty, with costs of suit, a release of all errors - Witness my hand and Seal the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1839 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the

above bounded David Noble his heirs executors, ad-  
ministrators and assigns do well and truly pay unto William  
Stewart his certain attorney, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns  
the sum of fourteen hundred dollars with lawful interest from  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1839, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842, without  
any fraud or further delay, then this obligation to be void otherwise  
to be and remain in full force and virtue

David Noble *ES*

"Assignments on the above bond"

I do hereby assign and make over all my right title  
and interest in and to the within Bond unto John Owens  
of Pittsburg for value rec<sup>d</sup>. Witness my hand and seal at Pitts-  
burg this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } William Stewart *ES*  
The witnesses made, and the date made 8<sup>th</sup> of Oct }  
John and John Owens of Pittsburg witnesses before }  
MB. Lowrie }

I do hereby assign and make over all my right title  
and interest, in and to the within Bond, unto William Lipp-  
incott of the city of Pittsburg merchant, for value rec<sup>d</sup>. Witness  
my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1843.

Signed sealed & Delivered in } John Owens *ES*  
presence of Alex<sup>d</sup> Miller }  
Jas Lippincott }



Filed May 28. 1865  
John Canilott

vsmed

Wm. Lippincott }  
David Noble, et al } In Chancery

In the order of sale in  
above case

To Clerk to  
Union Com. Bldg }  
May 28. 1845 }

H. Thurnay  
aty for the

Witness

an alderman of the City of Pittsburg  
with the power of an acting Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County duly commissioned  
and sworn to all those acts as such full faith  
and credit are due and of right ought to  
be given throughout the United States and  
elsewhere and that the within deed is exam-  
ined in the usual form of executing deeds in  
Pennsylvania Given under my hand and  
seal of said Court this seventeenth day  
of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred and thirty five

Filed and Recorded

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1835

D. B. Smith

Recorder

H. H. Peterson, Jr

I James Turner Recorder of Union County  
Ohio do hereby certify that this is a true copy  
of a deed Recorded in Book 4 Pages 453  
8454 in the Recording office of said County of  
Union

Given under my hand  
and official seal this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of ~~December~~  
A.D. 1843

James Turner, Recorder

Filed January 2<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Capital  
Clerk

Recorded

Exhibit - A.

Robert R. Mose

Adam Hay & Wife  
to { Deed

Recorders  
Fees \$1.50 / 19 to A. & Green



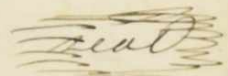
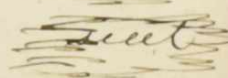
Adam Hays }  
Do } Deed  
Robert R Mosp }

This Indenture made the Seventeenth day of February In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five. Between Adam Hays and Charlotte his wife of the one part and Robert R Mosp of the other part. all of the city of Pittsburg and State of Pennsylvania Witnesseth that the said Adam Hays and Charlotte his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Robert R Mosp at or before the enrolling or delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold alieneed enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Robert R Mosp his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land being part of survey No. 10408 in Jackson Township Union County Ohio Beginning at two Lynns and a beech south corner of said Survey Northwest corner to John Sorrens Survey No. 9920 and South east corner to Edward Smith & others Survey No. 9940 thence north  $12^{\circ}$  West one hundred & sixty poles with the line of said Survey thence North  $78^{\circ}$  East - parallel to the south west line of said Survey No. 10.408 one hundred and sixty poles thence  $12^{\circ}$  east parallel to the first line one hundred and sixty poles then with the south west line of said Survey No. 10.408 South  $78^{\circ}$  West one hundred & sixty poles to the Beginning, so as to make a square of one hundred & sixty poles on each side containing one hundred and sixty acres - Together with all and singular the buildings improvements woods ways water courses rights liberties privileges



hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever  
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining  
and the reversions and remainders rents issues  
and profits thereof and also all the estate  
right title interest property claim and demand  
whatsoever of them the said Adam Hays &  
Charlotte his wife in law or equity or other-  
-wise howsoever of in and to the same - To have  
and to hold the said described tract or parcel  
of land with the hereditaments and premises hereby  
granted or mentioned or intended so to be with  
the appurtenances unto the said Robert R Mosp. his  
heirs and assigns to and for the only proper use  
benefit and behoof of him the said Robert R.  
Mosp his heirs and assigns forever and the said  
Adam Hays & Charlotte his wife doth covenant  
promise and agree to and with the said Robert  
R Mosp his heirs and assigns by these presents  
that they the said Adam Hays and Charlotte his  
wife and their heirs the said described tract  
of Land hereby granted with the appurtenances  
unto the said Robert R Mosp his heirs and assigns  
against them the said Adam Hays & Charlotte  
his wife and their heirs and against all and  
every other person or persons whosoever lawfully  
claiming or to claim the same shall and will  
warrant and forever defend by these presents -  
In witness whereof the said Adam Hays and  
Charlotte his wife hereunto set their hands and  
seals the day and year above written  
sealed and delivered in presence of


D S Schully  
Joseph Hays

Adam Hays   
Charlotte Hays 




City of Pittsburgh p3

Before me an alderman of said City Personally came the above named Adam Hays and Charlotte his wife and acknowledged the above indentures to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such she the said Charlotte being examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the said Indentures being first made fully known to her declared that she did of her own free will and accord sign and seal and as her act and deed deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion of her said husband witness the hand and seal of said Alderman the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

D S Sully 

Received on the date of the above Indenture of and from the above named Robert R. Kopf the sum of Five hundred dollars lawful money of the United States being the consideration money above mentioned in full

 Adam Hays  
D S Sully

Pennsylvania  
Allegheny County sct J Henry H Peterson  
Prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny within the State of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that D Sully Esquire before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was taken was at that time and now is

W. Lippincott  
vs

Jacob Nable et al

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Proof of Publication

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Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1844  
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Clerk.

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PETITION IN CHANCERY.

William Lippincott.

vs. David Noble, William Stewart, & John Owens. } In chancery

David Noble, William Stewart, and John Owens, are hereby notified, that, on the second day of January, A.D. 1844— William Lippincott, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Union, and State of Ohio, A Bill in Chancery, against the said David Noble, William Stewart & John Owens the object & prayer of which bill is to foreclose a certain mortgage given by the said David Noble, to William Stewart on the following lands situate in the county of Union, to wit: Survey number ten thousand four hundred and eight (10,408) bounded as follows, beginning at two lynns and a beech, north west corner to John Swans survey No. 9920, and south-east corner to Edward Smith and others, survey No. 9940; thence with their line north 12 deg. west 400 poles, crossing a branch twice to the north-east corner of said survey; thence north 73 deg. east 400 poles to the south-west corner of James Taylors survey No. 9933; thence south 12 deg. east 100 poles to the north east corner of said Swans said survey; thence with his line south 73 deg. west 400 poles to the beginning, containing originally 1000 acres, deducting therefrom 160 acres which was sold by Adam Hays and wife, and conveyed to Robert R. Moss, February 17th 1835, and which is not included in said mortgage, said mortgage was assigned by Wm. Stewart to John Owen and by John Owen to the complainant; the prayer of the bill is that the said lands may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of the principal, amounting to 4200 dollars secured by the said mortgage, together with interest thereon from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1839.

and the said David Noble, William Stewart and John Owens, are further notified that unless they appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill within sixty days after the next term of said court, the said William Lippincott, at the term next after the expiration of the said sixty days will apply to said court to take the matters of the bill as confessed, and to decree thereon accordingly. Dated January 6th 1844.

W. & K. THOMAS,  
Sol. for complainant.

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State of Ohio }  
Union County }  
Personally appeared

before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, John Casper and made solemn oath, that the notice hereto attached, was published for six consecutive weeks next after the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1844 in a newspaper called the Union Gazette and that said Newspaper was during that time printed in said County of Union  
John Casper

Sworn to and subscribed before  
This 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844  
James Lowner J.P.



Union Com<sup>r</sup> Deas

William Sippincott

David Noble &c.

Sheff<sup>r</sup> Special Master.

service - -	35
Inquest -	\$1-00
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Appraisors fees -	1-40
Poundage -	\$19-50
advertising -	25
Printers fee -	4-50
	\$ 28,50

Filed Aug 19. 1845  
John Cassil Clerk

~~advertising~~  
advertising

Received this writ June 19<sup>th</sup> of D 1845 - and according to the Command of said writ I proceeded to have the within described Lands and Tenements appraised, by the oaths of John Cheney David Carr & Daniel Allen - appraised at one dollar and Seventy five Cents per acre July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 advertised the within described real Estate in the Oregon a paper published in Union County for sale at the door of the Court House in said County on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1845 - between the legal hours - August 19<sup>th</sup> of D 1845 - offered the within described real Estate for sale at the door of the Court House in said County by public and cry - and sold the same to William Sippincott the plaintiff he being the highest and best bidder for one dollar & sixteen & two thirds cts per acre

Wm. M. Robinson Sheriff

State of Ohio Union County ss.

William Sippincott

David Noble

Wm Stewart

John Owens

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard upon  
the Bill, Exhibits and Testimony

And the defendants David Noble

William Stewart and John Owens

still failing to appear and answer I read or demur to the said  
Bill of the Complainant the Court on consideration of the  
premises do order that said Bill be taken for confessed  
And the Court having examined the Bill Exhibits and Testi-  
mony are of opinion that the law and Equity of this case  
is with the Complainant and that the said William  
Sippincott is the assignee of John Owens who was the assign-  
ee of William Stewart who was the Mortgagee of David Noble  
and the Court do further find that the amount of money  
due from the said defendant, David Noble to the said Com-  
plainant and secured by the said Mortgage deed is Five  
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six dollars It is therefore  
ordered that the said David Noble pay to the said Com-  
plainant the said sum of Five thousand seven hundred and  
Ninety six dollars and the interest that may accrue there-  
on and the costs of this suit to be taxed within twenty days  
and on failure thereof that a writ be issued directed to the  
Sheriff, who is hereby appointed Special Master Commissioner  
in Chancery for that purpose Commanding him that he  
make said sum of money with said interest and cost to-  
gether with the accruing cost by a sale of said Mortgage  
lands and tenements or so much thereof as may be necessary  
in said Bill mentioned and which are bounded and descri-  
bed as follows to wit Part of Survey N<sup>o</sup> 10408. Beginning at the  
South East corner of the Original Survey and North East  
corner of John Swans Survey N<sup>o</sup> 9920. thence N 12 W. 400 poles to  
the North East corner of the Original Survey and the South  
West corner of James Gaylon Survey N<sup>o</sup> 9963. thence



S. 78 W. 400 poles to the North West corner of the Original Survey and the North East corner of Edward Smith & others Survey N<sup>o</sup> 9940. thence S. 12 E. 240 poles to the North West corner of a tract of Land sold out of the Original Survey by Adam Hays to Richard B. Moss, February 17, 1835. thence with Moss line N. 78 E. 160 poles to his N. E. corner thence S. 12 E 160 poles to Moss S. E. Corner and in the line of the Original Survey, thence with said line & with ~~the~~ ~~same~~ line of said Swans Survey, N. 78 E. 240 poles to the Beginning containing Eight hundred and Forty acres more or less And that he Cause the lands above described to be sold in pursuance of and under the forms and restrictions prescribed in the Statute for the sale of lands on Executions at Law, and that he make return of his proceedings to the next Term of this Court, to which time this cause is continued

I John Cassil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Union County Ohio Certify the foregoing order to have been taken and correctly copied from the Journal Entry of said Court,  
Witness my hand and official Seal this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1845  
John Cassil Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0002

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0003

No. 44-CH-3

Union Common Pleas Court.

Barzel Meyers

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Samuel McWilliams

Defendant.

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Deo et propter costs

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In Union Common Pleas

Bazil Myres.

Bill  $\frac{1}{2}$  Chy

Samuel M. Williams

Specific Ppms

Filed Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassie  
Clerk

1844

Cost bill made

Copied by Allison & Hull



To the Court of Common Pleas in and for  
the County of Union in Chancery setting

Now petitioner Bazil Myers of the County of Logan  
in the state of Ohio represents to the Court that  
Samuel McWilliams of the County of Miami in  
said state of Ohio and whom your petitioner  
prays may be made defendant to this bill  
on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1837... was seized  
in fee simple of a certain tract of land lying  
in said County of Union and state of Ohio and  
described as follows part of survey No 2983  
in the Virginia military district bounded as  
follows Beginning at the North easterly corner of  
said McWilliams one hundred acres in the  
same survey. Thence 57 poles til it strikes  
the original line of the same survey. Thence  
with the original line of the same survey so  
far as to strike a line drawn South west parallel  
with said McWilliams hundred acres. Thence  
forty six poles till it strikes the corner of said  
McWilliams lot. Thence with McWilliams back  
line to the place of beginning including all  
of said lot more or less supposed to contain  
33 1/2 acres. and the said McWilliams being  
Anxious to sell the same entered into a contract  
with your petitioner for a sale thereof to him  
and executed to your orator a title bond <sup>of contract</sup> therefor  
which bond is now on file and made part of  
this bill. By which contract the said McWilliams  
bound himself upon the payment of three several  
notes of hand drawn then & there by your petitioner  
to said McWilliams to receive the purchase money  
writ \$57.50 on or before the first day of October



then next wing and the remainder of 1154 in  
two annual instalments - To make and deliver  
or cause sine starting to make and deliver  
to your petition a good and sufficient War-  
anty deed for said premises.

Your petition further states  
that he has taken possession of said premises  
made improvements thereon and paid  
said notes in full <sup>together with the interest & a year of interest</sup> so that the purchase  
money has been fully paid to said Mr.  
Williams. Yet said McMillan's neglects  
& refuses though often requested by your petition  
in a friendly manner to do) to execute  
& deliver to your petition a general Warranty  
deed or cause sine starting to execute & deliver  
a deed for said described premises  
as by his contract he is bound to do  
Your orator further states that the said contract  
herewith filed was executed without a survey  
of the premises & hastily without the counsel  
of the various lines bounding the same being  
given.

Your orator therefore prays that in as  
much as he has no remedy by the strict rules  
of law that the Court order a more  
specific survey of said premises and  
on final hearing of this bill the said said  
McMillan may be decreed to convey or  
cause to be conveyed the said premises to  
your orator petitioners with all proper assurances  
as by his said contract he is bound to do  
and for such other and full relief  
as a equity & good conscience should give  
Allmond Hall  
Sol<sup>r</sup> for Compt<sup>r</sup>

Bazel Myers —

of <sup>5</sup> Samuel McMillan } In chg

The Clerk will issue  
subpoena to Sheriff of Franklin, Miami  
County, Ohio return to next term

To Honor Ch

W. B. Petty, Jr.  
petitioner



On an the within seven  
ten Dollars  
May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1837 - Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams

On an the within forty  
five Dollars -  
May the 29<sup>th</sup> 1837 -

Samuel Williams

Received on the within fifty five  
Dollars and the interest -

January the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839 Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams

Filed Feb<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1840  
John Capital Clerk



Articles of agreement Canceled this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred  
and thirty seven between between Samuel McWilliams  
of Union County Ohio of the first Part and Bazzel  
Myers of Logan County Ohio of the second Part Witness  
that the said Party of the first Part agrees upon the terms  
and conditions hereinafter mentioned to sell to said Party  
of the second Part following lands situate in the County of  
Union Ohio to wit Part of survey No two thousand nine  
hundred and eighty three in the Virginia Military District  
beginning at the north Eastern Corner of Samuel McWilliams  
hundred acres in the same survey thence fifty one  
Poles til it strikes the original line of the same survey  
thence with the original line so far as to strike a line  
down south west Parallel with said McWilliams  
hundred acres thence forty six Poles til it strikes the  
Corner of said McWilliams lot thence with McWilliam  
s back line til the place of beginning including <sup>all</sup> of said  
lot May the same be more or less - The said Party of  
the second Part here by agrees to pay the said McWilliams  
the sum of five Dollars per acre in three installments  
with interest annully as follows fifty seven Dollars and  
fifty ~~seven~~ ~~Dollars~~ Dollars on or before the first day of October  
next and the Balance in two equal annual Payments  
with interest as above - The said Party of the second Part  
agrees to pay all taxes and assessments that may hereafter be dem  
andable on said land or these appurtenances it is agreed that  
said several installments above mentioned with interest shall be  
punctually paid on or before the respective days when the same  
shall be due as above mentioned and if each and all insta  
ments are so paid said McWilliams for himself his  
heirs do agree to make by a writing his or Executors  
make unto Myers his heirs or executors a general wan  
ter deed and if said writing does not comply the  
said McWilliams or his heirs do agree to make unto  
said Myers or or his heirs a general warrant deed of the  
State in witness where of said Parties have hereunto  
set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first  
above written

Samuel McWilliams <sup>Sealed</sup>  
Bazzel Myers

Executed in presence of }  
Henry Helburn }



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for receiving 20  
Dollars

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Hugh M<sup>cc</sup>  
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Note to James C. Jones  
January 2<sup>d</sup>. 1838  
James W. Jones  
1838

An or lease the first day of October in the  
year eight hundred and 32 I promise to pay  
unto Samuel Williams ~~as~~ the Last sum of  
fifty five dollars to be paid with interest  
on the value received of him.

May the 20. 1737/



My dear brother

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as before the first day of October in the  
year 1839 I promise to pay or cause to be paid  
unto Samuel M Williams or order the just  
sum of fifty five Dollars with interest for  
value received - Benjamin Myers <sup>462 1/2</sup>  
May the 20, 1837 }

Received on the within \$27.50 Dts  
November the 27, 1838

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By the first day of October next I promise to pay  
unto Samuel W Williams or as dy the Just sum of  
fifty seven Dollars <sup>with use</sup> and fully its for value received  
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Union Common Pleas

Bazil Myers

vs } in Chancery

Jame McWilliams

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the 1st March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844

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John Johnston Sheriff

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Costs paid by B. M. B. Allen

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Filed April 6<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Taylor Clerk

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Miami Greeting.  
We command you, that you summon Samuel  
M<sup>r</sup> Williams to appear before the judges of  
our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court  
House, in said County of Union on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of April next ensuing, to answer  
a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him  
by Barzil Myers of the County of Logan and  
State aforesaid, and this he shall in no wise  
omit, under the penalty of one thousand  
dollars; and have you then then this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk  
of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A.D. 1844

John Cassil, Clerk



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0004

No. 44-C11-4

Union Common Pleas Court.

Jeremiah Beal et al  
Plaintiff,  
AGAINST  
Mary Beal et al,  
Defendant.

MAY TERM, 1845

Sale of Land

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In Union Common Pleas

Leviniah Beal &  
Hiram Beal admors

vs

Mary Beal  
Samuel Kirk et als

Petition to sell Land

Cost bill made

Filed March 5<sup>th</sup> 1844  
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To the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union  
Ohio.

Your petitioners, Reziniah Beal & Hiram Beal, administrators  
of the estate of Nicholas Beal, deceased, respectfully represents;  
That the total value of the personal estate and effects of said  
decedent, is as near as can be ascertained, is one thousand  
and eighty seven dollars & twenty five cents; which will  
more fully appear by the certificate of the clerk of this Court,  
herewith filed, marked (A); but not more than five hundred  
dollars can be realized therefrom. That the amount of  
debts owing by the deceased, as nearly as they can be now  
X ascertained, amount to eight hundred dollars;  
and the amount of the charges of administration  
to about twenty dollars. The personal estate and  
effects are insufficient to pay said debts.

The said decedent died seized in fee simple of the  
following real estate, situate in the township of Gosh, County  
of Union & state of Ohio, being bounded and described  
as follows. Beginning for one hundred acres of land  
at a Logwood, white ash & Iron wood in south line of survey  
No. 3238 marked for a corner running with said North 82°  
West 82½ Poles, to 2 beach trees and an elm tree - thence  
North 8° east 194 poles to a water ash interfused by two  
ashes and Elm tree, thence fourth 82° East 82½ poles  
to two sugar and two Beach trees, thence south 8° West  
194 poles to the place of beginning, (being part of said survey  
No. 3238.)

The said decedent died leaving Mary Beal, his widow,  
who is entitled to dower in said premises,

The following persons are the heirs, having the next  
estate of inheritance in the premises above described, from  
the said decedent, namely; Samuel Kirk & Elizabeth Kirk  
his wife, Robert Baskdall & Prudence Baskdall his wife, &  
William Beal - adults - & Rachael Beal, Isaac Beal



& Curtis Beal, minors - and Sharpless Beal, <sup>adult</sup> who resides out of this state.

x Your petitioner prays that the said widow and the said persons above mentioned and described, having the next estate of inheritance in said premises, from said decedent, be made parties defendants; to this petition; that the dower of the said Mary Beal may be set off, the several rights of the above named defendants adjusted &c; and that your petitioner may be ordered to sell said real estate, &c. and such other relief &c

By Allison & Hall Attorneys for  
Petitioners

The State of Ohio, Union County SS.

We Jeremiah Beal & Hiram Beal, administrators of the estate of Nicholas Beal, deceased, petitioners named in the above petition, do make solemn oath that the ~~heir~~ said Sharpless Beal, one of the heirs and legal representatives of the said Nicholas Beal deceased, and named in the above petition, resides out of this state, as we verily believe.

Jeremiah Beal  
Hiram Beal

Sworn to and subscribed this second day of  
March A.D. 1844. before me

James R. Smith Associate Judge

Two Appraisals each -  
Certificate and oath of Appraisers

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In obedience to ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> order of the court in this case,  
after being duly sworn and upon actual view of the  
premises, in the said petition described we the undersigned  
appraisers do set off and assign to Mary Beal the widow  
of said Nicholas Beal deceased, for her dower estate in  
the real estate mentioned and described in said petition  
so much of said land as is contained within the following  
bounds, to wit commencing at a water ash in the north west  
corner of said lot running south & W 64<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> poles to a  
stake thence S 82<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> to intersect the east line of said lot  
containing 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Acres we do estimate the estate  
described in said petition subject to and incumbered  
by said dower at \$237.50

William R Smith

Joseph R. Cahill

William Sigler

State of Ohio Union County ss

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct A.D. 1844 before me  
personally appeared W<sup>m</sup> R Smith Joseph  
R. Cahill and W<sup>m</sup> Sigler. The within  
named and made solemn oath that they  
would upon actual view honestly and  
impartially assign dower and appraise  
the real estate of Nicholas Beal deceased  
in pursuance of the order of the court of  
common pleas of Union County in the  
case of Hiram and Jeremiah Beal -  
administrators of said Estate

William Tobey

Justice of the <sup>peace</sup> of said County

Oct The 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844

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J<sup>r</sup> A Beal admr  
rs  
Mary Beal et als

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Jeremiah Beal & Hiram  
Beal Adm<sup>rs</sup> of Nicholas  
Beal, deceased

vs

Mary Beal, Samuel Kirk &  
Elizabeth his wife, Robert  
Barddull & Prudence his wife,  
& William Beal et al

Samuel Kirk & Elizabeth, his wife, Robert Barddull  
& Prudence his wife, and William Beal, in their  
own proper persons, come and waive  
process, and appear to said petition,  
and hereby consent to the sale, &c., of the prem-  
-ises in the petition described, as prayed.

Mary Beal

Samuel J Kirk

Elizabeth Kirk

Robert Barddull

Prudence <sup>her</sup> Barddull  
mark

In Union Com. Pleas.

Petition to sell Land

And the said  
Mary Beal, widow of  
the said Nicholas Beal  
deceased, and the said

Exhibit A) referred  
to in the annexed  
petition.



The State of Ohio Union County, ss.

I do hereby certify that the appraised value of the personal estate and effects of the estate of Nicholas Beal, deceased, which includes the value of the debts due to the estate, is one thousand and eighty seven dollars and twenty five cents as appears from the inventory filed in my office

Febr 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1844

\$ 1087,25

John Casper Clerk of Com. Pleas  
Union County

refrain from their usual temporal pursuits,  
and assemble themselves to religious

Adms Sale of Real  
Estate  
N Deals Estate

Proof Published

Filed May 20th 1845

John Capel Clerk

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Sale of Real Estate by J & H Beal Administrators  
of the Estate of N. Beal deceased  
State of Ohio  
Union County ss

J. Beal one of the publishers of the  
Argus & Union Co Advertiser a weekly  
news paper printed and in general cir-  
culation in the Co of Union makes oath &  
says the notice hereto attached was published  
in the above named paper for four  
consecutive weeks commencing on the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1844. J. Beal

sworn to & subscribed before me  
a Justice of the peace this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845

James Linn J.P.

### Sale of real Estate by Order of Court.

ON the 25th day of January, 1845, 1  
o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of  
the Court house in Marysville, Union co.,  
Ohio, will be sold to the highest bidder,  
the following real estate as the property of  
Nicholas Beal, dec'd, to wit: Situate in  
the township of York, county of Union,  
Ohio, being bounded and described as fol-  
lows—beginning for one hundred acres of  
land at a dogwood, whiteash and ironwood  
in south line of survey No. 3238, marked  
for a corner running with said line, north  
82° west 82½ poles, to two beach trees  
and an elm tree; thence north 8° east  
19½ poles to a water ash, witnessed by  
two ashes and an elm tree; thence south  
82° east 82½ poles to two sugars, and two  
beach trees, thence south 8° west 19½  
poles to the place of beginning; being  
part of said survey No. 3238, subject to the  
dower of the widow—Appraised at \$237,  
50. Terms of sale: One third cash in  
hand; one third in one year; and the resi-  
due in two years, with interest from the  
day of sale; to be secured by mortgage on  
the premises.

JEREMIAH BEAL,  
HIRAM BEAL, Adm'rs.  
of Nicholas Beal, deceased.  
Dec. 18th, 1844. no 33-5w

Filed Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk





Jeremiah & Hiram Beal  
Administrators of the estate of  
Nicholas Beal Dec'd  
vs  
Mary Beal et al  
Chancery

On motion to the Court by Mr. Allison Counsel for the Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Mary Beal be endowed of one full third part of the following real estate in petition mentioned, to wit: part of survey No. 3238 in the Virginia Military District lying in the County of Union and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a dogwood white ash and ironwood in the south line of said survey No. 3238 marked for a corner running with said line N. 82 deg. W. 82 1/2 poles to a beech and an elm tree thence N. 8 deg. east 194 poles to a water ash witnessed by two ashes and an elm tree; thence south 82 deg. E. 82 1/2 poles to two sugars and two beech trees thence S. 8 deg. W. 194 poles to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less, and it is further ordered that Wm. R. Smith, Joseph R. Cahill and William Siglar, being first duly sworn do upon actual view of the premises set off and assign the Dower of said Mary Beal and make return of such assignment of together with a just valuation of said real estate subject to said Dower forthwith.

The above is a correct copy of an entry on the journal of the Court of Common Pleas Union County Ohio as made at the present term of said Court

Witness my hand and the seal of our said Court at the Court House this 12th day of Oct 1845  
John Caspell Clerk

Perennial Beal et al  
Admits &c

vs  
Mary Beal et al

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Proof of publication

Filed <sup>Oct</sup> ~~July~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844  
John Basil Clerk

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UNION COMMON PLEAS-

PETITION TO SELL LAND.

Jeremiah Beal & Hiram Beal administrators of Nicholas Beal, dec'd.

Mary Beal, Samuel Kirk & Elizabeth Kirk Robert Barkdall and Prudence Barkdall, William Beal, Rachel Beal Haiah Beal, Curtis Beal and Sharpless Beal.

To Sharpless Beal, one of the legal heirs and representatives of Nicholas Beal, deceased.

You are hereby informed that, on the 5th day of March 1844, said administrators filed their petition in the court of Common Pleas of Union county, Ohio; the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain an order, &c., at the next term of said court, for the assignment of the dower of Mary Beal, the widow of said Nicholas Beal, deceased, in, and for the sale of the following real estate, (of which he said Nicholas Beal died seized,) which is necessary to pay the debts of said decedent, to wit: part of survey No. 3238 in the Virginia military district, lying in the county of Union and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:—beginning at a dogwood, white ash and Iron wood, in the south line of of said survey No. 3238, marked for a corner; running with said line north 82 deg. west 82½ poles to a beech and an elm tree; thence north 8 deg. east 194 poles to a water ash witnessed by two ashes and elm tree; thence south 82 deg. east 82½ poles to two sugars and two beech trees; thence south 8 deg. west 194 poles to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

JEREMIAH BEAL }  
HIRAM BEAL, }

Administrators of Nicholas Beal dec'd.  
By Allison & Hall, atty's for petitioners.  
March 6, 1844 n6 4t.

Printers fec 5 00.

The State of Ohio, Union County S.S.  
I, John Cassil, do make solemn oath, that a notice of which the annexed is a true copy, was published for four weeks, successively, immediately previous to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844, in the "Union Gazette" a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Union, Ohio where the deceased last dwelt.

John Cassil

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. A.D. 1844  
James Turner J.P.

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Respectfully ~~His~~ Beal } Chancey  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of Nicholas Beal } No-43

<sup>us</sup>  
Mary Beal et als } The adm<sup>n</sup>  
ack<sup>s</sup> the Court

to appoint W<sup>m</sup> B Smith, Joseph B  
Cahill, & W<sup>m</sup> Tyler as appraisers of  
the land mentioned in said Bill

The Clerk will issue an order  
returnable forthwith. O W B Allison  
Atty for Com<sup>p</sup>

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J. H. Beal Administrator  
of Nicholas Beal dec'd  
vs  
Mary Beal et al

Union Common Pleas,  
Petition to sell land

In pursuance of the within  
order of sale, we gave notice of sale in  
due form of law, and at the time  
and place mentioned in the notice  
hereinthe filed for said sale, to wit: at  
the door of the Court House in Mansfield, Union  
County, Ohio, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1845.  
We found bid property at public vendue, and William  
Beal having bid therefor - One hundred and twenty six  
dollars, and he being the highest and best bidder,  
and the same being more than two thirds of the apprais-  
ed value thereof, we struck off and sold the land to  
him, for that sum.

Wm Beal

William Beal Administrator  
of Nicholas Beal, dec'd

Free!  
Public notice of Notice \$2.50

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1845

Union Com Pleas  
J. H. Beal Adminr  
vs  
Mary Beal et al  
Order to sell

~~to the undersigned to purchase the~~  
~~land of the estate of Nicholas Beal~~  
~~deceased to the said Mary Beal~~  
~~et al for the sum of one hundred and~~  
~~twenty six dollars and no more~~  
~~and the same being more than two~~  
~~thirds of the appraised value thereof~~  
~~we struck off and sold the land to~~  
~~him for that sum.~~





The State of Ohio, Union County to  
Johnson Davis do make solemn Oaths that on the  
13<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1844 I served the within named  
Thomas Pool and Courtis Beal with a Notice of which  
the contents is a true copy

James R Smith  
J. R. S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1844  
James R Smith associate J. J. J.

Filed April 10. 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

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Union Farm Plea  
J & A Beal et al  
vs  
Mary Beal et al



William Beal & Curtis <sup>heirs</sup> of  
Nicholas Beal deceased, you are hereby informed that we  
have filed a petition as Administrators of the Estate of  
Nicholas Beal decd. in the Court of Common Pleas of Union  
County, for the Sale &c. of the real Estate of the said decd. and  
shall in pursuance of the prayer of said petition on the first  
Day of the April term 1844 of said Court, to wit on the 16th  
of April 1844 or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard,  
ask for an order for the assignment of the dower  
of the widow of said Nicholas Beal in and for the sale  
of the following real Estate of which the said Nicholas died seized  
which is necessary to pay his debts, to wit part of Survey No. 32. 38. --  
Virginia Military District, situated in Union County  
and containing One hundred Acres more or less.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

Clemens Beal  
Wm Beal & Sons  
Nicholas Beal deceased  
" " "

Union Com & Decs

J. A. Beal admr  
vs  
Mary Beal et al  
Notice to depts

The State of this Union County SS  
of Elijah Beal do make solemn oath  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844 I saw the  
within named Michael Beal & said Beal  
with a notice of which the within is a true  
copy —  
Elijah Beal  
sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1844

J. A. W. Johnson Clk

Filed April 15. 1844  
John Cassil. Clerk

Recorded



To Rachael Beal & Sarah Beal minors heirs  
of Nicholas Beal deceased—

you are hereby informed that we have  
filed a petition as administrators of the  
Estate of Nicholas Beal deceased in the  
court of common Pleas of Union County  
for the sale of the real estate of said  
~~deceased~~ decedent and shall in pursuance  
of the prayer of said petition on the first  
Day of the Aprile Term 1844 of said court  
to wit, on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprile 1844 or as  
soon there after as counsel can be heard ask  
for an order for the assignement of the  
dower of the widow of said Nicholas Beal  
in and for the sale of the following real estate  
of which the said Nicholas Beal died seized  
which is necessary to pay his debts to wit.

Part of survey No. 32.38 Virginia military  
District situated in Union County and  
containing one hundred acres more or less

Dated Aprile 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Jeremiah Beal }  
Hiram Beal } Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Nicholas Beal. Deceased

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0005



No. 44-CH-5

Union Common Pleas Court.

Robson L Brown

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

James E Herrick,

Defendant.

MAY TERM, 1845

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Court of Com Pleas

Robson & Broome  
vs J Bice in Chan  
James & Harriott  
Cast bill made

amount in the year of 404-

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I allow a writ of injunc-  
tion to stay proceedings in  
this case upon the Compt  
giving bond to the adverse  
party in the sum of \$100.  
to the acceptance of the

Clerk *Wm G Strong*

Associate Judge

Filed March 9, 1844  
*John Capital Clerk*

*Copied*

*W. G. Lawrence Sol*



To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas when  
in Chancery sitting

Humbly Complaining sheweth  
unto your Honors your Orator Robson E. Broome a  
resident of the County that on about the 27<sup>th</sup> of September  
1842 your Orator became surety or baile on a note of hand  
for Christian Stines ~~and~~ to one James E. Harriott being  
induced so to do from the following state of facts (to wit) that  
the said James E. had prior to that time obtained a Judgment  
to the Amount of about 40.\$. before a Justice of the Peace of this  
County upon ~~which~~ or against the said Christian Stines  
and had caused Execution thereon to be issued and levied  
upon the property (to wit) (one mare and colt, three cows, one  
plow and ~~the~~ sixteen head of hogs) ~~of~~ of the said Stines as  
more fully appears by the return of the constable that the said  
James E. agreed to and with the said Stines and one Mains  
Wasson and your Orator that if the said Wasson and your  
Orator would go security with the said Stines in a Judgment  
note (so commonly called) to be due in ~~for~~ <sup>six</sup> Months from date  
then the said Judgment against the said Stines was to stand  
satisfied and discharged, the Levy raised and the property  
of the said Stines <sup>so far as Harriott was concerned</sup> released, that accordingly your Orator  
and the said Wasson were presented by the said Harriott  
with a blank bond of the description aforesaid with three seals  
or written scrawls for the signatures of the trio aforesaid  
which was executed by us of the date of the 27<sup>th</sup> of ~~November~~ <sup>September</sup>  
1842, all of which was right and proper and of mercy  
and good fellowship towards the said Stines on the part  
of your Orator. Now so it is and your Orator here expres-  
ly charges that the agreement with the said Harriott was  
that your Orator was bail and only bail on said note  
and so knew the said Harriott and that the said note was  
inchoate and incomplete until it was rendered valid



and complete by the signature of the said Stiner as principal against whom the debt existed and in the payment of which your orator had no interest whatever except as bail as aforesaid and your orator for the charges as the above Levy shews that the said Stiner was abundantly able to pay the said debt on execution

But contrary to equity and fair dealing towards your orator and contrary to the clear understanding of the right by the said Harriott, he combining and confederating himself with other evil disposed persons to your orator unknown and especially to feed his revenge for a real or supposed injury from the said Wasson, <sup>intentionally</sup> forebore to obtain the signature of the said Stiner to the said Note so signed as security as aforesaid by your orator and thinking as he says to oppress and injure the said Wasson by the accumulation of costs and the collection of the debt aforesaid of the securities on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, <sup>1843</sup> without the knowledge of your orator and your orator still believing that the said Harriott had your orator's name as such security in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Champaign an adjoining County caused Judgment to be rendered up against the said Wasson and your orator on the Note so obtained as aforesaid for the sum of 42 \$ <sup>debt</sup> and 1.32  $\frac{32}{100}$  \$, damages and a large amount of Cots to wit the amount of seven dollars  $\frac{25}{100}$  cents that the said Harriott afterwards ~~for~~ caused execution to be issued which has been increasing costs to a large amount against your orator which said writ is in the hands of Wm H Steele Sheriff of this Co and with which a Levy has been made upon your orator's property whereby your orator is greatly injured and oppressed all of which



doings upon the part of the said Harriott are contrary to equity  
and good conscience and tend manifestly to the injury of your  
orator in tender consideration whereof and inasmuch as  
your Orator is remediless on the Law side of this court  
and can be relieved where <sup>only</sup> ~~some~~ frauds are cognizable  
and iniquity remedied your orator prays that the said  
James E Harriott and Wm Steele may be made defend  
ants to this bill and that the said James E may be con-  
pelled upon his corporal oath to say if he did not obtain  
the name of your Orator as such security only and if  
the said note was not considered as incomplete without  
the name of the said Stiner and also answer all and sin-  
gular the allegations of this bill as fully and particularly as  
if here again specifically interrogated and that on the  
final hearing of this cause your Honor will perpetually  
enjoin the said James E. from proceeding to collect the  
the said Judgment aforesaid and that your Honor  
would grant your Orator the and further relief in  
the premises as equity may require and your Orator  
as in duty bound will ever pray and so forth

by Wm Lawrence Sol for  
Compt

State of Ohio  
Wm County SS

Personally appeared R. L. Broome  
who being duly sworn says that the matters and things contain  
in the foregoing bill so far as stated of his own knowledge  
are true in substance and in fact and so far as stated  
on the information of others he believes to be true

Abra L Broome

Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day of March 1844  
James Turner S.P.



Question by Lane, You say you believe there  
was to sign the note, did you <sup>keep</sup> Harriett pay 200?

I am not sure from recollection of the  
parties I got this information had  
reference from both Harriett & sister  
as the name together in the store  
when talking about the said  
note  
John Cadwell

Aspiring to meet subscribed before,  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 28<sup>th</sup> 1844  
James Sumner & Co  
By consent of Council this deposition is  
forwarded in to the Clerk with out  
reading up I swear & P

See bill  
Journals Oct 1838  
with up for 75-

Robson L Booom  
B } Deposition  
James C. Harriett

Filed June 17. 1844  
John Cassil Clerk



Deposition of John Caldwell of Lawfal age  
and of this County taken before the Subscriber a Justice of  
the Peace at his office by agreement of the counsel of the parties  
without notice to be read in evidence in the case of Robson &  
Broom against James E Harriott in Chancery in the Union Com  
Plas The said Caldwell being first duly sworn exceedingly  
to Law do hereafter certified says.

Question by Counsels Counsel Were you in the Store with  
Harriot at the time the note was given by Wasson and Broom  
to secure a Judgment against Christian Stimer if so please  
state all you know about it as to whether the said Stimer  
was to sign the same with them or not whether they were  
his securities or not? My impression was  
at the time the note was given  
that it was a joint note and  
all three were equally bound  
for the said note, I was in the  
Store with the said Harriot  
at the time the note was given  
Question by Dep Counsel.

Did you hear all the particulars  
at that time from the parties? are you certain  
that all three were to sign the note? what kind  
of a note was it?

I did not hear all the  
particulars for Wasson & Broom were  
not present. I understood that  
they were all three equally bound  
in the said note - the note was  
a judgment note.

Question by same, Was Wasson Stimer to sign the  
note as principal or at all? I believe that  
Stimer was to sign the said note  
as a joint note

Union bon Pleas

Robson L. Broome

vs

James P. Harriott &

W W Steele

Injunction allowed and  
bond given

John Caspil Clerk

Served by acknowledge  
ment W W Steele & by  
copy on J. P. Harriott  
March 9. 1844

W W Steele Sheriff

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John Caspil Clerk

J. Acknowledged Service March 9. 1844  
W W Steele



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *James E. Harriott & William M. Steele*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the *first* day of *the term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill* in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Robson I. Broome*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at the court house, this *ninth* day of *March*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

In Union Com Pleas

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Robson & Broom  
vs { Injunction  
      { Bond

James I Harriott &  
W Steele

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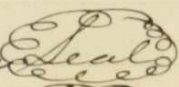
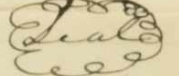
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John Cassil Clerk

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Know all men by these presents, that we Robson L Broome  
and Mains Wason are held and firmly bound unto James  
E. Harriott in the sum of One hundred dollars, to the payment  
of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors, and administrators sealed with our seals, and  
dated this 9th day of March AD 1844

The condition of the above obligation is such, that where  
as, the above named Robson L Broome has obtained an allow  
:ance of an injunction from Silas G. Strong, an associate Judge  
of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union and  
State of Ohio, to stay all further <sup>proceedings</sup> upon a judgment obtained  
in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Champaign  
and State of Ohio, by the said James E Harriott, against the  
said Robson L Broome and Mains Wason at the April Term  
thereof AD 1843 for the sum of forty two dollars debt and  
one dollar and thirty two cents damages and seven dollars &  
twenty five cents, costs, until the matter thereof can be heard  
in equity. Now if the said Robson L Broome shall pay  
all monies and costs due or to become due, from him, the  
said Robson L Broome in said judgment at law, and all  
monies and costs, which shall be decreed against him, the  
said Robson L Broome in case said injunction shall be  
dissolved, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise in  
full force, and virtue in Law.

Robson L Broome   
Mains Wason 

The State of Ohio - Union County SS.

I James E. Harriott being duly sworn, depose and say that all the several matters and things which are stated in the foregoing answer as from the information of others. I believe to be true, and that all the several other matters and things therein set forth are true in substance and in fact James E. Harriott

sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1844.

James Swames J

probate, 25

Provisional Court Pleas  
James E. Harriott  
Att  
Robson L. Proctor  
Answer in Chancery

Rec

Filed April 8, 1844  
John Capil Clerk

Filed Allison & Hall  
Sols for Def



The Separate answer of James E. Karnott to a Bill in Chancery, filed against him and William W. State Sheriff of Union County, in Union County Court of Common Pleas.

The said James E. Karnott for answer to said Bill or so much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer. Answereth and saith, That he (Respondant) admits the indebtedness of Christian Stenar to Respondant - the judgment, the issue of execution scry. &c. as stated in Complainants Bill.

Respondant further states that on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1842. The said Stenar being possessed of a large amount of brick which was then ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>per thousand</sup> made application to Respondant to take a sufficient amount of said brick then being at the kiln about eighty rods west of Mansville, at two dollars per thousand to satisfy and pay said Judgt. Respondant then knew this to be a great sacrifice from the actual value of said brick but having no use for them informed said Stenar that he would not take the brick but if said Stenar could find some other good responsible person or persons who would take the brick & pay you Respondant in six months from that date to be secured by note with a legal warrant of Atty to Confez Judgt thereon in default of payment thereof. Then Respondant would release said scry. &c. and extend the time for six months. Said Stenar then made inquiry of Respondant if Wagon & Broome (meaning Complt Broome & Main's Nason) would do. Respondant replied in the affirmative & drew a note for the amount due with a warrant of Atty and delivered the same to said Stenar who went to obtain such signatures as should be satisfactory,



to Respondent. Said Straus soon returned with  
said note and Warrant of Atty with the signa-  
tures of Robson & Broome Complainant of Main  
Napier thereto and informs Respondent that  
said Napier & Broome had agreed to take the brick  
at two Dollars per thousand and pay the debt  
or secured by aforesaid. Respondent upon the receipt  
of said note and warrant of Atty, <sup>by the request of said Broome or consent of said Straus</sup> then assigned  
said Judgment to the said Broome & Nasson,  
which Respondent understood was to secure  
them in the payment by the said Straus of the balance  
of the<sup>d</sup> judgment, if any should be found after  
the counting of said brick, and the amount  
should not be as large as was <sup>estimated</sup> supposed at that  
time, Respondent expressly denies that said  
note was inchoate and incomplete until it was  
rendered valid and complete by the signature  
of the said Straus, - as complainant charges in  
his said Bill, Respondent further states  
that a short time <sup>after</sup> ~~prior to the time~~ at which  
said Debt note became due, the said Broome  
in a conversation with your Respondent, stated  
that he (Broome) was not concerned in the payment  
of said note, that said Nasson, had taken all said  
brick, and had agreed to redeem said note when  
due. Respondent states that said note not  
being paid when due, <sup>he</sup> did cause judgment  
to be rendered up, which he believes is correctly  
stated in complainants Bill, (but the motives  
for so doing, Respondent believes is not a subject of  
inquiry by any "Inquisitorial powers of Equity  
Jurisprudence.") Respondent states, that an  
execution did issue upon said judgment  
as complainant charges in said Bill



to William W. Steele, Sheriff of Union County, who is likewise a defendant to said Bill - that Respondent told said Steele, not to levy on any property belonging to complainant Broome, but to levy on the property of said Wason - that said Wason paid a part of said Judgment to said Steele, in money - Steele levied upon the aforesaid lot of brick for the balance - which brick were appraised at \$56. that afterwards a re-appraisal and vendi with a clause, were had <sup>that</sup> upon said vendi, the complainant, turned out a wagon - for doing which, respondent thinks said Broome ought not complain - that from all the facts and proceedings in the case, your Respondent is the injured party, by reason of the default upon the part of said Broome & Wason to ~~pay~~ not paying the said note when due, that Respondent was abundantly secured when before taking said Broome & Wason's note, having responsible bail upon the Justice's docket, in addition to <sup>the said</sup> levy upon the property of Stiner, Respondent did not obtain the name of complainant as security only, as complainant charges in said Bill, but that said note was complete without the signature of said Stiner, and the said James E. Harriott, denies all fraud and combination whereunto he stands charged and prays that said injunction obtained by complainant may be dissolved, and Respondent be hence dismissed with his costs. &c

Allison & Hall, Sol for def James E. Harriott

Union Law Pleas

R. S. Brown

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J. E. Kearney or

W. W. Steel

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Steel's answer

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Filed April 9<sup>th</sup> 1844  
from Capital Clerk

C. J. W.



To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Com' Pleas, of and in  
County, in Chancery sitting

Your Respondent to the Bill of R. S. Broome's Bill, ~~for~~  
answer comes & says. The Matter in dispute between  
R. S. Broome & James E. Harriott, he has no knowledge  
of what, prior to, receiving the G. G. Execution as  
an Execution officer of the Court, -

At short time after receiving, or at the ~~same~~ time of receiving  
said writ, this Respondent was instructed by James E.  
Harriott, to levy upon some young Cattle, the property  
of Mains Mason, one of the Defendants in said Execution  
"He the said Harriott, having been told by the said Broome  
that the said Broome had no interest in said Execution  
but that the said Mason was to pay the same",  
Your Respondent did not levy as instructed upon the young  
Cattle, as they had strayed from the enclosure of the said  
Mason, and could not be found by your Respondent or the said  
Mason,

Your Respondent afterwards levied upon some Bitch by virtue  
the Consent of the said Mason, appraised & offered the  
for sale, And afterwards upon a reevaluation of the Bitch  
there was not enough to satisfy said ~~writ~~ Judgment  
& ~~by~~ virtue of another writ with a clause, levied upon a  
two horse Wagon, R. S. Broome's property, appraised  
Advertised & offered, but no sale,

The foregoing levies were made, agreeable to the wishes of  
the Defendants, Broome & Mason, & not without their knowl-  
-edge -

In all of which doings, this Respondent, acted agreeable to  
his understanding of the Statute as an officer, and prop.  
to be dismissed with his reasonable costs, and as in duty  
Bound will ever obey. M. W. Steele

M. L. Boom  
vs Deposition  
J. C. Hammett  
W. W. Steele

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1844  
John Cassin  
Clerk









he taled me that he did not now  
as he would want any for he had  
them that he got of B Stiner and  
same he got of me. the first conver-  
-sation between Wagon and Myself was  
I think in the fall of 1842 Stiner  
and My self was in Darders ship in  
making the Brick. some time last spring  
Mr Brown asked me if I remembered what  
time them Brick was burnt i sold him  
e did not then recollect i then asked  
him if there was any difficulty about  
the Brick he said there was none  
in the second conversation I had with  
Mr Wagon he stated that the brick  
he got of Stiner and the Brick he got  
of me would build him an office and  
that Brown would want two or three  
thousand and that he should want the  
Balance I dont know how my Brick  
there was that Wagon got of Stiner  
Robert <sup>his</sup> Gibson  
mark

I James Lerner a Justice of the peace for the  
Township of Paris in the County of Union Ohio  
do hereby certify that the above named Robert  
Gibson was by me first duly sworn to testify  
the truth the whole truth and nothing but the  
truth and that the foregoing deposition by him  
respectively subscribed was reduced to writing  
by me and was taken at the time above  
mentioned Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Oct A<sup>D</sup> 1844 James Lerner J<sup>P</sup>



Fee Bill

Justices cut 50  
A. Marks Const Cost 25  
Witness fee 50

50  
\$1.25



61  $\frac{1}{2}$   
30  $\frac{3}{4}$   

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92  $\frac{1}{4}$



Robert L Broome

vs

James E Harriott et al

In Union Court Pleas  
Decree May Term A.D. 1845

Issue an order - as  
per execution at law & as  
per decree in the above case <sup>for costs</sup> to the Sheriff  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1845  
To John Cassil - Clerk  
C. M. Allison Atty for  
Deft





Robson & Broome

} Chancery.

} Common Pleas.

<sup>vs</sup>  
James E. Harriett et al } Union County, Ohio.

Depositions will be taken  
in this case, by Defendants, at the office of  
James Inover, J. P. in the Town of Marysville,  
County of Union, Ohio, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1845 - between 9 A. M. and 9 P. M.  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1845.

James E. Harriett  
William W. Steete by  
W. Allison their Sol

I acknowledge Service  
Mr Lawrence

May 10 1845



Depositions taken in a cause pending  
in Chancery in the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for Union County, Ohio, agreeable  
to the enclosed notice and at the time  
and place therein specified, taken for the  
defendants in a suit wherein Robson L  
Broome is complainant, and James E  
Harriott and William W. Steele are defen-  
dants, both parties being present and  
the witnesses first duly sworn by me  
James Dwyer a Justice of the Peace in & for said County  
according to Law. (in said County)

Christian Stiner of the County of Union,  
being of lawful age and being first duly  
sworn by me - deposes as follows -  
Question by Complainant -

Do you know any thing about  
Robson L Broome and Mains Wason giving  
a judgment note to defendant James E  
Harriott? if so - when - how - under what  
circumstances, as principal or security?  
state all you know about it

Answer by Witness. I do. I think about  
the month of Sept 1842. Mr Harriott  
had a judgment against me for about  
forty dollars Mr Harriott said he  
would let me off if I could get  
any man to take the brick I was  
making brick at that time and he would  
wait six months for his pay I asked  
him if he would take Mr Wason he  
said he would but Mr Wason and  
him was not an very good turn of  
that he thought was would not do it



I went to Mr Wagon he said he would if Mr Broom would go in I went to Mr Broom & he said he had no objections that he wanted some Brick Mr Wasson also stated that he wanted some Brick then I went to Mr Harriatt and tolled him that Broom & Wagon would do it and I was to give them 20 thousand Brick at two dollars per thousand and they were to settle the debt for me by giving their note to Mr Harriatt and Harriatt was to wait six months I came back to Mr Harriatt and he wrote a Judgment note and I went to Mr Broom & Wagon and tolled them it was not the kind of a note I expected it was a Judgment note Mr Wasson stated that it did not make any difference and then they Both, Wagon & Broom signed the note and I carried it to Mr Harriatt the note was given to Harriatt for the amount that Harriatt had against me next day Mr Broom met me and said that if I would go and have the Judgment assigned by Harriatt to him & Wagon that would be all the security they would ask for the delivery of the Brick. Me and Mr Broom went to Harriatt and I tolled Harriatt that he had the note and if he would assign the Judgment to Broom & Wagon it would be all



right Harriott then went and signed  
the Judgment as i under stood i did  
not read the assignment My name was  
not to be on the Judgment note given  
to Harriott. afterwards i went out to  
Wagon a Lot of uncounted Brick which  
I thought to be twenty thousand but Mr Wasson  
thought there was not so many we agreed  
at that time to let the Brick stand and  
settle the matter as to quantity some other  
time so <sup>for</sup> as i know Wagon & Brown holds  
the Judgment against me yet

Question by same. What were brick worth, and  
selling for at that time?

Ans by same

I was offered three dollars  
per thousand for brick at the time i let  
Brown & Wagon have the brick

Question by Deft. where did Wasson sign the note

Ans in St Breck Tavern

Was Brown then there and did he sign  
at the same time and place?

Ans Yes Both signed there and I took  
the note down?

Did you make the arrangement with  
them and Harriott separately, or did either  
of them make the Bargain with Harriott  
Ans I made it myself.

Quest by same was the note under seal?

Ans I do not recollect, I did not notice that.

Quest by same What did the Deft. Just whisper  
in your ear? - Ans by same he said  
he was aiming to get a clue at me



What did you pay to Harriott for making this arrangement?

Ans. by same; after words Harriott charged me something either five dolloy in wood or five cords of <sup>wood</sup> what it was i cant recollect

Compt objects to the compeling of this written from interest and rests.

Question by Capt, was there any agree-  
-ment that you should pay Harriott  
the wood at the time of the making  
of the judgment note.

Ans by same; I do not recollect I think not  
and when we come to settle afterwards he  
charged me with it & made me pay for it

Q. by Compt Did Harriott say anything to you  
on the subject of your having to pay the costs in  
this case if it went against him?

Ans by same. he did not.

Q. by same Did he tell you, you would have  
to pay the costs in the case of Himself against  
waslow and Browne if he lost this case?

Ans by same he did not.

Quest by same what did he say on that subject?

Ans by same, as near as i recollect

Mr Harriott said he had raised the injunction  
and the suit was now for the costs Mr  
Cole was present at that conversation the  
conversation was between Mr Cole & Harriott

Q. by same do you say Harriott never said

anything to you about costs and your liability?

Ans by same. he never said any thing to  
me on that subject - Wm. S. Stevens



Also at the same time and place (Maine Wason  
of like lawfare age being called by Court.  
who being duly sworn

Quest by Court Do you know whether the  
Court was requested by Stiner to sign the note  
sued in Urbana as security or as principal if  
so please state? The note was Stiner's and Brown  
was security and Stiner was to get six Months  
I also signed the same note I think I  
signed first i dont Recollect whether  
the note was wrote or printed I think the  
note was sealed having seals i dont know

Quest by same ~~was~~ By the arrangement was Stiner  
to sign the note too? Answer by same

That was the understanding when Stiner  
spoke to me we both signed the note as  
security & Stiner was to sign the note

Quest by same Did Stiner ever deliver Brick on that  
note and had he Brick at the time the agreement was  
made? Ans. by same I amt positive he  
had any brick at that time he might have  
been making bricks he never delivered  
me any on that note. I never turned out  
any Brick to the Sheriff Stiner agreed  
to turn out Property to satisfy the Judgment

Question by same Did Stiner tell you he had to pay  
left five dollars over the debt to get the six months credit?  
Ans by same. he tolled me he was to pay



Mr Borriatt five dollar in woad to set  
the stay six months

Quest by Same ~~Q~~ What conversation did you  
hear between Stiner and Compt at Regarter's since  
the Brick was levied upon?

Ans by same. they were talking about  
the Judgment given by Regarter, Stiner  
stated he would turn out property to pay  
the ~~Judgment~~ balance of the Judgment  
that the Brick ~~did~~ did not pay

Question by Dept. In the conversation you  
speak of at Regarter's - was there any thing  
said about the costs of the suit on the judgment  
note, if so did Stiner agree to turn out property  
on that?

Ans by same. there was something said  
about costs I don't recollect what the  
conversation was I can't say whether he  
stiner said he would turn out property  
to pay costs or not.

Question by same. You say you signed the joint  
note first. did you not sign immediately  
under the note where the first signature would  
properly stand.

Ans by same. I say I think I signed  
first and I suppose I did sign immedi-  
-ately under

Question by same. Was Stiner's name on the  
note - if not how came you to sign first,  
if only a security?

Ans by same. Stiner's name was not on  
the note I think I was in a hurry when  
I signed the note I was going to leave



I did not consider it made any difference as it was a joint-note.

Question by same. Did Stiner hand you <sup>the</sup> note.

Ans by same I don't Recollect whether he handed me the note or not he was in the room before I left.

Question by same. Did you ever tell any person that you and Broome had bought brick of Stiner. and was to pay a debt to Harriott? Ans by same:

I don't know I might have said so if I did it was by Stiner's request to keep any other one from Leveying on the Brick.

Did you not tell Robert Gibson to that amount? Ans by same. I don't Recollect whether I did or not if I did it was by Stiner's request he did not want the Brick Leveyed on by any other person.

Question by same. Did you tell Gibson with a view to prevent him Leveying on them, or was it in reply to his wanting to sell brick to you. Ans by same

I don't know that ever Gibson had Judgment against him I believe Gibson had brick at that time but I don't Recollect what started the conversation at that time.

Did you not tell Stiner before you signed the note. that you wanted brick. and was there any agreed amount as to the price. at the time

Ans by same. he said he was going to make Prices I might have told him that I wanted brick and the brick was to be two dollars



per thousand if I took the brick -

Question by same, Was that a fair price?

Ans by same; they might have been selling for more I believe they was,

Question by same, did you not call at the kiln before the brick were burnt, and enquire when you could get them?

ans by sam. I dont Recollect.

Question by same. Did you and Stiner ever afterwards, go to the kiln. Did Stiner tell you that the brick standing there you could take, and what was the supposed amount state the whole conversation

Ans by sam. I dont know positive whether me and Stiner went to the kiln or not Stiner state that his share was twenty thousand he said he was to have twenty thousand I dont Recollect the conversation me and Stiner had about the brick Stiner wanted me to take the brick for twenty thousand and I would not do it. that was after Gibson had taken some of the brick away.

Question by same. When the execution came on, did you pay any thing to the sheriff on it, and did you tell him to levy on the brick for the ballance

Ans by same. when the Execution came on Stiner was in town. I tolled Stiner that there was an Execution out and the Sheriff wanted some property to levy on and as he had agreed to turn out property Stiner went up and the Levy Brick was Levied and there was not Brick enough to pay the Execution



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I paid the Sheriff some money as I did not want my property Levied on I think I paid eight dollars when I paid the money was when the brier was counted out I have the impression that the appraisement was four dollars per thousand and I think there was eight thousand there was not enough to pay the execution and this was the time I paid the money as I was not going to have my property Levied on I believe this was the second appraisement and the brier had mouldered down since the first appraisement as I supposed how many brier there was at first I dont know.

Question by same, Did you not know that Stineys name was not on the note, before the execution came on. Did you ever hear Broome say so before that time? Ans by same

I did not <sup>know</sup> but what Stineys name was on the note until after the ~~Execution~~ <sup>Execution</sup> Judgment I never <sup>heard</sup> Broome say that Stineys name was not on the note as I recollect. I believed it was until after the Execution I believed that Broome always done things about Strait.

Question by same, Did you have any conversation with Broome before the commencement of this suit, and about its commencement? What was it?

Ans by same I dont Recollect of any conversation I dont know that I knowed ~~that~~ Broome <sup>was going to</sup> commence the suit



Question by same - Are you Broome's security  
on the injunction bond in this case?

Ans by same, I signed the Bond I believe.

Question by same. Do you know any  
thing about the wagon levied on in  
this case as Broome. What was its value?

Ans by same. I can't say any thing about  
the value of the wagon. I don't recollect  
any thing about the wagon. I heard Broome  
<sup>say</sup> something about a wagon - my impression  
is he said something about turning out a  
wagon about the time I paid the money.

Question by same. Is there anything  
did you hear Broome  
say any thing about the value of  
the wagon levied upon. What it was  
appraised at?

Ans by same. I heard him say I  
believe it was appraised at twelve dollars.

Question by same. Is there ~~any~~ under-  
standing, directly or indirectly, that  
you are to pay a part of the costs in  
this suit?

Ans by same; there is no under-  
standing any way about me paying any  
costs. Stines would not turn out  
any more property after the brier was  
turned out & I paid what I supposed to  
be my half as the judgment was  
against me & Broome & not Stines.

Question by same, did you not turn  
out the brick on the execution - or tell the  
sheriff to levy on them - and did you not  
tell the appraisers, ~~you~~ that there were



twenty thousand, and did you not send  
Stines up to satisfy the appraisers as to  
the amount

Ans by same. I dont know whether  
it tolled the appraisers there was twenty  
thousand or not. I dont know but  
it tolled thing to go up and turn out  
the Brick and tell the appraisers the amount  
I suppose the appraisers went up at the  
time the Sheriff went up.

Question by same - Did you, with Broome  
take an assignment of the original judg-  
-ment in favour of Harriott against Stines  
from Harriott at the time or after you  
gave the judgment note, and do you  
hold it yet.

Ans by same. I know nothing about  
the Judgment. I heard Broome say  
that he had taken the assignment but  
I dont know what for there was  
no understanding with me that the  
Judgment was to be assigned I took  
the impressio when Broome said he had  
the Judgment assigned that it was for  
Levit security.

Defendant objects to the competency  
of this witness and rests for the present

Q - by Court <sup>Did</sup> the conversation alluded to  
as held with Bob Gibson <sup>and Stines</sup> relate to the Brick seized  
or in this case or other Bricks where Court was not  
interested?

Ans by same. I suppose it was the same brick  
I dont Recollect the conversation I had with them

Alains D. Davis

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R. L. Broom

vs

J. C. Harriett, et al

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to June 1840 \$134

Record by Clerk

July 23 1845

W. C. Mann

Deft Sheriff

My fees paid



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in a certain action *in Chancery* lately prosecuted in our Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Union, wherein *Robson L. Broom* was plaintiff, and *James E. Harriatt et al* was defendant, the costs of the said *Robson L. Broom* were taxed at *fifteen* dollars *eighty four* cents: you are therefore commanded, that of the goods and chattles, or for the want of goods and chattels, of the lands and tenements of the said *Robson L. Broom* in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the costs aforesaid, with interest thereon, from the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 1845 until paid, and costs that may accrue. And if you shall levy and make said costs and interest, do you have the same before our Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, within and for said county of Union, on the first day of the next term of said court, to render unto the persons entitled to the same; and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS JOHN CASSIL, Clerk of said Court at the Court House

in Marysville, this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1845

*John Cassil*  
CLERK.

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0006



No. 44-CH-6

Union Common Pleas Court.

Michael Everett,

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

J & H Thomas

Defendant.

<sup>vs</sup>  
Foreclosure

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State of Ohio Union County  
Woods makes oath and says that  
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In Union Court Pleas

Michael Everett

vs  
D. & A. Thomas

Bill to Foreclose

1845

Filed March 26. 1844

John Lapsil Clerk

Cost bill entire

Allison Hall Sol  
per Court



To the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the  
County of Union, and State of Ohio, in Chancery  
sitting:

Michael Everett of the City of Philadelphia  
& State of Pennsylvania, represents that John Thomas  
and Abel H. Thomas, (late partners, trading under  
the name and firm of J. & A. H. Thomas,) of the County  
of Union aforesaid, and whom your Orator  
prays may be made defendants to this Bill,  
being or pretending to be seized in fee simple,  
of a certain tract of land, situate in said Coun-  
ty of Union and described as follows -  
Beginning at a beach and ash, in the place and  
stead of two sugar trees the original North East  
corner of said survey No. 3238 and South East  
corner to survey No. 3237, thence Eighty three degrees  
west two hundred perches to an iron wood,  
beach & buck eye, all saplings thence South  
seven degrees West eighty perches, to two beach  
trees, thence South Eighty three degrees East  
(passing State Road at three perches) two hundred  
perches, to a stake witnessed by a sugar tree and  
beach tree one perch back, thence North  
seven degrees East eight perches to the begin-  
ing, containing One hundred acres of Land,  
and the said J. & A. Thomas being indebted to  
your Orator upon a judgment note given for goods  
sold & delivered by your Orator <sup>to said J. & A. Thomas</sup> the sum of One thousand  
dollars, did on or about the month of August A.D.  
1844, apply to your Orator to ~~release and receive~~ <sup>destroy</sup>  
said judgment <sup>note</sup> of One thousand dollars  
and take a new note, secured by a mortgage  
upon said premises, that said judgment note  
was accordingly destroyed, and thereupon



the said J. & A. Thomas to secure the payment of the same with lawful interest, by their deed duly executed and dated on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1841 conveyed the same premises to your Orator in fee simple, but subject nevertheless to a condition of defeasance on the payment of the said sum of one thousand dollars, with lawful interest on said sum from the first day of May A. D. 1841, principal & interest to be paid to your Orator on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1842, as in and by said note, and deed of Mortgage, which are herewith filed and made part of this Bill, will more fully appear.

Your Orator further represents that neither the said sum of one thousand dollars nor any part thereof, nor interest, was paid to your Orator at the time limited in that behalf: whereby the legal estate in said premises became vested in your Orator, redeemable nevertheless in equity on payment of the principle and interest due and to become due thereon: That the said sum of one thousand dollars principal and a large arrear of interest thereon being due he applied to the said J. & A. Thomas and requested them to pay the same to your Orator, which they, (or either of them) have hitherto wholly neglected and refused to do.

~~Your petitioner therefore prays, that the writ of Subpoena may issue against the said John Thomas & Abel Thomas, that they may be compelled to answer all and singular the premises, that an account may be taken of what is due to your Orator for said principal and interest upon said mortgage, <sup>the description of said land in</sup> that said mortgage, may be corrected. - That so corrected the said mortgaged~~



Your Orator further states, that since the date of said Mortgage, to wit about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1843. the said John Thomas procured a deed to be ~~executed~~ <sup>presented</sup> to him (the said John) in his own right, for the same tract of land, so mortgaged as aforesaid to your Orator, but described in said last mentioned deed as follows -

"Situate in the County of Union, &c. - "Beginning for one hundred acres of land at a beach and Ash in the North line of survey no. 3238, thence North 83<sup>o</sup> West 200 poles to an Iron wood, Beach, and Buckeye ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> saplings; thence South 7<sup>o</sup> West 80 perches to two Beach trees. Thence South 83<sup>o</sup> East, passing State Road at 3 perches, 200 perches to a stake, witnessed by a sugar and Beach tree one perch back. thence N. 7<sup>o</sup> East 80 perches to the beginning containing & laid out for 100 acres.

Your Orator states, that the description of said land as stated in said mortgage is defective. That the latter description which is the one contained in said deed to the said John Thomas, is correct,

Your petitioner therefore prays, that the writ of subpoena may issue against the said John Thomas & Abel Thomas, that they may be compelled to answer all and singular the premises, that an account may be taken of what is due to your Orator for his principal and interest upon said mortgage. That the description of said land, as given in said mortgage deed, may be corrected. That said mortgaged premises (so corrected) may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of said principal and interest; and that your Orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may require -

By Allison & Hall Solrs for  
Complainant



J. John Cassie Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

Certify the foregoing to correctly taken and  
Copied from the Journal of said Court  
Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A.D. 1845.

John Cassie Clerk

Received this writ 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept at \$ 1845  
in accordance with the Command of the within writ  
I had the within described reappraised by the oath of  
Jm Hartford George Davis & Ephraim Gyrnington at  
Three Dollars per acre Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at \$ 1845 --  
Advertised the same for sale at the door of the Court  
House in said County on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct at \$ 1845. betw  
een the legal hours. And on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day I exposed  
the same for sale by Public Auction Agreeable  
to the Statute, & the Notice of sale aforesaid  
And the same was sold and struck off to

Union Court Pleas

M. Everett

J. & A. H. Thomas.

Order of Sale

Service -	\$0.35
Mileage - -	75
Inquest - -	1.00
Copy of apmt - -	0.25
Advertising - - -	25
Printers per	\$2.60
Appraisers fees	1.50
Boondage -	\$4.00
	<u>\$12.60</u>

Filed Oct 28 1845  
John Cassie clk

advertised

Joseph H. Geyer for the sum of two dollars  
per Acre making in all, two hundred dollars  
he being the highest and best bidder and  
that amount being 2/3 of the apportionment  
thereof. Jm M. Robinson Sheriff  
& Special Master



Michael Everett,

John Thomas &

Abel A. Thomas.

Chancery,

This Cause came on to be heard upon the Bill & Exhibits and the Defendants having failed to plead, Answer or demur to Complainant's Bill and the Court being fully advised in the premises, do find that the Equity of the Case is with the Complainants and the Court do also find that there is due to the Complainants on said Mortgage from the Defendants the sum of One thousand Two hundred and five dollars and it is hereby ordered and decreed that the description of the said land in said Mortgage mentioned, be amended as prayed for in said Bill and that the lands and premises so amended as described in Complainant's Bill were conveyed by the defendants to the Complainants to secure the repayment of said sum, the Court therefore further order adjudge and decree that the defendants do within twenty days from the rising of this Court pay to the Complainants said sum of \$1205.00 together with the Costs of this suit or in default thereof that said Defendants be forever barred and fore-closed from all equity of redemption, of, in and to said Mortgage premises in Complainant's Bill described and that the Sheriff of this County who is hereby appointed Special Master commissioner for that purpose proceed to cause said premises to be appraised advertised and sold at public Auction as upon Executions at Law and that the money arising from said Sale be brought into this Court on the first day of the next Term, thereof to which time this cause is continued

Michael Everett

In Chancery, May Term 1845.

J. & A. H. Thomas

Continued under former order

Michael Everett

Decree. On Motion of complainant the appraisement herein is set aside and a new appraisement ordered and this cause continued under former order of sale

J. & A. H. Thomas

<sup>4</sup>  
Filed March 26. 1844

John Cassie Clerk  
Court Com Pleas  
Union County Ohio

copy



\$1000

On the first day of May Next We promise to pay  
Michael Everett One thousand dollars for value  
Received with interest on that amount from the  
first of May last untill due  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1841

John Thomas  
S. W. Thomas

X Michael Everett } In Union Com Pleas  
                  us } In Foreclosure  
John Thomas & }  
Abel W Thomas } Give a pluries  
                          order to Sheriff of N.C.  
returnable next & that he appraise  
To John Cassil, Clerk  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

C. M. Allison Atty  
for P. & T.



Michael Everett

vs

J & S. Thomas

Foreclosure

Clerk will issue  
an order of sale

in the above case to the

Sheriff -

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Wm Allison Atty  
per plff

To John Cassil - Clerk

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Michael Everett } Chanany - Or Foreclosure  
vs }  
John Thomas et al } Issue an order to sheriff -  
to refer -

~~copy~~  
To John Cassie of N. C. P.

G. M. Allison Atty  
for plffs -

Done 16<sup>th</sup> 1845

Union Corn Pleas

Michael Everett

vs

John Thomas &  
Abel H. Thomas

Served by Certified  
Copy July 3<sup>d</sup> 1844  
W. W. Steel Sheriff

Sew	35
Mile	70
Copy	15
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Filed July 5<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk





The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Abel A. Thomas*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
~~the~~ <sup>by</sup> *fourteenth* ~~day of~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~month of~~, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Michael Everett*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *Second* day of *July*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Michael Everett

vs

J. & A. H. Thomas

Served by Certified  
Copy on John Thomas  
April 1. 1844. A. H.

Thomas not found.

W. W. Steele Sheriff

Sew - 55

Mile - 75

Copy 10

\$140

Filed April 2<sup>d</sup> 1844

John Capil Clerk

Rec<sup>d</sup>

Copied



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *John Thomas & Abel H. Thomas*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Michael Everett*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Michael Everett

John Thomas &

able - Thomas

Copy of apprais  
ment of real Est

Filed Oct 25 1845

John Cassil Clerk



Michael Everett  
 v s  
 John Thomas &  
 Abel Thomas

We the undersigned having been called upon by Jere M Robinson Sheriff of Union County Ohio, to appraise one Hundred acres of Land in the County of Union and State of Ohio Bounded and described as follows (to wit), Beginning for one Hundred acres of Land at a Beech and ash in the north line of survey No 3238. thence N 83° W. 200 poles to an Ironwood Beech & Buckeye all saplings, thence S 7° W. 80 poles to 2 Beeches, thence S, 83° E. passing State Road at 3 poles, 200 poles to a stake witnessed by a sugar and Beech tree one pole back thence N 7° E. 80 poles to the Beginning - Containing and laid out for 100 acres after having been duly sworn by said Sheriff and upon actual view of said premises we do appraise said Land at Three Dollars per acre - - - - -  
 appraisers fee \$1-50 }

William Hartford  
 George Davis  
 Ephraim Yarrington

State of Ohio Union County ss  
 Personally appeared before me William Hartford George Davis & Ephraim Yarrington and made solemn oath to discharge the duties of appraisers of the above described real Estate, Impartially according to Law and the best of their abilities  
 Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1845 -  
 Jere M Robinson Sheriff  
 I certify the above to be a true copy of the original appraisement -  
 Jere M Robinson  
 Sheriff

Union Com Pleas

A. A. Everett

vs

John Thomas &  
A. H. Thomas

Filed July 2<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

Issued July 2<sup>d</sup> - 1844  
John Cassil Clerk



Michael Everett } In Union Court Pleas  
vs } Chancery To Foreclose  
John Thomas & }  
Abel H Thomas } Clerk will issue a sub  
poena for Abt. Thomas  
to Steele Sheriff. returnable forthwith

To John Cassil Clerk  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Alison Hall  
atys for plaff

J. John Cassil Clerk of Common Pleas Court,  
certify the foregoing, to be a correct copy from the Journal  
entry of said Court,

Witness my hand and Official Seal  
this 19. day of June 1845.

John Cassil CLK

Union Com<sup>ps</sup> Pleas

Mo. Everett

V. + A. W. Thomas

Order of Sale

Serice	- - - -	\$0.35
Mileage	- - - -	5
Advertising	- - - -	25
Printers fee		300
		\$365

Filed Aug 19. 1845  
John Cassil CLK

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advertised

Received this writ June 19<sup>th</sup> 1845-

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845- Advertised the within described real Estate  
in the argus a paper published in the County of Union  
for sale at the door of the Court House in said County on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August A D 1845- August 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 offered  
the within land for sale at the door of the Court House affo  
resaid and NOT sold for want of bidders -

Wm Robinson Sheriff



State of Ohio Union County ss.

Michael Everett

John Thomas &

Abel A. Thomas

Chancery Foreclosure,

This cause came on to be heard upon the Bill & Exhibits and the defendants having failed to plead, answer or demur

to Complainants Bill and the court being fully advised in the premises, do find that the equity of the case is with the Complainants and the Court do also find that there is due to the complainants on said Mortgage from the defendants the sum of One thousand Two hundred and Five dollars and it is hereby ordered and decreed that the description of the said land in said Mortgage mentioned be amended as prayed for in said Bill and that the lands and premises so amended as described in Complainants Bill were conveyed by the defendants to the Complainants to secure the repayment of said sum, The Court therefore further order adjudge and decree that the defendants do within twenty days from the rising of this Court pay to the Complainants said sum of \$1205.00 Together with the Costs of this suit or in default thereof that said Defendants be forever barred and foreclosed from all equity of redemption of, in & to said mortgaged premises in Complainants Bill described and that the Sheriff of this County who is hereby appointed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose proceed to Cause said premises to be appraised advertised and sold at Public Auction as upon Executions at Law, And that the money arising from said sale he bring into this Court on the first day of the next Term, thereof to which time this cause is continued

Michael Everett } In Chancery, May Term 1845

J. & A. Thomas,

} Continued under former order

Michael Evans Sr.  
235 N. 3<sup>d</sup> St.

Received this Mortgage  
for record Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1844 at  
1 o'clock P.M. & recorded the  
same in vol. 8 page 295 on  
the 61 instant at 9 o'clock  
A.M. P. B. Smith

Record of  
M.B.

Filed March 26. 1844  
John Capil Clerk

Recorded

Copies



Know all men by these presents  
that Dr J & A Thomas of the County of  
Union & State of Ohio, in Consideration  
the sum of One thousand dollars to us in  
hand paid by Michael Everett of the City  
of Philadelphia & State of Pennsylvania have  
bargained & sold & do hereby grant bargain sell  
and convey unto the said Michael Everett  
his heirs & assigns forever, the following premises  
situate in the County of Union & State of Ohio  
and in the Township of York & bounded and  
described as follows Beginning at a beach and ash  
in the place and stead of two sugar trees the original  
North East Corner of said survey ~~322~~ No 3238 and  
South East Corner to survey No 3237 thence South  
three degrees West two hundred perches to an iron  
wood beach & buck eye all saplings thence South  
seven degrees West eighty four perches to two  
beach trees thence South Eighty three degrees East  
(passing State road at three perches) two hundred  
perches to a stake witnessed by a ~~state~~ sugar tree  
and beach tree one perch back thence North seven  
degrees East eight perches to the beginning containing  
One hundred acres of Land

To have and to hold said  
premises with the appurtenances unto the said Michael  
Everett his heirs and assigns forever  
Do provide always and these presents are upon this  
Condition that whereas said J & A Thomas have  
executed to the said Michael Everett their  
promissory note of even date here with for the pay  
ment of the following sum of money to wit One  
thousand dollars with interest on that sum



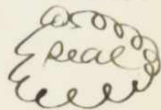
on the first day of May AD 1842 with interest  
on that sum from the first day of May AD 1841  
one thousand eight hundred & forty one until said note  
shall become due. Said note is given in the place  
& for the same consideration of a judgment note of  
one thousand dollars dated May first one  
thousand eight hundred & forty one payable  
one year after date given by said J & A Thomas  
to said Michael Everett & which judgment note  
is now to be destroyed

Now if the said J & A Thomas  
shall pay said sum of money to the said Michael  
Everett or his assigns when the same shall become  
due with the interest then these presents to  
be void otherwise to be & remain in full  
force In Testimony whereof the said J & A  
Thomas have hereunto set their hands and  
seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August AD (1841) one thousand  
eight hundred & forty one

John Thomas



A. H. Thomas



executed in presence of  
P. B. Hale, James Turner

The State of Ohio Union County SS

Before me James Turner a Justice of the peace in & for  
said county personally appeared the above named  
J Thomas & A Thomas & severally acknowledged  
the signing & sealing of the above conveyance  
to be their voluntary act & deed this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of August AD 1841

James Turner





True this course is continued

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed  
the seal of our said Court this  
22nd day of November 1844

John Morris Blake

Received this writ - November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844 -

That the within lands appraised on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1845 by the oath of James B Bennett James  
W Boyer & Peter Little - proceeded to have the same  
advertised for sale on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845 -  
between the legal terms - May 10-1845 - where the  
same lands for sale at the door of the Court to  
use in said County; and not sold for want of buyers  
where by J W Evans & J -  
John M Robinson Sheriff

Union Com Pleas

Michael Everett  
vs  
John Thomas &  
Heel H Thomas

Order of Sale

Fees -	
Service -	\$0-35
Mileage -	80
Indigent -	\$1-00
Advertisement -	25
	<u>\$2-40</u>
Appraisers fees -	1-50
Printers fees -	2-75

Filed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capel, Clerk

Recorded

The State of Ohio  
Union County ss I John Cassil Clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas within and for the County of Union  
and State of Ohio do hereby certify that the following  
entry is truly taken and copied from the journals of  
said Court at the October Term thereof A.D. 1844  
"October 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1844"

"Michael Everett  
vs  
"John Thomas &  
"Abel H Thomas  
Chancery "Conclosure"  
This cause came on to be  
heard upon the Bill & exhibits, and the  
defendants having failed to plead,  
answer, or demur to complainant's Bill, and the Court  
being fully advised in the premises, do find that the  
equity of the case is with the complainant, and the Court do  
also find that there is due to the complainant, on said mort-  
-gage from the defendants the sum of One thousand two hun-  
-dred and five dollars, and it is hereby ordered and decreed,  
that the description of the said land in said Mortgage mentioned,  
be amended as prayed for in said Bill, and that the lands and  
premises, so amended as described in Complainant's Bill were  
conveyed by the defendants to the complainant to secure the  
repayment of said sum, — The Court therefore further order  
adjudge, and decree that the defendants do within twenty  
days from the rising of this Court, pay to the complainant said  
sum of \$1205.00 together with the costs of this suit, or in  
default thereof that said defendants be forever barred &  
foreclosed from all equity of redemption of, in & to said mortgaged  
premises, in complainant's Bill described and that the Sheriff  
of this County who is hereby appointed Special Master Commissioner  
for that purpose proceed to cause said premises to be appraised  
advertised & sold at public auction, as upon execution at law  
and that the money arising from said sale, he bring into  
this Court, on the first day of the next term thereof to which



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0007

No. 44-CH-7

Union Common Pleas Court.

W. H. Hathaway adm<sup>r</sup>  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Mary Finley et al  
Defendant.

OCT TERM, 1845

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF

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Union Com Plus

D. H. Hathaway

3/3 Chancy

Mary Finley

and others

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

J. M. Casie  
Clerk

Recorded

Cost Bill made

copied

Allen J. Casie  
Jal

the said agreement. By receding to your order  
proper and suitable arrangements, for the said bank,  
in the stated mention, as far as the same has  
not been there already, and that your order  
may have such further and other relief in the  
premises, as equity and good conscience may require

Allen J. Casie  
Jal for Enforcement

To the Court of Common Pleas within and for  
the County of Union and State of Ohio, in Chancery  
sitting

David W. Hathaway of the County of Union in  
the State of Ohio, represents that Samuel B. Finley late  
of the County of Fleming in the State of Kentucky, on  
or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1837, pretending to be  
seized of an interest and having authority to sell and  
convey the same, and also to sell and convey other  
interest therein which might subsequently be obtained  
by him, of a certain tract of land situated in the  
County of Union, and which is herein after more partic-  
ularly described; And the said Samuel B. Finley  
being desirous to dispose of the said lands, entered  
into an agreement with your Orator, for the sale  
thereof to him, and which agreement was reduced to  
writing and signed by said Samuel B. Finley and your  
Orator, and is in substance as follows, - S. B. Finley  
sold to D. W. Hathaway 1049 acres land in Union County  
& State of Ohio, part of Survey No. 3443. and 3444. entered  
in name of David Duncan, - said Hathaway agreed  
to pay to said Finley as follows, One thousand Dollars  
one year after date, Five hundred and forty nine dollars  
two years after date, and Five hundred and forty nine  
dollars three years after date, upon which payments  
the said Finley agreed to make a general Warranty  
deed, with this provision, that said Finley should be  
able to buy out the interest in said land of certain  
heirs of David Duncan Decd., and if not then to convey  
the interest he may own at the time the first purchase  
money became due, which agreement is dated Nov  
25. 1837. and which is herewith filed and made  
part of this Bill,



Your orator further shews, that some time after the execution of the said contract, the said Feiby did obtain a conveyance from the heirs of David Duncan &c., and which title papers are on record in the County of Union, copies of which are herewith filed and referred to, Writ. on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1839. John Peebles, David McCabe Maria J. McCabe Abia Dillon Hannah S. Dillon, and Patsy Ann Harris. Executed a written contract conveying their right title and interest to the said tract of land to your orator. thereby binding themselves to make a conveyance for the same by mortgage deed upon the said ~~said~~ ~~orators~~ orators paying to the said Feiby about the sum of two thousand dollars, which agreement is herewith filed and made part of this bill, and which last agreement was obtained at the instance and by the said Feiby, to enable him to make to your orator a good title, under his agreement, and without any additional consideration, over two dollars per acre; and your orator states that the said, John Peebles, David McCabe Maria J. McCabe, Abia Dillon, Hannah S. Dillon and Patsy Ann Harris have executed so much of their contract as to make a deed for one hundred and fifty acres of said land, since sold and sold to one, Andrew Thompson, your orator further represents that he has in all respects complied with the terms and conditions of the said agreement on his part to be performed, and that he has called on, and applied to the said Feiby, and requested him specifically to perform his part of the agreement, which he has not done,

Your orator further states that the said David



S. Finley departed this life, <sup>intestate</sup> on or about the month  
of January 1802, without having complied with his  
part of the said agreement, and leaving Mary  
Finley his widow, John P. Finley, James Finley, Elizabeth  
P. Finley, Martha Finley, Mary Finley and Margaret  
Finley his children and heirs, all of whom and the  
said John Peck, David McCabe, Maria J. McCabe,  
Abia Dillon, Hannah S. Dillon, and Patsy Ann Harris  
<sup>your orator's pray</sup>  
May be made defendants to this bill, and that they  
be compelled to answer all and singular the prem-  
-ises, and particularly that said Mary Finley may  
answer, specifically whether a conveyance from  
George Campbell and Mary his wife has or not  
since the decease of the said S. P. Finley been made  
to her ~~and~~ her children, by name, for the interest  
which the said Campbell and wife had in  
the said tract of land so sold by S. P. Finley to  
your orator, and if so whether such conveyance was  
not for the express purpose of enabling the heirs or  
other representatives of said S. P. Finley to comply with  
said contract with your orator,

Your orator therefore prays that as the fall  
of the above named defendants reside in the State  
of Kentucky but in what County or Counties is  
unknown to your orator, except Mary Finley the  
widow, ~~S. P. Finley~~ John P. Finley, James Finley,  
David Finley, Elizabeth Finley, Martha Finley, Mary  
Finley and Margaret Finley children and heirs of said  
said S. P. Finley who reside in the County of Fleming  
and State of Kentucky, May be notified of the pendency  
of this bill by notice, and your orator further prays  
that on the final hearing of this cause, the said  
defendants may be decreed specifically to perform



Truly & Mathewson  
vs  
Applicant

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

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An article of agreement made and entered into between  
Saml B Finley of the county Fleming and state  
of Kentucky of the one part and David H Hathaway  
of Lewis county and state aforesaid of the other part  
Witnesseth, That the said Finley has this day bargained  
and sold to the said Hathaway 1849 acres <sup>of land</sup> <sup>lying</sup>  
on the waters of Mill creek in the county of  
Union in the state of Ohio being part of surveys  
No 3443 & 3444 entered in the name of David  
Duncan - The said Hathaway binds himself his heirs  
or assigns to pay to the said Finley his heirs or assigns  
the sum of two dollars per acre in good and lawful  
money one thousand dollars to be paid one year  
after <sup>the</sup> date of this agreement = five hundred and  
forty nine dollars two years after date = and five  
hundred and forty nine dollars three years after  
the date of this agreement. The said Finley binds  
himself, his heirs or assigns to make to the said  
Hathaway a general warrantee deed upon the  
payment of the several sums as above stated.

Provided = That the said Finley can buy out the  
interest of certain heirs of David Duncan dec'd he  
will convey the land to sd Hathaway as above  
stated, and if he cannot obtain their interest  
the said Finley binds himself to convey to the said  
Hathaway all the land he may own at the time  
the first purchase becomes due in the tract as  
above stated - Given under our hands and  
seals this 25<sup>th</sup> November 1837

Attest  
J. A. Fleming  
Samuel Duffet

~~~~~  
~~~~~  
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S. B. Finley (Seal)  
David H. Hathaway



W. H. C. Office 17<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John B. Smith Clerk

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An article of agreement made and entered into  
between David Hathaway of Union county Ohio of the  
one part and the heirs of John Finley Dec<sup>d</sup> of the  
other part all of the State of Kentucky  
Witnesseth that they (viz the heirs this day and by  
their signature hereunto affixed have and sell unto  
the said David Hathaway of <sup>the</sup> State of <sup>Ohio</sup> said  
all their rights and title to a tract of Land lying  
in Union city Ohio containing <sup>nine hundred &</sup> ninety nine acres  
more or less and in consideration of the sum of two Dollars  
per acre to be paid as follows viz one thousand Dollars  
to be paid on the last day of Nov 1838 Four Hundred  
and ~~fifty~~ <sup>ninety</sup> nine Dollars on the last day of Nov 1839 Four  
Hundred and ~~fifty~~ <sup>ninety</sup> nine Dollars on the last day  
of Nov 1840 They the heirs do hereby bind themselves  
to make to the said Hathaway a warranty deed for the  
said land upon payment of the last sum a  
how mentioned to our friend Samuel B Finley  
who is Coexecutor & adm<sup>r</sup> of John Finley Dec<sup>d</sup> estate  
we bind ourselves each & severally to refund  
back if necessary according to the amount we may  
receive as witness our hands and thus sept 16

1839

test

S. B. Finley

John B. Cabel <sup>Witness</sup>  
David M. Cabel <sup>Witness</sup>  
Maria S. M. Cabel <sup>Witness</sup>  
Abia Dellow <sup>Witness</sup>  
Hannah S. Dellow <sup>Witness</sup>  
Betsy Ann Laris <sup>Witness</sup>



David Drinean &  
others  
To Copy  
Samuel B Finley

Recorded

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

copied

Recorder fee \$1.25

James Sumner Recorder of Union County  
Ohio do hereby certify the within to be a  
true copy of the deed on record from  
David Drinean & others to Samuel B Finley  
given under my hand  
and official seal this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A D 1844  
James Sumner  
Recorder N. T. O.

David Duncan &  
others

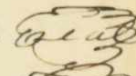
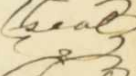
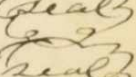
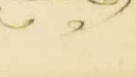
Contract or deed  
Samuel B Finley

Whereas there are three tracts of land situated in the state of Ohio entered and claimed as the property of David Duncan deceased by his Grand Children and it is well understood by the contracting parties that that land is incumbered by taxes and other claims and that Samuel B Finley has this day agreed and undertaken to recover these lands at his own proper costs and charges and after being so recovered by law or otherwise then the said Samuel B Finley promises to pay to each of the undersigned distributees of David Duncan deceased one dollar for each and every acre of land so recovered by him which may fall to each in individual in due proportion and in case after all legal efforts to recover the said Samuel B Finley shall fail to recover any of the land then we whose names are hereunto subscribed as distributees of the estate of David Duncan deceased will refund to the said Samuel B Finley our due proportion of his lawful and reasonable costs in the attempt to recover. Now know all men by these presents that we David Duncan Samuel Duncan James Duncan and Robert Duncan have this day bargained and sold all our right title claim and interest in and to all the lands in the state of Ohio belonging or claimed by virtue of entry or title papers by our grand father David Duncan deceased to Samuel B Finley for the sum of one dollar per acre on the conditions above mentioned and we do hereby for our selves our heirs and executors administrators or assigns do by these



presents forever quit claim to any and every  
acre of Land or any part thereof which may fall  
to us as distributees of the estate of David Duncan  
in the State of Ohio we have this day grant  
bargained and sold to Samuel B Finley of the  
State of Kentucky to him his heirs and assigns  
forever To have and to hold the same to all  
intents and purposes forever and use and  
do with the lands within mentioned as to him  
shall seem fit and in our names and stead  
to use and do all things necessary in our names  
which which may be necessary in law or  
equity as our selves could do if personally  
present hereby Giving all our power strength  
and authority Right title interest Claim  
and demand whatsoever in and to the lands  
within described to Samuel B Finley of the  
State of Kentucky to him and his heirs and  
assigns forever in witness whereof we have  
hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth  
day of May A D 1838

In presence of us  
Joshua Stoolfice  
Joseph Garry

Samuel Duncan   
James Duncan   
David Duncan   
Robert Duncan 

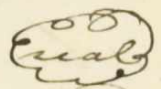
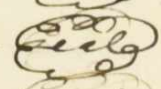
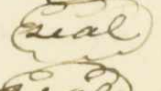
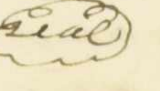
Buller County of

Be it Remembered that on the 23 day of May  
A D 1838 the above named David Duncan  
James Duncan Samuel Duncan and Robert  
Duncan personally appeared before me and  
acknowledged the foregoing in instrument of writing  
to be their act and deed and desired the same  
may be Recorded as such witness my hand & seal  
GIVEN this day and year first above written  
Joshua Stoolfice



County 23 A D 1838 now now all men by these  
presents that we David Duncan Samuel Duncan  
James Duncan and Robert Duncan have  
this day R<sup>d</sup> East of us twenty dollars from  
Samuel B Finley of the State of Kentucky  
which we freely and voluntarily R<sup>d</sup> in full  
for all demands contained in the foregoing  
paper Relating our Distubetes Shares in our  
Grand fathers estate in the State of Ohio  
Witness our hands and seals date as aforesaid  
Attest

Joshua Stoolfie  
Joseph Gentry

David Duncan   
Samuel Duncan   
James Duncan   
Robert Duncan 

Butler County & State of Pennsylvania  
I Joshua Sullivant Prothonotary of the Courts  
of Common Pleas in and for the County of Butler  
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do by  
these presents that Joshua Stoolfie esquire  
before whom the foregoing acknowledgements  
were taken & who has thereunto in his own  
proper hand writing subscribed his name was  
at the time of taking such acknowledgements  
and now is an acting Justice of the peace in  
and for said County duly commissioned and  
sworn to all whose acts as such deed faith and  
credit are and of right to be given throughout  
the united States and elsewhere In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of the the said Court at  
Butler this 6th day of July A D 1838

John Sullivant Do  
Filed & Recorded May 21<sup>th</sup> 1839  
D B Smith Recor



George Cammel  
Trustee

503 Deed -

Mary Linley Lat

Deed for Record, Dec  
15th, 1844, and Re-  
corded March 17th,  
1844 - In Book N.  
page 577 - of the  
Land Return of  
Logan Co. Ohio -

W. B. Mather  
Recorder  
Recorded

Filed April 11th 1844  
John Cassil, Clerk

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Price

Filed and Record  
April 8th 1844 in  
Book 9 Page 303

James Loner  
Recorder  
Union Co. Ohio

Fee 1.60

This Indenture made this  
Twenty day of December in the year  
Eighteen hundred and forty two be-  
tween George Cammel and Mary Cam-  
mel of Washington County in the  
State of Ohio, of the one part and  
Mary Finley, widow of Samuel B.  
Finley, dec'd. late of Fleming County  
in the state of Kentucky, Isaac  
P. Finley, James Finley, David Finley,  
Elizabeth H. Finley, Martha Finley, Mary Finley  
and Margaret Finley children and heirs of  
said Samuel B. Finley, dec'd. all of  
said county of Fleming in the state  
of Kentucky, of the other part - Wit-  
nesseth That for and in consideration  
of the sum of Sixty five Dollars cur-  
rent money, to them in hand paid  
by said widow and heirs, they, said  
George Cammel and Mary Cammel  
his wife have bargained and sold and  
hereby grant bargain and sell to them  
said parties of the second part all the  
right, title interest and estate of them  
said George Cammel and Mary Cammel  
in and to the lands to the said Mary  
descended in the state of Ohio, as one of  
the heirs of David Duncan, deceased,  
and lying in the counties of Union and  
Logan in said last mentioned state,  
being the same tracts of land in said  
County of Union numbered 3443- and  
3444- and in the county of Logan  
numbered 479 and by then numbers  
known and designated. - To have



and to hold said interest and estate in  
said lands to them said Mary Finley  
~~John P. Finley~~, John P. Finley, James P.  
Finley, Elizabeth H. Finley, David Finley,  
Mattha Finley, Mary Finley and Mar-  
garet Finley, as widow and heirs of  
said Samuel B. Finley, deceased, their  
heirs and assigns forever. and said  
George Cammel and Mary Cammel  
for themselves their heirs, executors and  
administrators hereby covenant and  
agree to and with said parties of the  
second part, their heirs and assigns  
that they, the estate right and interest  
aforesaid in said lands, aforesaid, against  
them their heirs and assigns will forever  
warrant and defend by their presents.  
In testimony whereof said George Cam-  
mel and Mary Cammel hereunto set  
their hands and seals the day and year  
first above written.

George <sup>his</sup> Cammel  
<sub>marks</sub>

Mary <sup>her</sup> Cammel  
<sub>marks</sub>

Signed, Sealed & delivered

In presence of us -

Benjamin Amos

James B. Bddy

State of Ohio } on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1842  
Washington } before me Wm Little acting Justice  
County 3 of the Peace in and for the Townships  
afore said Personally appeared George bammel and  
Mary bammel the Wife of said George bammel  
and acknowledged the Signing and Sealing of  
the within Deed and the said Mary bammel being by  
me Examined Separate and apart from her said  
husband did Decl<sup>r</sup> that she did voluntarily  
Sign Seal and acknowledge the Same to  
be her own free and voluntary act and that she  
is still Satisfied therewith and I do further  
certify that they are the Persons that they  
represent themselves to be  
Wm Little  
Justice of the Peace



fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
composed of the County of Allegheny do hereby  
present Certify that Thomas Liggett Esq. to whom  
the foregoing Certificate was given and who has  
thereunto in his own proper hand writing  
subscribed his name was at the time of  
giving such Certificate and now is Prothon-  
-atary of the Court of Common Pleas in  
and for the County of Allegheny of which County  
said fifth Judicial District is composed duly  
Commissioned and sworn to all whose acts as  
such are faith ~~and~~ and credit and of  
right ought to be given throughout the  
United States and elsewhere. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this twenty fifth day of May Anno  
Domini one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight

J B Dallas

*(Seal)*

Filed & Recorded May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1839

D B. Smith recorder

I James Turner Recorder of Union County  
Ohio do hereby Certify this is a true copy  
of a Deed from Solomon Kean to  
Samuel B Fipey as on Record

Given under my hand  
and official seal this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1844

James Turner  
Recorder W. C. O

Recorders fee \$1.40

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Filed April 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

John Canale Clerk  
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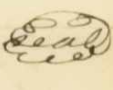
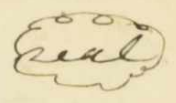
Solomon Keam } To all people to whom  
Deed } these presents shall come  
Samuel B Finley } Solomon Keam and Hannah  
his wife late Hannah Clark  
daughter of Mary and David Clark and  
Grand Daughter of David and Margaret  
Duncan deceased send Greeting Know ye  
that the said Solomon Keam and Hannah  
his wife for and consideration of the sum of  
thirty dollars lawful money of the United  
States to them in hand paid by Samuel B  
Finley at or before the sealing and delivery  
hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have remise released and forever quit  
Claimed and by these presents do for themselves  
and their heirs remise release and forever  
quit Claim unto the said Samuel B Finley  
of Fleming County Kentucky and to his heirs  
and assigns forever all the estate right  
title interest claim and demand whatsoever  
of them the said Solomon Keam and Hannah  
his wife of in and to certain tracts of Land  
situate in Union County and Logan County  
in the State of Ohio the tracts or parcels of  
land in Union County being designated  
numbers 3443 and 3444 and the one in  
Logan County being no 479 To have and to  
hold the said tracts or parcels of Lands and  
premises above mentioned unto the said Samuel  
B Finley his heirs and assigns to the only proper  
use and behoof of him the said Samuel B  
Finley his heirs and assigns forever so that  
neither they the said Solomon Keam or  
Hannah his wife nor their heirs nor any



other person or persons for them or in their names or right shall or may by any ways or means whatsoever at any time hereafter claim challenge or demand any estate right title or interest of in or to the said Tracts or parcels of land and premises or any part thereof but from all and every action or actions estate right title interest claim and demand of in or to the said premises or any part or parcel thereof they and every of them shall be forever barred and excluded by these presents;

In witness whereof the said Solomon Kearn and Hannah his wife have hereunto respectfully set their hands and seals this thirty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight-

Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of  
M Kingston  
D S Sully

Solomon <sup>his</sup> Kearn   
mark  
Hannah <sup>her</sup> Kearn   
mark

Received on the day of the date of the foregoing Instrument of writing of and from the above named Samuel B Finley the sum of thirty Dollars lawful money of the United States being the consideration money above mentioned in full

Test  
M Kingston

Solomon <sup>his</sup> Kearn  
mark  
Hannah <sup>her</sup> Kearn  
mark

State of Pennsylvania County of Allegheny ss  
Before me an alderman in and for the City of  
Pitts Burg personally came the within named  
Solomon Kearn and Hannah his wife & acknowledged  
the within instrument of writing to be their act and



deed and desirer the same might be recorded  
as such the said Hannah being Examined  
separate and apart from her said husband and the  
contents of the said Indenture first made fully  
known to her declared that she did of her own  
free will and accord sign and seal and as  
her act and deed deliver the same without  
any Coercion or Compulsion of her said husband  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this twenty fourth <sup>day</sup> of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and an thirty eight. D S Scully Esq

Allegheny County p

I Thomas Lizzett Prothonotary of the Court of  
Common Pleas of said County do by these presents  
certify that D S Scully Esq before whom the  
above acknowledgement was made and who  
has in testimony thereof in his own proper hand  
writing subscribed his name there to was at the  
time of taking such acknowledgement and now  
is an alderman in and for the City of ~~Philadelphia~~  
~~Pittsburgh~~ Pittsburgh in said County with all the  
Powers of an acting Justice of the peace duly  
Commissioned and sworn and to all whose acts  
as such due faith and credit are and of right  
ought to be given throughout this Commonwealth  
and elsewhere. In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Court this twenty fifth day of May  
ann<sup>o</sup> domini 1838

Thomas Lizzett Pro

Allegheny County Pennsylvania p

I Gevanion B Dallas President Justice of the



Transferred to the  
proper person  
Stephen M. Loring and

Filed and recorded Decr  
4<sup>th</sup> 1841 in vol 8 page 345  
& 6. P B Smith

Recd

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

copied

Febr 21.

38 cts paid

The said parties of the first part have herewith  
subscribed their names and affixed their seals  
by way of seals, on the day and date first  
above written -

John Pebbles  
Martha Pebbles  
by S. B. Finley their  
attorney in fact  
S. B. Finley  
Mary Finley  
David M. McCabe  
M. J. McCabe  
Abia Dillon  
Hannah S. Dillon  
By David M. McCabe their attorney in fact  
Betsy A. Jarvis

State of Kentucky  
Fleming County, etc.

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of October 1841 the  
S. B. Finley attorney in fact for  
above named John Pebbles Martha Pebbles; - and the above  
named David M. McCabe attorney in fact for the said a-  
bove named Abia Dillon and Hannah S. Dillon, the  
above named Samuel B. Finley for himself; and the above  
named Mary Finley, David M. McCabe M. J. McCabe,  
and Betsy Ann Jarvis, personally appeared before me the  
undersigned, a justice of the peace for the state aforesaid  
in and for the county aforesaid, and acknowledged the foregoing  
deed to be their act and deed for the purposes therein men-  
tioned, and the said M. J. McCabe, wife of said David M. McCabe  
Mary Finley, wife of ~~Samuel B. Finley~~ Samuel B.  
Finley, now again personally appear before me, in the absence  
and out of hearing of their said husbands - and respectively do  
knowledge the said deed to be their act and deed - and  
desire that their said acknowledgments should be  
certified and that said deed be recorded.

Daniel Grebler J.P.F.



Kentucky Fleming County Act

I Miriam T. Dudley clerk of the court

for the County of said county certify that Daniel Ficklin whose name is signed to the foregoing official certificate is an acting Justice of the peace for this county duly commissioned and qualified as such, and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the peace, and all his acts as such are entitled to full credit

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Fleming County court at

Flemington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct. 1841

M. T. Dudley, c. l. k.

Kentucky Fleming County Act

I Benjamin Northcutt presiding

Justice of the peace for the Fleming County court hereby certify that Miriam T. Dudley whose name appears to the foregoing official certificate clerk of said court duly elected & qualified as such, and that her said certificate is in full form of Law. Given under my hand & Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1841

Benjamin Northcutt C. J.



This indenture made and concluded this            day of  
1841 between John Pebles and Martha Pebles by  
Samuel B Hinley their attorney in fact, and David Mc-  
Cabe, and Mariah Lane his wife, Abia Gillan and  
Hannah Sarah his wife, <sup>by David McCabe their attorney in fact</sup> Elizabeth Farris, and Samuel  
B Hinley and Mary his wife heirs and devisees of  
John Hinley deceased, of one part, and David Hath-  
away of Union County and State of Ohio of the other  
part witnesseth, That the said party of the first part  
for and in consideration of Three hundred dollars  
to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold, and  
by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, alien-  
and confirm unto the said David Hathaway and  
to his heirs and assigns, ~~and~~ and singular, that  
tract or ~~part~~ of land lying and being in the  
county of Union and State of Ohio. on the waters  
of Mill Creek, and bounded as follows to wit —  
Beginning at a Hickory and Beech North west corner  
of Survey, 3443. Thence South  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East 122 poles  
to three beeches. Thence South  $7\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  West 196  $\frac{1}{4}$  poles  
to three Maples. Thence North  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West 122 poles  
to two Sugar trees. Thence North  $7\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 196  $\frac{1}{4}$  poles  
to the Beginning containing 150 acres be the same  
more or less. being <sup>part</sup> of 1000 acres Survey to David  
Lancaster, & patented to the heirs of said Lancaster  
with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any way appertaining, to have  
and to hold the same to the said David Hath-  
away his heirs and assigns forever. And the  
said party of the first part, <sup>for themselves & their heirs</sup> covenant and agree  
with the said David Hathaway, that they will  
warrant and defend the title of the said above-  
tract of 150 acres of land with its appurtenances  
unto the said David Hathaway and his heirs  
and assigns forever. <sup>But it is expressly understood that if</sup>  
<sup>any part of said land should be lost to said Hathaway, then each of parties of</sup>  
The first part are only bound to refund to him the amount of the purchase  
money without interest, which he was entitled to under the will of John  
Hinley deceased In testimony whereof



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John Cassil Clerk

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Second May the 16th 1840 -

of Jonas Insdell one note calling for five hundred  
and twenty six dollars & 25/100 etc said note made  
payable to William B. Beemster by Loah Hart  
and assigned to said Insdell and by said Insdell  
assigned to S. B. Furley, ex<sup>t</sup> of John Furley <sup>decd</sup>  
and said note to be placed as credit in favor  
of David H. Hathaway on the East payment on  
Atract of <sup>June</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>11</sup>th ~~of~~ <sup>by</sup> him of said Furley  
& also reciev'd at the same time of said Insdell  
fourty three dollars 75/100 etc to be placed to credit  
of said Hathaway on the present payment now  
due as witness my hand and seal in presets  
of the witnesses May the 16th 1840.

*John Furley*

S. B. Furley  
ex<sup>t</sup> of <sup>decd</sup>  
John Furley <sup>decd</sup>



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\$89.00

Recd of David W. Hathaway Eighty nine dollars  
S. B. Finley

Nov 29. 1838

\$55.00

Recd. at I. 1<sup>st</sup> 1839 of David Hathaway Seventy five  
dollars  
S. B. Finley



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Rec<sup>d</sup> of David H Hathaway  
one hundred Dollars to be credited  
on a contract between he & myself  
which Arthur Crikfield holds  
10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1838 James Jamieson



Receipt from  
Patent

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Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> of S. D. Patten a note for fifty  
Dollars due on the first of May next  
and the fore said amount I shall  
place to the credit of Mr Hathaway  
of Ohio it being for payment ~~for~~  
in part of a tract of Land I sold S. D.  
Hathaway — — — — —

S. D. Finley

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839



Saml B Finley  
Recd  
\$ 670.14

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassil, Clerk

Comd

Recd Middletown Ohio of David H. Hathaway  
Six hundred and seventy Dollars & four tenths  
in payment of Land Sale to David Hathaway  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1811

S. P. Finley



D W Nathaniel  
B G. Prop of Public Co  
Mary Fudly et al

Filed May 26<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capil, Clerk

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ized. 1845. For the purpose of

estate, to wit: one hundred and  
five [125] acres situate in the

David H. Hathaway

vs.

Mary Finley, John P. Finley, James Finley, Elizabeth H. Finley, Martha Finley, Mary Finley jr. Margaret Finley, John Pubels, David McCabe, Mariah I. McCabe, Abiah Dillon, Hannah S. Dillon & Betsey Ann Farris.

Court of common Pleas of Union County, Ohio. April term, A. D. 1844.

The bill in this case charges that on the 25th day of November 1837, one Samuel B. Finley entered into an agreement in writing—thereby agreeing to sell and convey to the complainant an interest in the following lands together with other interests therein, which might subsequently be obtained by him; which agreement is filed and made part of said Bill. The description of said land is in substance as follows: 1049 acres, lying in Union County, Ohio, being part of survey No. 3443 and 3444, entered in the name of David Duncan. Complainant thereby agreed to pay said Finley two thousand and ninety eight dollars in three annual payments, and upon said payments being made, said Finley agreed to make and deliver to complainant a general warrantee deed for said land, provided said Finley should be able to buy out the interest in said land, of certain heirs of David Duncan, Decd. and if not then to convey the interest he might own at the time the first purchase became due. The Bill further charges that some time after the execution of said contract, the said Finley did obtain a conveyance of said premises from the heirs of David Duncan, Decd. the title papers of which are on record in the County of Union. Copies of which are filed with the Bill and referred to. That on the 16th day of September 1839, John Pubels, David McCabe, Mariah I. McCabe, Abiah Dillon, Hannah S. Dillon, and Betsey Ann Farris, executed a written contract, which is filed with the Bill, conveying all their right, title, and interest to the said land to complainant, thereby binding themselves to make to complainant a warrantee deed, upon his paying to said Finley about the sum of two thousand dollars, said last mentioned agreement was obtained by said Finley, to enable him to make a good title under his agreement, to the complainant, and without any additional consideration. The said I. Pubels, D. McCabe, M. I. McCabe, A. Dillon, H. S. Dillon and B. A. Farris have executed so much of their contract as to make a deed for one hundred and fifty acres of said land. Complainant further represents, that he has in all respects complied with the terms and conditions of the said agreement on his part to be performed: That he called on and

applied to said Finley, to specifically perform his part of said agreement, which has not been done. That about the month of January 1842, the said S. B. Finley died intestate, leaving Mary Finley his widow, John P. Finley, James Finley, Elizabeth H. Finley, Martha Finley, Mary Finley Jr. and Margaret Finley his children and heirs. The Bill prays an order for publication, that the defendants may be compelled to answer all and singular the premises, and particularly that said Mary Finley, widow, answer specifically whether a conveyance from George Campbell and Mary his wife, has not since the decease of the said S. B. Finley, been made to her and her children, for the interest which the said Campbell and wife had in the said land; and if so, whether such conveyance was not for the express purpose, of enabling the heirs or other representatives of said S. B. Finley, to comply with said contract with complainant: that said defendants may be decreed specifically to perform said agreement, by executing proper conveyances &c. and for general relief.

Defendants are notified to appear at the next term of said court, and within sixty days thereafter, to plead, answer, or demur or at the next term thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against them, according to the prayer of said Bill.

ALLISON & CASAD, Sols.

Pr complains

May 9th. 1844. no. I. 6t.

State of Ohio Union County

P. B. Leale one of the publishers of the Argus. ~~Makes~~ a paper printed & in general circulation in the County of Union aforesaid makes oath and says that the notice hereto attached was published in the above named paper for six consecutive weeks commencing on the 10th day of May 1844

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 26th day of May A. D. 1845  
James Lowmer J.P.



Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassil. Clerk

W. P. D. 3

Marystown Decr 25 1840

Rec<sup>d</sup> of David M Hathaway Eighty dollars & ~~Twenty~~ <sup>Eighty</sup>  
Four Cents in full of an Execution against  
David Duncan et al. at the suit of Mr Sullivan et al

|            |                    |           |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| as follows | Debt May 19. 1840. | \$ 75..82 |
|            | Int to this date   | 2.68      |
|            | This writ          | ..41      |
|            | Service            | 35        |
|            | Permdays           | 1..58     |

Total \$ 80..84

Wm Steele Sheriff  
Union County Ohio



Having no notice to return with this deposition, I have  
my doubts whether it will answer.

Micaelugh O

Dear Sir

I have left the heading in this deposition blank, you can fill it  
up. To correspond with former proceedings in relation to the lease

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

Respectfully  
Le W. Lanyon

Q A Hathaway  
Adm

Mary Finley et  
Depositions

~~Filed~~



records

Depositors in name  
of  
Administrators of H. H. Hathaway  
Heirs of Saml B Finley }

Clerk Court Common Pleas  
Union County O

Filed Oct 13/45  
John Casselack

Opened at request  
of Counsel for Plaintiff



Deposition of Witness Parker in a cause pending in the Court of  
Common Pleas, of Union County, Ohio wherein Administrators of Maria K. Hathaway  
is plaintiff & Saml. B. Finley heir is defendant. in pursuance of  
an Order, entered in the Court of Common Pleas at  
their August Term A.D. 1845

Mr. Parker of the County of Logan of lawful age, being first duly sworn  
by me, as hereafter certified, deposes and says, that,  
Some time in the Spring of 1841, Samuel B. Finley of Pleasantry County Ky,  
put into his hands several notes of hand, as individuals in Union  
& Logan County, Ohio for collection and settlement, Among said notes  
was one against Maria Hathaway Do., late of Union County, Ohio  
with several credits, on said note, and the said Saml B Finley  
led to me if (I recollect right) that said Hathaway <sup>had</sup> an account against  
him, for, Money that the said Hathaway had paid out for the redem-  
tion of lands that had been sold in Union County, Ohio for taxes  
belonging at the time they were sold to, said Saml B Finley, That  
I, Geo. Parker, called on the said Maria Hathaway for settlement, accord-  
ing to the instructions of Saml. B. Finley and found that said Maria Hathaway  
had paid the said Finley the whole of what he owed him upon the purchase  
of the land, with the exception of a dollar & some cents; Mrs Judith  
his neighbor, and Mr Finley on a purchase that she had made  
from Saml B Finley about ninety dollars, she could not pay  
the money, Maria Hathaway had borrowed some forty one dol-  
lar of her, and Maria Hathaway became responsible to Mr Finley  
for the amt he had borrowed, of Mrs Judith, and I gave Mrs Judith  
credit upon her note for the amt that the said Maria Hathaway had assumed  
payment for, and I took Maria Hathaway's note for the forty  
one dollar, which he assumed payment, for Mrs Judith, and the  
one dollar & some cents, which he owed to Saml. B. Finley on settlement  
put both the aunts in and and took his note for the same payable to  
Samuel, B. Finley which note is yet in force to the best of my knowledge  
State of Ohio Logan County }  
Geo. Parker

J. Charles W. Logan a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bane  
in the County of Logan State of Ohio do hereby certify that the above



Named Mr Parker, Verily me first duly sworn to testify the truth,  
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and that the foregoing deposition  
by him subscribed, and was renewed to me by Mr Parker, and was  
taken at the birth day place of Oct 1845,  
in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., AD 1845. C. W. Lyon J. P. Seal

Received of the administrators of David H. Hath  
= any deceased, One dollar and fifty cents  
on Deposit in the within case, for the heirs of  
L. B. Finley, decd., according to the decree in  
said case, entered at the October Term of  
the Court of Common Pleas for Union Co., AD 1845  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1845, John Capril, Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0008



No. 44-CH-8

Union Common Pleas Court.

Richard Timberlake et al  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

William J Long et al.  
Defendant.

Oct 1846.

Decree for proof.

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Circuit Court  
Ohio District  
Union County  
R & N Timblake  
Survivors

v

Wm J. Long et al  
vs  
In Chy

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Cassel Clerk

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To the Circuit Court of the United States  
for the Seventh Circuit Ohio District  
To the Court of Common Pleas of Union County Ohio in Chancery

Richard Timberlake and  
~~Henry~~ Timberlake citizens and residents of  
the State of Maryland surviving partners of  
Thomas Timberlake late partner trading under  
the firm of Thomas Timberlake and Brothers,  
respectfully represent -

That on or about the  
sixteenth day of November 1841, one William Song  
and one William S. Song of said State of Maryland  
being indebted to your patrons in a large sum of  
money, your patrons, had sued out of the County  
Court of Alleghany County in said State of  
Maryland two writs of Capias ad respondendum  
by virtue of which the said William S. Song on  
the day and year last- aforesaid was arrested  
and was in the custody of the Sheriff of said  
Alleghany County. That the said William S.  
Song in lieu of special bail to the actions  
aforesaid proposed that he together with Sarah  
R. Song his wife would execute to your patrons  
a mortgage of a tract of a land which he and  
they owned or proposed to own in the State of  
Ohio and on the day and year last- aforesaid  
the said William S. Song and wife did execute  
to your patrons a deed in fee simple of the following  
described land in the State of Ohio to wit: one  
undivided moiety or half part of all that tract  
parcel or section of land lying and being in  
Union County in the State of Ohio distinguished



and known as Survey number Five Thousand Six  
Hundred and forty Six [5620]. Beginning at two  
Sugar trees and running thence North seven  
degrees East - Three Hundred and Twenty perches to  
two Hickories North eighty three degrees East - two  
Hundred and fifteen perches to a Stake, South  
seven degrees West - Three Hundred and Twenty  
perches to another Stake and then by a straight  
line to the beginning, containing Four Hun-  
dred and Twenty five Acres more or less together  
with all and singular the buildings, improvements  
ways waters, watercourses rights privileges  
advantages and appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining to be held by your  
patrons as tenants in Common and not as joint-  
tenants, which said conveyance was and is  
subject to the following defeasance that - Whereas  
the said parties of the second part - had then  
recently sued out of Alleghany County Court - two  
writs in actions of debt - against William Song  
and the said William S. Song returnable to the  
then next April Term of said Court - under which  
said writs the said William S. Song had been ar-  
rested by the Sheriff of Alleghany and had proposed  
in lieu of giving special bail to execute this deed  
aforesaid conditionally which proposition had been  
accepted to by the said parties of the second part -  
Now therefore if the said parties of the second  
should hereafter recover Judgements in said two  
actions of debt - and if at any time hereafter  
within six months after the Plaintiff should have  
been entitled to the execution therefore the



The said William S. Long should under the same  
circumstances that he would have done had he  
given bail make his personal appearance in  
Alleghany County aforesaid and show himself  
to the said plaintiffs or their attorney so as to  
have enabled them to have had his body taken  
under a Capias ad Satisfaciendum to have been  
issued on said judgement of the said Plaintiffs  
or their attorney should have thought proper to  
cause the same to have been issued then and  
from thenceforth those presents and every thing  
and matter therein contained should cease  
and be utterly null and void anything therein  
to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding  
as in and by said conveyance a duly certified copy of  
which is herewith filed marked B and made part  
of this bill, will manifestly appear.

Item that  
and that in said suits such proceedings were  
had that afterwards to wit on the eleventh day  
of October A.D. 1822 a judgement was rendered  
in one of said suits in favour of your Petors  
and against the said William S. Long for the  
sum of <sup>Twenty</sup> one hundred and five Dollars and eighty  
six cents <sup>and</sup> five thousand Dollars Damages  
to be discharged on the payment of the above named  
debt with interest from the twenty third day of  
March A.D. 1822. and costs six Dollars and  
a duly certified transcript filed + marked B and made part hereof  
forty one and two thirds cents, and your Petors  
and that the said William S. Long did not  
make his personal appearance in Alleghany County  
aforesaid and did not show himself to the said

Wm. S. Long



Plaintiffs or their attorney so that they were ~~not~~  
enabled to have his body taken under a Capias  
ad Satisfaciendum to be found on said  
Judgement.

By reason of which  
and by virtue of the Statute in such case made  
and provided the title to said land became  
vested in your Petors subject however to be  
defeated by the payment of the aforementioned  
sum of Debt-Damages-Interest and Costs-

Your Petors are that a large sum of money  
being due and they have often since the rendition  
of said judgement applied to the said William S. Long  
for payment of the same but that he has neglected  
and refused and still neglects and refuses to pay  
the same, <sup>or any part thereof</sup> your Petors therefore pray your  
~~Honors~~ that you will grant your most gracious  
writ of Subpoena or some other process or direction  
by which the said William S. Long and Sarah R.  
Long (whom they pray may be made parties de-  
fendants to said Bill) may be brought before  
this Honorable Court and that when so before  
this Court an account may be taken & stated  
of the amount due to your Petors for their Debt-  
Damages, Interest and Costs aforesaid and that  
the land aforesaid may be sold to pay the same  
and that your Honors will grant such other and  
further relief in the premises as equity will re-  
quire and the nature of the case may require -

Gilbert P. Bulfinch  
Attor for Complts



Circuit Court  
Winn Com Pleas  
Tombulake

Hong wife  
Exhibt B

Cost bill made  
& Record  
Rec'd doct  
Filed April 16th 1844  
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Henry Tombulake of  
Richard Tombulake dm  
-ering father of Thomas  
Tombulake  
vs  
vs & Record  
William A. Long

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Style of the Court of Term

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit,

A County Court of the fifth Judicial district of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court House in and for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday in October, and tenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two.

Those present

The Honorable John Buchanan Esquire Chief Judge  
John Mc Carteton Esquire Sheriff  
Aza Beall Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit:

Sommes

Henry Timberlake

vs

Richard Timberlake heretofore to wit. On the eighth surviving partner of

day of November in the year Thomas Timberlake of our Lord one thousand Eight

83 trials

vs

hundred and fifty one. The said

Henry Timberlake & Richard

Signors

William S. Long

Timberlake surviving partners

of Thomas Timberlake, trading

under the firm & style of

Thomas Timberlake and brothers, by Samuel M. Sommes Esquire their attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of *capias* ad Respondendum, in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

"Allegany County, to wit."

Seal

"The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Alle-

gany County, Greeting. We command you that "

"you take William S. Long & William Long "

"partners trading under the firm & style of W. S. & William "

"Long late of Allegany County, Common. If they shall be "

"found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep so that you have them "

"bodies before the Judges of our next County Court, to be held at "

"the Court House in the town of Cumberland, in said County on the "

capias



"3<sup>d</sup> Monday of April next to answer unto Henry Timberlake"  
" & Richard Timberlake surviving partners of Thomas Timber-"  
"lake trading under the firm and style of Thomas Timberlake"  
" & Brothers, in a plea that they render unto them the sum of"  
"twenty one hundred and five dollars and Eighty six cents cur-"  
"rent money, to them they owe and from them unjustly detain"  
"and so forth. And if fail not at your peril and have you then"  
"and there this writ. Witness the Honorable John Buchanan Chief"  
"Judge of the said Court, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1841. Issued the"  
"the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1841." J. A. Beall clk

And the said Henry Timberlake & Richard Timberlake sur-  
-viving partners, as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, by their said  
attorney, at the time of prosecuting and suing forth the foregoing writ  
of Capias ad respondendum, files in Court here, a single Bill, which  
is in the words and figures following to wit.

"\$2115.<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Eighteen months after date. We promise and obligē"  
"ourselves, jointly, severally, and firmly, our heirs and administrators"  
"to pay to Thomas Timberlake & Brothers or order twenty one"  
"hundred five dollars and Eighty six cents, for value received"  
"Witness our hands and seals this 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1839"

"W. S. Long Seal"  
"Wm Long Seal"

At which mentioned third Monday of April, and eighteenth  
day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight  
hundred and forty two, and the day of the return of the foregoing  
writ, comes into the County Court here, the said Henry Timberlake  
& Richard Timberlake surviving partners aforesaid, trading  
as aforesaid, by their attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Alle-  
-gany County aforesaid, to wit John M. Carleton gentleman  
to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed  
makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Capi William  
S. Long, A. E. William Long, Jr. M. Carleton Sheriff" And the said  
William S. Long, being called, appears in Court here by Hanson  
B. Pagan his attorney and thereupon the said William S. by

Single Bill

Sherriff's Return. Appearance April 30<sup>th</sup>



State Star

his said attorney, prays that the said Henry Timberlake & Richard Timberlake surviving partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid may declare against him the said William S. in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Henry Timberlake & Richard Timberlake surviving partners aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, declare against the said William S. in the plea aforesaid and if the said Henry & Richard surviving partners aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, do not declare against the said William S. in the plea aforesaid Judgment will be rendered against them by default. And the said Henry & Richard surviving partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, by their said attorney, prays leave of the Court here to implead until the second Monday of October next, to declare against the said William S. in the plea aforesaid, and they have it, and the same <sup>day</sup> is given to the said William S. then &c.

At which said Second Monday of October, being the tenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, until which day the said Henry & Richard surviving partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid had leave to implead, and then to declare against the said William S. in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Henry & Richard surviving partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid as the said William S. by their attorneys aforesaid, and the Henry & Richard surviving partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, by their said attorney, declares against the said William S. in the plea aforesaid, as follows, that is to say, "Alleghany County, to wit"

"William S Longfale of Alleghany County"  
"Yeoman was summoned to answer unto Henry Timberlake and Richard Timberlake surviving partners of Thomas Timberlake trading under the firm & style of Thomas Timberlake & Partners of a plea that he render to them the sum of twenty one hundred and five dollars and eighty six cents, which to"



them he owes & from them he unjustly detains. And whereas  
the said plaintiffs by Samuel M. Semmes their attorney com-  
plain that whereas the said defendant and a certain  
William Long late of said County Neoman (which said  
<sup>William</sup> Long on the writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas ad  
respondendum issued out of this Court, at the suit of the  
plaintiffs, and to the Sheriff of said Allegany County directed  
was returned by the said Sheriff that he was not to be found  
within the bailiwick of the said Sheriff) on the twenty  
third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred & thirty  
nine at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing ob-  
ligatory sealed with their seals, and to the Court now here  
shown, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, did  
promise to pay to the said plaintiffs and a certain Thomas  
Timberlake who is since deceased & whom the said plain-  
tiffs have survived by the name of Thomas Timberlake  
& brother, twenty one hundred and five dollars and Eighty  
six cents for value received eighteen months after the  
date thereof.

Nevertheless the said defendant, although often re-  
quested hath not paid the said plaintiffs and to the said  
Thomas Timberlake in the life time of the said Thomas  
nor to the said plaintiffs since the death of the said Thomas  
the said sum of money above demanded or any part thereof,  
but so to do hath hitherto wholly refused and still doth  
refuse to the damage of the said plaintiffs to the value  
of five thousand dollars and therefore they bring suit  
Samuel M. Semmes  
Attorney for plaintiffs

And the said William S. by his attorney aforesaid, defends  
the free and injury, when he and saith that he can not gain-  
say the action aforesaid of the said Henry & Richard surviving  
partners as aforesaid, trading as aforesaid, nor can he deny  
but that he owes unto the said Henry & Richard surviving



partners as aforesaid. trading as aforesaid. the aforesaid sum of twenty one hundred and five dollars and Eighty six cents. in manner and form as the said Henry V. Richards surviving partner, as aforesaid trading as aforesaid. above against him have complained. therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry V. Richards surviving partner, as aforesaid trading as aforesaid. recover against the said William S. as well the sum of twenty one hundred and five dollars and Eighty six cents. their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as the sum of five thousand dollars for their damages. which they have sustained. as well by occasion of the detention of the said debt. as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended and judged unto the same Henry V. Richards surviving partner as aforesaid trading as aforesaid by the Court here with their assent. and the said William S. in money &c

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two. for twenty one hundred and five dollars and Eighty six cents debt. and five thousand dollars damages and costs. the plaintiffs agree that the damages shall be released on the pay<sup>ment</sup> of the debt with interest from the twenty third day of March 1841 and costs six dollars forty one and two third cents

Test Aza Beall Clerk

Allegany County &c

I hereby certify. that the aforesaid is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of the County Court of Allegany.

In testimony whereof to this exemplification I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County aforesaid this second day of December in the Year one thousand Eight hundred & forty two  
Aza Beall Clerk of  
Allegany County Court &c





State of Maryland ss.

I, John Buchanan Chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of the Counties of Frederick, Washington and Allegany do certify that J. A. Beall is the Clerk of the Court of Allegany County aforesaid, and that the foregoing attestation by him, is in due form and by the proper officer. Given under my hand and Seal this sixth day January in the year 1844

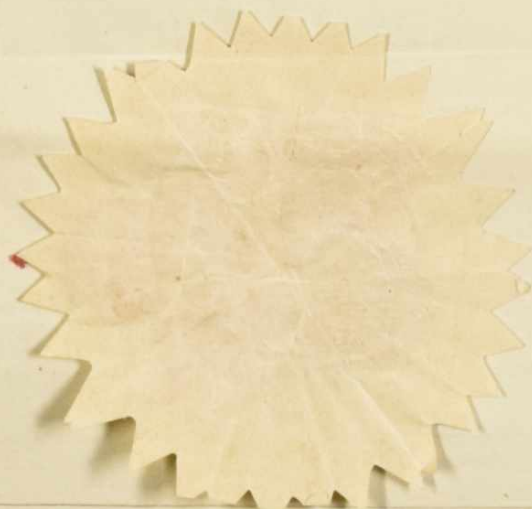
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for Beall's use

Maryland Allegany County ss.

J. A. Beall, Clerk of Allegany County Court in the State of Maryland hereby certifies that the Honorable John Buchanan, who appeared to have signed the foregoing Certificate, was at the time of signing the same, and still is Chief Judge of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland composed of the Counties of Frederick, Washington & Allegany duly Commissioned and qualified and to all his acts as such full faith and credit is due and ought to be given

In Testimony whereof  
Thereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal  
of the County aforesaid  
this tenth day of January  
in the year of our  
Lord and thousand  
eight hundred & forty four  
J. A. Beall Clerk





William S Long } This indenture made this  
Deed } Seventeenth day of November  
Richard Timberlake } in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
forty one between William  
S. Long of Allegany County in the State of  
Maryland and Sarah R Long his wife of the  
one part and Richard Timberlake & Henry Timber-  
lake surviving partners of Thomas Timberlake  
trading under the firm of Thomas Timberlake  
& Brothers of Berkeley County in the State of  
Virginia of the other part witnesseth that the  
said parties of the first part have for and in  
consideration of the sum of one thousand  
dollars current money of the United States  
to them in hand paid at and before the sealing  
and delivery of these presents the receipt of which  
they do hereby acknowledge given granted  
bargained and sold aliened infeoffed released  
conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do  
give grant bargain and sell alien infeoff  
release convey and confirm unto the said parties  
of the second part their heirs and assigns as tenants  
in Common and not as Joint tenants one undi-  
-vided moiety or half part of all that tract parcel  
or section of Land lying and being in Union  
County in the State of Ohio distinguished and  
known as Survey Number five thousand six hu-  
-ndred and forty six (5646) Beginning at two  
Sugartrees and running thence north seven degrees  
East three hundred and twenty perches to two  
hickories North eighty three degrees East two hund-  
-red and fifteen perches to a stake. South seven  
degrees west three hundred and twenty perches to

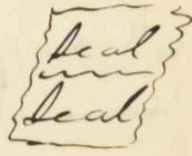


another Stake. and then by a straight  
line to the Beginning containing four hundred  
and Twenty five Acres more or less together  
with all and singular the buildings improve-  
ments ways waters watercourses rights members  
privileges advantages and appurtenances thereto  
belonging or in any wise appertaining and all  
the estate right title and interest trust property  
claim and demand whatsoever at law and  
in equity of them the said William S Long and  
Sarah K Long his wife of in and to the same To  
have and to hold the said above described  
premises with the appurtenances therunto belonging  
unto the said parties of the second part their heirs  
and assigns as tenants in Common and not as  
Joint tenants to the proper use of the said parties  
of the second part their heirs and assigns forever  
provided always and it is the true intents and  
meaning of these presents and of the said parties  
here unto that whereas the said parties of the  
second part have recently sued out of Allegany  
County Court two writs in actions of debt against  
William Long and the said William S Long return-  
able to the next April term of said Court  
under which said writs the said William S Long  
was arrested by the Sheriff of Allegany County  
and proposed in Lieu of giving special bail to  
execute this deed conditionally which proposition  
being assented to by the said parties of the second  
part. Now therefore if the said parties of the  
second part shall recover Judgments in said  
two actions of Debt and if at any time within  
six months after the plaintiffs shall be entitled to  
sue out Execution therefore the said Will S Long  
(over)



shall under the same circumstances that he would have done had he given Bail make his personal appearance in Allegany County aforesaid and show himself to the said plaintiffs or their attorney so as to enable them to have his body taken under a *Capias ad satisfaciendum* to be issued on said Judgment if the said plaintiffs or their attorney shall think proper to cause the same to be issued then and from thence forth these presents and every matter and thing therein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void anything to ~~the contrary~~ therein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof the said William S. Long and Sarah R. Long have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year first above written (one line interlined on page 2) signed sealed and delivered

in Presence of  
Jonathan Rinehart  
John Watts

W. S. Long  
Sarah R. Long 

State of Maryland Allegany County Court

Be It Remembered, and it is hereby certified that on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for said Allegany County, personally appeared Wm S Long and Sarah R Long his wife they being known to us to be the persons who are named & described as & professing to be the parties to the foregoing Deed or Indenture and do severally, acknowledge the Indenture, or instrument of writing to be their respective act & Deed, the said Sarah R Long having signed and sealed said Indenture before us out of the presence and hearing of her husband and the said Sarah R



Long, being by us, examined out of the hearing and presence of her said husband and whether she doth see and acknowledge the same freely and voluntarily and without being induced to do so by fear or threat of or ill usage by her said husband or by fear of his displeasure declareth and saith that she doth. In Testimony whereof we hereto subscribe our names on the day and year aforesaid, Jonathan Rineheart & John Watts

Maryland Allegany County

J. Aza Beall Clerk of the Allegany County Court, do hereby certify that Jonathan Rineheart and John Watts Gentleman before whom the with and foregoing acknowledgement appears to have been made and who have thereto subscribed their names were at the time of so doing and still are Justices of the Peace of the said State in and for Allegany County duly commissioned and sworn, In Testimony

whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Allegany County Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1841. In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affix the seal

Aza Beall: Clerk of Allegany County Court

Filed for Record Febr 25, 1842 at 10 O'clock AM and Recorded same hour. J. B. Smith Recr

State of Ohio Union County

J. James Turner Recorder of Union County Ohio, certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the Records of Union County, Given under my hand and seal of Office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1843.

James Turner Recorder of Union County Ohio

Ex. C. P. 116  
The Union County Clerk  
Tombola  
Long  
Exhibit A

Fee \$1.50

John Boyd, Clerk

Rec'd Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

Copied

R<sup>th</sup> H. Timberlake } BY virtue of an  
vs. } order to me directed from the court  
W. S. Long & wife, } of Common Pleas of Union county, Ohio,  
as special Master Commissioner in this

case, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Marysville, in said county, on the 14th day of October, A.D. 1846, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock, P.M., the undivided half of the following described real estate known as survey No 5646, lying and being in the county of Union, and State of Ohio, beginning at two sugartrees, and running thence north 7° E 320 poles to 2 hickories; thence N 83° E 215 poles to a stake; thence S 7° west 320 poles to another stake; and then by a straight line to the beginning, containing 425 acres more or less. Appraised at \$2,25 per acre.

WM. M. ROBINSON,  
Sh'ff and Sp'l Master Com'r.  
September 9, 1846. n18w5prf,2,00

State of Ohio Union County,  
County of Union Ohio

Oct Term 1846

P. B. Cole of  
lawful age being duly sworn  
deposes and says that the  
aforementioned advertisement was  
published for more than four  
consecutive weeks in the Argus,

a weekly newspaper published and of  
general circulation in said Union County,  
Ohio

Subscribed & sworn

In open Court Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1846.

P. B. Cole

John Casper Clerk



Timberlakes

vs

Long & Wife

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Proof of Publication

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

John Cassie  
Clerk

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF OHIO, SS.

Union county Court of Common Pleas.

Richard & Henry  
Timberlake,  
vs.  
William S Long &  
Sarah K his wife. } In Chancery.

The above named respondents who are citizens, and residents, of the State of Maryland, will take notice that a bill has been filed against them in the above named court; the object and prayer of which is, that about the 16th day of March 1841 the said respondents executed to the complainants a mortgage on the undivided half of four hundred and twenty five acres of land, part of Virginia Military Survey No. 5646, in the County of Union, and State of Ohio, conditioned, that, whereas the said W. S. Long was then arrested at the suit of the complainants, in two cases, that in case they should recover judgment he should show himself so that his body might be taken in satisfaction, which condition is forfeited, and praying a sale of said lands, to satisfy the debt of complaints.

The above respondents are hereby notified that unless they appear and plead answer or demur to said bill within sixty days after the next term of said court that at the term of next succeeding said sixty days the complainants will apply to court to take the allegations of said bill as confessed, and to decree thereon accordingly.

BRUSH & GILBERT, }  
Solicitors for complainants. }

April 20, 1844 n12 Ct.

Printers fee 7 00.

State of Ohio Union County ss -

Personally appeared John Cassil, who being duly sworn, saith, that the annexed Notice of Richard and Henry Timberlake vs. William S. Long and wife, was published in the Union Gazette and the Argus, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said County of Union, for six consecutive weeks from the 20<sup>th</sup> of April to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1844 inclusive.

John Cassil

Sworn to and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1844 -

James Swiner J.C.



Union Court Pleas.

R. Timberlake &  
Henry Timberlake

W<sup>m</sup> S. Long & wife

|                                    |   |               |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Inquest                            | — | \$01-00       |
| Mileage                            | — | 00-70         |
| Copy of app <sup>t</sup> & returns |   | 25            |
| Advertising                        | — | 25            |
|                                    |   | <u>\$2,20</u> |
|                                    |   | 35            |

sw  
J<sup>m</sup> W. Robinson

Sheriff

Printers fee 300

Appraisers fees — \$01-50

Filed April 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Cassil, Clerk

advertised

Received this writ Apr 25<sup>th</sup> & 1845 — and according to the command of  
the within writ I had said mortgaged Real Estate appraised on  
the third day of March & 1846 by the valuers John Cassil James  
J. Wells & John Winger at two Dollars & 25 cents per acre. and  
advised the same in the English & paper published and in gene-  
ral circulation in Union County for sale on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Apr-  
il 1846 at the door of the Court House in said County between the  
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 4 o'clock P. M. — for more than 30 days  
& previous to said 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846. and filed a Certificate  
Copy of the appraisment in the Clerk's office as the Law requires  
April 13<sup>th</sup> & 1846 — signed the within description  
Real Estate for sale not sold for want of bidder  
J<sup>m</sup> W. Robinson Sheriff

State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of Union County Greeting

Rich<sup>d</sup> Timberlake,

Henry Timberlake,

W<sup>m</sup>. S. Long & wife

Chancery.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the Bill Testimony and Exhibits and the Defendants still failing to appear, Plead Answer or Demur, it is ordered that the Bill and the matters therein contained, be taken as Confessed, and the Court having seen and read the Bill Testimony and exhibits and maturely considered the premises are of opinion that the Law and Equity of the case are with the Complainants and the Court do find that there is now due, from said Defendants William S. Long to said Complainants upon the Judgement in the Bill mentioned the sum of Two Thousand Five hundred and Sixty four dollars, & 96 cents, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that said Defendants W. S. Long do within Thirty days pay to the said Complainants the said sum of \$2564.96 cents so found due, and in default thereof that the Sheriff of this County a Special Master appointed for that purpose do proceed to sell the land and Tenements in said Bill mentioned and described in the same manner as upon Judgements and Executions at Law, and that he return his proceedings to the next Term of this Court to which time this cause is continued — The foregoing Entry is correctly taken and Copied from the Journal of said Court, at their Oct. Term A.D. 1845, Witness John Cassil Clerk of said Court, at the Court House in Maysville this 25. day of November A.D. 1845

John Cassil Clerk



Union Com Pleas

R. H. Timberlake

W. J. Song & wife

Order of Sale

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Service     | \$0 35            |
| Mileage     | 5                 |
| advertising | 25                |
| Poundage    | \$6,37 1/2        |
|             | <u>\$7,02 1/2</u> |

printers fee - \$2 00

Wm M Robinson  
Scripp

Filed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Capille

advertis

Received this order August 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
advertised the within described real Estate, more partic-  
ularly described in the Bill) in the various newspapers  
published and in general circulation in Union County, for  
Sale at the door of the Court House in said County on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct at 9 1846 - Between the hours of 10 o'clock  
at 1/4 & 4 o'clock P M. having had the same appraised  
on a previous order - and at the time and place last  
aforesaid I offered the said premises at public outcry  
to the highest bidder thereof and Richard and Henry  
Timberlake complained having bid for said premises  
over the sum of One Dollar Fifty Cts for  
one and that being a sum equal to two thirds the  
appraised value thereof and being the highest and best  
bid thereof I knocked down to them the said land  
and hereby returns them as purchasers thereof  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

Wm M Robinson  
Union County Ohio  
Scripp



I. Certify the following entry to be truly taken  
& Copied from the Journals of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Union County Ohio, viz  
October Term A.D. 1845.

R.H. Timberlake }  
" } ~~Common Pleas Union County~~  
Mr J. Song & wife } In Chancery.

This day this Cause came on to be heard upon the Bill Testimony and exhibits and the Defendants still failing to appear, plead. Answer or demur. It is ordered that the bill and the matters therein contained be taken as Confessed and the Court having seen and read the bill testimony and exhibits and maturely considered the premises are of Opinion that the law and equity of the Case are with the Complainants and the Court do find that there is now due from Said Defendants William J. Song to Said Complainants upon the Judgement in the Bill mentioned the sum of Two thousand Five hundred and Sixty Four dollars and ninety Six Cents It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that Said Defendants Mr J. Song do within Thirty days pay to the Said Complainants the Said sum of \$2564.96 cents so found due and in default thereof that the Sheriff of this County a Special Master appointed for that purpose do proceed to sell the land and tenements in Said Bill mentioned and described in the same manner as upon Judgements and Executions at law and that he return his proceedings to the next Term of this Court to which time this Cause is Continued.

April Term A.D. 1846

R.H. Timberlake }  
" } Chancery.  
Mr J. Song et al }

Continued under former  
Order.



July Term

AD. 1846.

R. & H. Timberlake

W. D. Long et al

In Chancery.

This day came the Complainant by Gilbert & Baldwins

their Counsel and on motion the decree herein before entered ordering a Sale, is set aside so far as said order of Sale is concerned. It is ordered that this Case stand referred to W. W. Robinson Esq. Sheriff of this County who is hereby appointed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose who is ordered to proceed, to sell the premises in the Bill referred, to wit the undivided half of Four hundred and Twenty four acres of land in Virginia Military Survey No. 5646. in Conformity with the Statute regulating Judgements and executions at law and in Conformity with the appraisement hereinbefore made, and return of his proceedings made, to the next term of this Court to which time this Cause is continued.

Witness John Cassil Clerk of  
Said Court this 15. day of  
August AD 1846.

John Cassil Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0009



No. 44-CH-9

Union Common Pleas Court.

Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co  
Plaintiff,  
AGAINST  
Selas G Strong,  
Defendant.

AUG TERM. 1847

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No 13.  
for Compensation &  
Distribution

~~Union Loan Office~~  
The Ohio Life Insurance  
& Trust Company

Silas S. Strong and  
Maria B. Strong

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Bills in ch.

Issue subpoenas for the  
depts. Swan & Bates.  
Apr. 16. 44

Filed April 16. 1844.  
John Cassie Clerk  
Recorded

HB  
Copied



To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas of Union County  
State of Ohio in Chancery sitting.

Your orator the Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company respectfully  
represents that on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1883 one Silas  
G. Strong loaned and received of your orator the sum of twelve hundred  
dollars and executed to your orator his note for said sum bearing  
date the day and year last aforesaid and payable on demand  
to your orator or order at the office of your orator in Cincinnati  
with interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum  
and to secure the payment of said note and the interest thereon  
the said Silas G. Strong and Maria B. Strong his wife executed  
to your orator a mortgage deed bearing date the day and year  
last aforesaid whereby the said Silas & Maria conveyed to  
your orator in fee simple the following real estate situate in  
said Union County and described as follows to wit: "All  
that certain tract of land situate lying and being in the  
County of Union being part of Survey No. 2254 and bounded  
as follows to wit: Beginning at two ash trees and an elm  
South East corner of Survey No 3351 thence South <sup>10</sup> ten degrees  
East 445 poles to a white oak and beech South East corner  
to survey No. 2256 thence North 80 degrees East 212 poles  
to a sugar tree and dog wood corner to a lot conveyed by  
Silas G. Strong to D. B. Mining thence with Mining line North  
10 degrees West 125 poles to two ashes and a sugar tree another  
of Mining corner thence North 80 degrees East 120 poles to a  
stake passing two sugar trees and an elm at 100 poles  
thence North 10 degrees West 320 poles to a stake in the  
original line of said survey number 2254 thence South  
80 degrees West 332 poles to the beginning containing eight  
hundred and twenty four acres" which conveyance is  
however subject to a condition of defeasance upon the payment  
of the said sum of \$1200 and the interest thereon at the  
rate aforesaid

Your orator further represents that the said Silas G. Strong  
has not paid said sum of \$1200 nor any part thereof although  
the same has been repeatedly demanded whereby the legal  
estate in said premises has become vested in your orator  
and remains nevertheless in equity upon the payment of  
the said sum of \$1200 and the interest due and to ~~be~~  
become due thereon. And the said sum with a large amount  
amount of interest thereon being due your orator applied  
to said <sup>Silas G.</sup> Strong for the payment of the same which he has  
with care wholly neglected and refused to do.

Your orator therefore prays that said Silas G. Strong  
and Maria B. Strong may be made parties defendants  
to this bill and compelled to answer the same upon oath  
that an account may be stated of the amount of principal  
and interest due to your orator on said note & mortgage  
and that said premises may be sold and the proceeds  
applied to the payment of said principal and interest  
and for such other and further relief in the premises  
as equity and good conscience may require

Swaym & Bates

Sols for Compt



Union Cont Pleas

O. S. I. & I. Co -

~  
Silas G. Strong  
Release

Filed Oct 28. 1845  
John Castle CK

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE.

Know all men by these presents, That, whereas, on the 8th  
day of January A. D. 1844 the following described tract of  
land lying and being in Paris township, Union  
county, Ohio, to wit: Seven hundred seventy three aers, it being  
part of Survey No. 2254 for 1000 aers entered in the  
name of Edward Dowse on the waters of Mill Creek  
in the Virginia Military District.

and taxed in the name of Silas G. Strouy  
was duly offered for sale by the Treasurer of said Union  
County, for the tax, interest and penalty of the year 1842 and the taxes of the year 1843  
and not being sold for the want of bidders, was thereby returned as forfeited to the State of Ohio,  
and remains unsold at the present time: And whereas The Ohio Life Insurance  
and Trust Company has this day filed in this office the receipt of Joseph Whitehill,  
Treasurer of State, for One hundred seventy three dollars seven  
cents \_\_\_\_\_ mills, being the amount of tax, interest and penalty, for which said land  
was forfeited to the State, and the amount which has since accrued thereon:

Now, therefore, I, ~~John Drough~~ <sup>Demas Adams Chief Clerk for the</sup> Auditor of State, for Ohio, for the consideration aforesaid,  
and by virtue of the authority vested in me, by law, do hereby release to said Ohio Life Insurance  
and Trust Company the forfeiture of said land  
before described, together with all the right, title and interest, which the State of Ohio, by means  
of said forfeiture, acquired in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and  
affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 25th  
day of October A. D. 1845.

Demas Adams  
Chief Clerk for the  
Auditor of State for Ohio.



Ohio Life & Trust Co. } BY virtue of an  
vs. } order to me di-  
Silas G. Strong. } rected from the  
Court of Common Pleas of Union county,  
Ohio, as Special Master Commissioner  
in this case, I will offer for sale at the  
door of the Court House in Marysville,  
in said county, on the 14th day of Octo-  
ber, A.D., 1846, between the hours of 10  
o'clock, A.M., and 4 o'clock, P.M., the  
following described real estate, to wit:  
part of survey No. 2254, lying in the  
township of Paris, and county of Union,  
and State of Ohio; beginning at two ash-  
es and an elm southeast corner to survey  
No. 3351; thence south  $10^{\circ}$  east  $44\frac{1}{2}$   
poles to a whiteoak and beech southeast  
corner to survey no. 2256; thence north  
 $80^{\circ}$  east 212 poles to a sugartree and  
dogwood, corner to a lot conveyed by said  
Strong to J. B. Vining; thence with Vin-  
ing's line north  $10^{\circ}$  west 125 poles to  
two ashes and sugartree, another of Vin-  
ing's corner's; thence north  $80^{\circ}$  east  
120 poles to a stake passing two sugar-  
trees and an elm at 100 poles; thence N.  
 $10^{\circ}$  west 320 poles to a stake in the ori-  
ginal line of said survey No. 2254; thence  
south  $80^{\circ}$  west 332 poles to the begin-  
ning, containing 824 acres more or less.  
Appraised at \$7,50 per acre.

WM. M. ROBINSON, Shff,  
and Special Master Commissioner.  
September 9, 1846. n18w5prf,3,00

The State of Ohio  
Union County ss

P. B. Cowles the editor of the  
Argus being duly sworn deposes  
and says that the notice hereto  
attached was published five  
and more than thirty days  
consecutive weeks in the Argus  
a newspaper printed and in  
general circulation in Union  
County previous immediately  
preceding the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A.D. 1846.

P. B. Cowles

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct. 1846.

John Cassie Clerk

The Ohio Life Insurance  
& Trust Company

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Atlas B. Strong & Maria  
B. Strong -

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Sub.

Forthwith

formed by certified copy  
apl. 16. 1844.

W. W. Bleeker pref

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Copies 20

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Filed April 16 1844  
John Cassil Clerk



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Silas G. Strong and Maria  
B. Strong*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ *day of forthwith* ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a *vill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *the Ohio Life Insurance  
& Trust Company*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Proce per oram  
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" }  
Sting }

Filed Aug 19. 1845  
John Cassie CLK

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The Ohio Life Ins & Trust Co

vs

Silas G. Strong et al.

Issue the order in this  
case

Aug 19. 1841  
Swayze & Bates

Clk of Univ Court

Union Court Pleas  
O. S. J. & Trust Co.

J. G. Strong et al

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|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Service - - - - -     | \$0 35  |
| Mileage - - - - -     | 5       |
| advertising - - - - - | 25      |
|                       | <hr/>   |
|                       | 65      |
| Prondage - - - - -    | \$52,40 |

printers fee - \$3.00

Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

advertised



The Ohio Life Insurance &  
Trust Company  
Siles G. Strong

The report of William M. Robinson special  
master in this cause, who was ordered to make sale  
of the lands and tenements in the bill of mentioned, by an  
interlocutory decree, rendered at October Term 1844.

The said W<sup>m</sup> M. Robinson in pursuance of said  
<sup>order</sup> interlocutory, proceeded on the thirtieth day of January A.D. 1845  
by the votes of Robt L. Broom, Mains Mason & Cyprian Lee  
three disinterested freeholders, residing within  
the County of Union to cause the lands and tenements  
in the said bill mentioned to be appraised and which  
were accordingly appraised, by said freeholders, at  
the sum of \$7<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per acre, as per copy of said appraisement  
herewith filed; and thereafter the said master  
having first given public notice of the time and place  
of sale, by advertising the same for <sup>more than</sup> thirty days in the  
Argus a newspaper printed and in general circulation  
th<sup>ere</sup> in said County of Union, <sup>previous to, as to be sold on the 14th day of October 1846, as hereafter specified</sup> did sell said lands  
and tenements at public auction, on the <sup>said</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1846 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4  
to Joshua Baldwin for the sum of 5¢ per acre, being  
~~more than~~ two thirds of the appraised value thereof  
all which is submitted

Oct 14. 1846.

Wm M Robinson Sheriff

advertised the within described real estate in the  
Argus a Newspaper published and in general circulation  
in Union County Ohio, (having had the same appraised  
on a former order) for sale on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1846  
at the door of the Court House in said County. Between  
the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. & 4 o'clock P.M. said real  
Estate being more particularly described in the Bill



The State of Ohio

Union County

J. John Cassil Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Union County Certify the fol-  
lowing entry to be truly taken and Copied for  
the Journals of said Court, viz.

October Term A.D. 1844,

Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.

Silas G. Strong et al,

Chancery

This Cause came  
on to be heard upon the Bill exhibits and  
Testimony and was argued by Counsel, in  
Consideration whereof it is ordered, that said  
Bill be taken for Confessed the said defen-  
dants still failing to appear. Answer or  
demur to said Bill and the Court finding, that  
there is due from said Silas G. Strong to said  
Complainant, the sum of thirteen hundred and  
sixty one dollars (\$1361. it is further ordered that  
said Strong pay said sum to said Complainant  
within ten days after the rising of this Court  
and in default thereof that this Cause be referred  
to the Sheriff of Union County, (who is hereby ap-  
-pointed Special Master Commissioner for that  
purpose) to proceed and sell said premises as  
upon Executions at law, — and apply the proceed  
first to pay the Costs of this suit and the amount  
due the Complainant, and hold the residue  
subject to the order of Court and that he make  
return of his proceedings to the next term of  
this Court to which time this Cause is Con-  
-tinued

May Term. A.D. 1845.

The Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company.

Silas G. Strong et al,

Continued under

former Order.

August Term Adl. 1845

The O. S. J. & Trust Co.

Silas G. Strong et al

Continued under former  
Order

October Term Adl 1845

The O. S. J. & Trust Co.

Silas G. Strong et al

On Motion and it appearing  
to the satisfaction of the  
Court that the Complain

ants in this Case have paid in said premises  
one hundred and seventy three dollars and  
seven Cents the taxes interest and penalty on  
said premises It is ordered that the Master  
herein before appointed pay to said Complain  
ants, said sum with interest from Oct 25  
1845. out of the purchase money and this Cause  
Continued under former Order

April Term Adl 1846.

The O. S. J. & Trust Co

Silas G. Strong et al

Continued under former  
Order,

July Term. Adl. 1846.

O. S. J. & Trust Co.

Silas G. Strong et al

Continued under former  
Order,

Witness John Cassil Clerk of  
said Court this 15 day of  
August Adl 1846

John Cassil CLK



The Ohio Life Ins & T. Co

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Delas G. Strong et al

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issued

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Issued the order of  
sale May 27. 1845

Swayze & Bates

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Union Com<sup>rs</sup> Pleas

Ohio Life Insurance &  
Trust Company

vs

Silas P. Strong & Wife

Order of Reference <sup>to</sup> Staff

Service - \$0 35

Mileage - 00 4

Advertising - 02 5

Printers fee \$0 65

Filed Oct 28, 1845

John Cassel CLK

Admitted

Received This writ Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1845

Advertised The Real Estate resides in The Commonwealth  
Wile in This Case as The Law requires - and where the  
same for sale at the demand of The Court House in The  
County of Union and State of Ohio. between The Segal  
Wife on The 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct at \$ 1845 and not sold for  
want of bidders - True Mc Robinson Sheriff of  
Union County Ohio



The State of Ohio } I John Capil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas  
Union County, p. } within and for the County of Union and State of Ohio  
do hereby certify that the following entries are truly  
taken and copied from the journals of said Court at the October  
term thereof AD 1844, to wit

"Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company ← October 2<sup>o</sup> 1844

vs Silas G. Strong & wife } In Chancery

This cause <sup>came</sup> on to be heard upon the  
bill, exhibits and testimony and was argued  
by counsel, In consideration whereof it is order-  
ed that said bill be taken for confessed (The said defendants  
still failing to appear, plead answer or demur to said bill) and the  
Court finding that there is due from said Silas G. Strong to said  
Complainant the sum of thirteen hundred & sixty one dollars \$1361 it  
is further ordered that said Strong pay said sum to said complain-  
ant within ten days after the rising of this Court, and in default  
thereof that this cause be referred to the Sheriff of Union County, (who is  
herby appointed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose) to proceed  
and sell said premises as upon executions at law. - And apply the proceeds  
first to pay the costs of this suit, and the amount due complainant  
and hold the residue subject to the order of Court, and that he make  
return of his proceedings to the next term of this Court to which time  
this cause is continued." — "And afterwards to wit at the May  
Term of said Court 1845. "This cause was continued under former  
order." — "And afterwards to wit at the August Term of  
said Court 1845. "This cause was continued under former order"

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said Court This  
20<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1845

John Capil Clerk

Union Com Pleas  
 Ohio Life Insurance &  
 Trust Company  
 vs  
 Silas G. Strong & Wife  
 Order of Reference

3 miles East

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| Serv      | .35     |
| Mile      | .15     |
| Inq. next | 1.00    |
| ap. Ret   | .15     |
| adva      | -.25    |
| Shuff     | \$ 1.90 |
| Printer   | 2.50    |
| Total     | \$ 4.40 |
| Ap. for   | 1.50    |

Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 John Capil, Clerk

Read this writ Oct 15. 1844 - I offered for sale on the  
 22<sup>d</sup> day of Feb. 1845. 824 acres of Sand. January 20<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 described more particularly in the Bill filed in this  
 case) after having <sup>being</sup> advertised the same according  
 to law and also having the same appraised  
 by the Oath of Mains Mason Leyprian See & Robert  
 S. Perrine at \$1.50 per acre. No sale made for want  
 of bidders  
 vs  
 Mr Robinson Sheriff  
 Special Master in Chancery

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The State of Ohio

Union County

I John Basil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Union and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the following entry is truly taken and copied from the Journal of said Court at the October Term thereof A.D. 1844

"Ohio Life Insurance" < October 5<sup>th</sup> 1844

"Trust Company"

"vs"

"Chancery"

"This cause came on to"

Silas G. Strong & Wife

be heard upon the Bill, exhibits

and Testimony, and was argued by"

Counsel, in consideration whereof it is ordered that said

"Bill be taken for confessed (the said defendants still failing"

"to appear, plead, answer, or demur to said bill) and the Court"

"finding that there is due from said Silas G. Strong to said"

"Complainant the sum of thirteen hundred & sixty one doll-

"ars (\$1361) it is further ordered that said Strong pay said"

"sum to said Complainant within Ten days after the rising"

"of this Court, and in default thereof that this cause be"

"referred to the Sheriff of Union County (who is hereby appoint-

"ed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose) to proceed"

"and sell said premises as upon execution at law - and"

"apply the proceeds first to pay the costs of this suit, and"

"the amount due complainant and hold the residue"

"subject to the order of Court, and that he make return of"

"his proceedings to the next term of this Court to which"

"time this cause is continued"

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
Subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of our said Court this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1844

John Basil Clerk



Union Com<sup>rs</sup> Deeds

The Ohio Life Insurance  
and Trust Company

Deas G. Strong

Sheriff Special Master

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Service -     | \$0-34 |
| Mileage -     | 5      |
| advertising - | 25     |
| printers fee  | 450    |
|               | \$5,15 |

Filed Aug 20 1865  
John Cassil Clk

advertis<sup>d</sup> The Ohio Life

Received this writ June 19<sup>th</sup> 1845  
advertis<sup>d</sup> the within described real estate  
as the law required - and not sold for want  
of bidders - August 19<sup>th</sup> & D 1845  
Wm M. Robinson Sheriff



State of Ohio Union County ss.

The Ohio Life  
Insurance and  
Trust Company,

vs  
Silas G. Strong

In Chancery

This cause came on to be heard upon the  
Bill, Exhibits and Testimony and was

argued by Counsel In Consideration whereof

It is ordered that said Bill be taken for

Confessed The said Defendant still failing to appear plead  
Answer or demurr to said Bill, And the Court finding  
there is due from the said Silas G. Strong to said Com-  
plainant the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty one dol-  
-lars \$1361. It is further ordered that said Strong pay said  
sum to said Complainant within ten days, from the rising  
of this Court and in default thereof, that this Cause be  
referred to the Sheriff of this County who is hereby appoi-  
-nted Special Master Commissioner for that purpose to  
proceed and sell said premises as upon Executions at  
Law, and apply the proceeds first to pay the costs of  
this suit and the amount due Complainant and hold  
the residue subject to the order of Court, And that he  
make his return to the next Term of this Court, to which time  
this Cause is continued

The Ohio Life insurance and  
Trust Company

Silas G. Strong

In Chancery

Continued under former  
Order,

John Cassil Clerk of

Common Pleas Court of Union County, Certify the  
foregoing a true Copy of the Journal Entries of said  
Court.

Witness my hand and Official Seal  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1845.

John Cassil Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0010



No. 44-CH-10

UNION COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Moses B. Corwin

Plaintiff

against

John Organ

Defendant.

NOV TERM, 1856

Dismissed

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Ursin Cameron Esq

Mrs. K. Cameron

3 Killebuck Lane

John Cogan

Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1864  
John Cogan Clerk

Copied

Cameron in pro Ver

Ursin Cameron in his  
Proper Name

account may be taken of what is due to your estate - for his  
principal & interest of your estate charged for that and charged for  
provision may be made to the receiver thereof applies to the satisfaction  
of your principal & interest & that your estate may have  
provision of your estate as equity may require &



To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Common Pleas  
within & for the County of Union where in Chancery sitting Humbly  
Complaining sheweth unto your Honor, your orator Charles B  
Carver that one John Argon of said County whom your orator  
prays may be made defendant to this bill being so protesting to be  
suzed in Fee Simple of certain lots or parcels of Land situate in  
said County of Union & described as follows, Land Tracts, number  
Sixty three, number & fifty in the Town of Richwood in said  
County as numbered & designated in the recorded plat of said Town  
and the said John Argon being in want of Eighty two dollars,  
he did on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1841 apply to your  
orator to lend him said sum of eighty two dollars to be secured by  
a mortgage upon said premises that your orator did loan to the said  
John Argon the said sum of eighty two dollars, and thereupon the  
said John Argon to secure the repayment of the same with lawful  
interest by his due & duly executed & noted on or about the said  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1841 conveyed the same premises to your  
orator in Fee Simple had subject nevertheless to a condition  
of Infranchisement on the payment of the said sum of eighty two dollars  
with lawful interest partly one dollar to be paid on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1841 & partly one dollar to be paid on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November  
then next ensuing as in & by said due of mortgage herewith filed &  
made part of this bill well manifestly appears. your orator further  
represents that neither the said sum of eighty two dollars, nor any  
part thereof has been paid to your orator at the times limited in that  
behalf whereby the legal estate in said premises became vested in  
your orator recoverable nevertheless in equity as payment of the  
principal & interest due & to become due thereon that said sum  
of eighty two dollars principal & a large amount of interest  
thereon being due he applied to the said John Argon & requested  
him to pay the same to your orator which he has hitherto wholly  
neglected & refused to do your petitioner therefore prays that a  
writ of Subpoena may issue against the said John Argon that  
he may be compelled to answer all & reimburse the premises that are



Miss Ann Pless  
Moses B Conwin  
vs

John Organ  
order of sale

Filed Nov 8 1852  
James Linn Clerk

Received the sum of \$1000.00 from the  
debtors of the estate of the late John Pless and the  
Margaret Pless as per paper published and in some  
circulation in Ann Arbor Mich for the first day of the  
month of June 1852. The day of the month of June 1852  
to the date between the lease house of ten acres of the  
Ann Arbor Mich of the said house in Ann Arbor Mich sold lot  
No 63 to George Will for four dollars and fifty cent and  
two thirds cents the being the first and best bidder there  
for and it being the two thirds of the appraised value  
thereof lot No 19 was fifty dollars for next of bidder

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1852

See bill 5-

Debit 35-

to credit 25-

Return 20

Prize for 300

385

once

William & Maria Hall  
once above stated



The State of Ohio Union County ss

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting  
Where as at the October term of the Court of Common  
Pleas continued and held on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October  
AD 1844. in a certain cause in Chancery therein  
pending wherein Moses B Corwin Complainant  
and John organ Defendant. The Court ordered  
and decreed that you Esq pose to sale the premises  
in the bill described as follows to wit situate  
in said County of Union. In lots number  
fifty three, nineteen & fifty in the town of  
Rich wood in said County as numbered and  
designated on the recorded plat of said Town  
to satisfy the said Complainant in the sum of  
Ninety six dollars and eight cents with interest  
from the said 2<sup>d</sup> day of October AD 1844.  
until paid together with the costs of suit  
taxed at \$ and also the  
further sum of \$ the  
incurred costs on said decree and the  
accruing costs and make report of your  
proceedings hereon to the next term of  
said Court

Witness James Lomer Clerk of  
said Court at Marysville  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1852  
James Lomer Clerk

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Census

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Rec'd per record April  
15th at 10 o'clock and  
recorded same day in vol 8 page  
190 P B Smith Record

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Filed April 16<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Capil Clerk

Copied



This Indenture made this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1841  
between John Organ of the County of Union & State of  
Ohio & Moses Sharrin of the County of Champerne &  
State of <sup>Wisconsin</sup> Iowa that the said John Organ for & in  
consideration of the sum of Eighty two dollars to him  
in hand paid by the said Moses Sharrin both parties  
have made and given by their presents with grave hands  
& well sent to the said Moses Sharrin his heirs and  
assigns the following described Real estate by him  
& being in said County of Union & described as follows  
To wit Lots Sixty three Nineteen & fifty in the Town of  
Newman in Union County as numbered & designa-  
-ted on the recorded plot of said Town To have &  
to hold the said Lots & premises above described with  
their appurtenances to the said Moses Sharrin his  
heirs and assigns forever provided ~~that~~ the  
presents on upon this express Condition that if the said  
John Organ his heirs or assigns shall well & truly pay  
to the said Moses Sharrin his heirs & assigns the amount  
due upon two promissory notes for forty one dollar  
each bearing interest here with any pay off on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August next & the other payable on the 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of November next then these presents & every  
part & parcel thereof shall cease & be null & void  
otherwise to remain in full force & virtue In Testimony  
whereof the said John Organ with his hand set  
his hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1841

Witness  
William B. Drinn  
Notary  
The State of Ohio  
Union County

John Organ

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a pos-  
-tice of the State for the County of Iowa the above named John Organ &  
acknowledged the signing & delivery of the above Certificate from him  
to said Moses Sharrin to be his voluntary act & deed for the best  
purpose therein mentioned In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A D 1841  
William B. Drinn



Received this writ Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1844  
 and according to the command of said writ I had  
 the within lands and Tenements appraised  
 by the oath of J. B. Rogers David Smith &  
 John H. Hastings at \$7.00 each lot - and  
 filed a copy of said appraisment in the Clerk's office  
 as the law requires - and advertised the same for sale  
 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1845 - in the argus a paper of  
 General circulation in the County -  
 on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845 - half past 11 o'clock A.M.  
 I offered the above lots for sale at the door of  
 the Court house and was not sold for want of  
 bidders - I then Mr. Robinson Sheriff of Union Co.

Union Com Pleas

Moses B. Corwin  
 vs E. Tomeloune  
 John Osgan

Order of Sale

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Service                    | \$0-35 |
| Mileage                    | 80     |
| Inquest                    | 1-00   |
| Return of <del>et al</del> | - 15   |
| Advertising                | 25     |

\$2,55

appraisors fees - \$1-50

printers fees - \$1-75

Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 John Capil, Clerk



The State of Ohio

Union County ss

I John Cassil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Union and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the following entry is truly taken and copied from the Journal of said Court at the October Term thereof A. D. 1844

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844

Moses B. Conwin

Bill of Foreclosure

John Organ

This cause coming out to be heard on the Bill & exhibits on file & the Defendant having failed to plead answer or demur, the Bill of complainant is taken as confessed & the Court being fully advised in the premises do find the equity of the case is with the complainant. The Court do further find that there is now due from the Defendant to the complainant on the notes mentioned in his said Bill the sum of Ninety six dollars & eight cents. The Court do therefore order & adjudge & decree that the Defendant do pay to the complainant the said sum of Ninety six dollars and eight cents together with the costs of this suit, to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court within Ten days from this date, or that in default of such payment the Defendant be forever barred & foreclosed from all and all manner of equity of redemption to the lands and Tenements described in the Complainant's bill and that a writ of sale do issue to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to cause said lands and Tenements in the bill described to be appraised & sold at public auction & that said Sheriff in conducting said sale be governed in all things by the provisions of the Statute regulating judgments at Law And that the money arising from said sale be brought into Court at the next term thereof to which time this cause stands continued

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of our said Court this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1844

John Cassil Clerk

Union common Pleas

Moses B. Corwin

vs

John Bryan

vs Chancery

Served by Certified

Copy April 17. 1844

W W Stubbins

Per - 35

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Filed April 17

1844.

John Capil Clerk

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The State of Ohio, Union County, ss:

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

*John Ogan*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~

*Forthwith* ~~day of~~ *next ensuing*; to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Moses B. Cowin*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at

the court house, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

A: D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

In sum Am Plus

Moses B Comin  
vs

John Organ  
order of sale

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Decree #        | 96.08 |
| Certs           | 3.30  |
| Increment costs | 33.12 |
| This unit       | 73    |

Filed June 24 1853  
James Lee Clerk

Received this unit April 30<sup>th</sup> 1853

Had the within described Real Estate Appraised on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1853 by the oath of S<sup>r</sup> Bill Elinger & Webster and Gabriel Hoadley as follows: Lulot No 63 at Thirty dollars Lulot No 19 at Twenty five dollars and Lulot No 50 at Thirty dollars; and devalue to the clerk of the Court from which this unit issued a certified copy of the Appraisement Acknowledged the with in described Real Estate for sale in the Marysville Tribune a news paper published and in general circulation in Union County Ohio on at Least ten days previous to the day of sale of tenures to wit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June AD 1853 it being the day i<sup>n</sup> Abstracted said Real Estate to be sold between the legal hours of ten o'clock AM and four o'clock PM offered said Real Estate for sale at the door of the Court house in said County at public Auction and not sold for want of Bidders

|              |                     |            |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| Greens       | Milage              | 75         |
|              | Fees                | 55         |
|              | Acknowledg          | 25         |
|              | Copy of Appraisment | 50         |
|              | Summing up Apprais  | 100        |
| June 23 1853 | Apprais fee         | 150        |
|              | Bidder fee          | 250        |
|              | Return              | 20         |
|              |                     | <u>685</u> |

William G. Martin Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County ss

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting  
Whereas at the October Term of the Court of  
Common Pleas Continued and held on the 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1844, in a certain Cause in Chancery  
therein pending wherein Moses B Corwin,  
Complainant and John Organ Defendant, The  
Court ordered and decreed that you if possible sell  
the premises in the bill described as follows  
to wit situate in said County of Union, in Lots  
number Fifty Three, nineteen and Fifty in the  
Town of Richwood in said County as numbered  
and designated on the recorded plat of said  
Town, to satisfy the said Complainant in  
the sum of Ninety six dollars and Eight cents  
with interest from the said 2<sup>d</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1844, until paid together the costs of suit  
taxed at \$3.30 — and also the

further sum of \$38.12 the increase  
costs on said decree and the occurring costs  
and that you have the above described real  
Estate Reappraised, and make Report of your  
Proceedings herein to the next term of said Court

Witness James Swann Clerk of  
said Court at Morpville this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1853  
James Swann Clerk



Union Com. Pleas

Moses D. Leonin

vs

John Organ

Order of Sale

Filed August 15. 1849  
James Knickerbocker p. Clerk

Received this writ June 23. 1849. In obedience to the within I advertised the within described real estate for sale by publication in the Argus A newspaper published and in general circulation in Union County, Ohio, for at least 30 days previous to the day of sale. ~~Shafter~~ <sup>pursuance of said notice</sup> I afterwards to wit: on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1849, offered said real estate for sale at the door of the Court House in said county by public outcry and sold to J. B. W. Haynes Lot No. sixty three for \$4.67. Lot No. 19, for \$4.67 and Lot No. 50, for \$4.67 he being the highest and best bidder therefor and that being more than two thirds the appraised value thereof.

Fees = mileage 5

service 35

advertising 25

Pr-fee 2.00

Drumage .28 = \$2.93

Philip Snider Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

Whereas at the October Term of the Court of Common Pleas. Continued and held on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October AD 1844, in a certain Cause in Chancery therein pending, wherein Moses B. Corwin, Complainant and John Organ Defendant, the Court ordered and decreed that you expose to Sale the premises in the bill described as follows to wit, Situate in said County of Union, In Lots, Number Sixty three, nineteen & fifty in the town of Richwood in said County, as numbered and designated on the recorded plat of said town, to satisfy the said Complainant in the sum of Ninety six dollars and eight cents with interest from the said 2<sup>d</sup> day of October AD 1844 until paid together with the costs of Suit taxed at \$

And also the further sum of \$ the increase Costs on said decree and the accruing Costs, and make report of your proceedings herein to the next term of said Court,

Witness James Kirkcaldy Jr Clerk of  
said Court at Mansfield this 23<sup>d</sup>  
Day of June AD 1849.

James Kirkcaldy Jr Clerk

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Canaan notes

PAID

Filed April 16 1844  
John Cassie Clark

Copied



On the second of November next I promise to pay Mr. S.  
Barnes or order forty one Dollars Colm. received 15 April  
1841  
John Orgar

24  
 24  
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\$ 148

~~paying the~~  
~~in~~  
~~because the~~  
~~for payment~~  
 Thomas Rhodes

\$ 41:00  
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Filed April 16, 1944  
 John Castle Clerk

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On the 17<sup>th</sup> of August next I promise to pay Mary Merwin  
an arrear part of the Dollars Value Merwin 15<sup>th</sup> April 1841

J. Organ





Mass & Barwin

vs In Chancery

John Dugan

From an order of sale returned to the court  
Leam —

30th May 1849

James Kinraid & Co

Mass & Barwin vs  
Droper Dixon

May 23

Messrs B Conwin

to

John Corgan



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0011

Union Common Pleas Court.

Peter Igo,

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Norman Chapman

Defendant.

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Decree for part

Journal 4

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Record No. 5

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that a writ of habeas corpus may issue against the said Chapman  
to his name that he may be compelled to answer all & singular the  
premises that an account may be taken of what is due to your brother  
for his household interest upon said estate & that the said estate be  
administered in such manner as the justice thereof shall require to the intent  
that the said premises be paid & that you in such manner may have  
order & further relief as equity may require  
Carroll's letter for Carroll

Peter J. Bell to present  
Harrison Chapman

Filed April 16, 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

last bill made

Recorded

OCT 1847

Carroll's letter  
Copies



To the honorable the Judges of The Court of Common Pleas within & for the  
County of Union when in Chancery sitting humbly complaining sheweth  
unto your Honor your Orator Peter J. Go that one of said Chapman  
whom your Orator prays may be made defendant to this bill being or  
pretending to be signed in fee Simple of Certain tracts or parcels of Land  
situate in said County of Union and described as follows. To wit Lot  
number thirty nine in the Town of Elizaville together with the improve-  
ments thereon for a more particular description of said Lot reference  
was had to the plot of said Town as recorded in the records office of said  
County of Union also a part of lot number thirty eight in said Town  
of Elizaville being all of said Lot number thirty eight except twenty feet  
deep on the south side of said Lot which had been ceded to Geo. Ward  
& Harriet which appeared more fully & at large by reference to said deed  
and the said Chapman being in want of thirteen hundred &  
forty dollars he did on or about the twenty fourth day of January A.D. 1842  
apply to your Orator to lend him the said sum of thirteen hundred & forty dollars  
to be secured by a mortgage upon said premises that your Orator did loan  
to the said Chapman the said sum of thirteen hundred & forty dollars  
and thereupon the said Chapman received the same with interest  
with interest by his deed duly executed & dated on or about said  
day of January A.D. 1842 and conveyed the same land & premises to  
Orator in fee simple but subject nevertheless to a condition of Deed  
and the payment of the said sum of thirteen hundred & forty dollars in  
following tenet five hundred dollars to be paid on the first day of  
A.D. 1843 five hundred & forty dollars to be paid on the first day of  
A.D. 1844 & Two hundred & eighty dollars to be paid on the first day of  
1845 as in & by said Deed of mortgage a reference being thereto had will  
more fully appear. Your Orator further represents that the sum of  
one thousand & twenty dollars of said sum of thirteen hundred & forty dol-  
lars now fallen due with interest & has not yet been paid by  
Orator or any part thereof whereby the legal estate in said premises  
is still in your Orator redemptible nevertheless in equity an payment of  
said sum of one thousand & twenty dollars now due with interest  
that said sum of one thousand & twenty dollars principal & large amount  
of interest thereon being due he applied to the said Chapman  
& requested him to pay the same to your Orator which he has hitherto  
wholly neglected & refused to do your petitioner therefore prays



union common Pleas

Peter 2<sup>o</sup>

vs

Norman Chipman

Sub. in Chancery

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Served per Acknt<sup>o</sup>

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Filed April 17. 1844

John Cassil Clerk

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W Chipman

of Acknt<sup>o</sup> Service April 17

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Norman Chipman*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*Forthwith* ~~day of~~ ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Peter ego*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Peter Agou  
Receipt

Recd Nov- 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 of Norman Chapman  
fifty five dollars to be applyed on feed;  
Peter Eggen



Chapmans  
Notes.

Fell May 17 1854  
John Chapin

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On or before the first day of April 1845 I  
promise to pay Peter Sgan or order the sum of two  
hundred and eighty dollars with interest  
from the first day of April next witness  
my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842

\$333.00 on this Norman Chipman (seal)



M. B. Conrino *attest*  
for Peter Lyon

Receipt \$6.75

Received<sup>th</sup> October 1844 of Warrner Chipman eighty five  
dollars & Twenty five Cents on account of money due Peter  
Jago now in my hands for collection by me

Wm B. Lawrence Atty  
for Peter Jago



A Pollack  
For Receipt  
of \$1200.

\$2,99

TREASURERS OFFICE, Marysville

Decr. 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

Received of

Peters Jgo.

\$ 6.99.0

mills,

tax on in lot, No.

on Millreserve

~~and \$~~

~~mills.~~

~~in full of his Chattel tax for the year 1844~~

\$ 6,99

A. Pollock

Treasurer, Union Co. O.



P 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

Receipt

£ 38. 00

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November 29<sup>th</sup> 1844 Received of N Chipman  
by the hand of Robt L Broome thirty eight  
dollars to be endorsed on N Chipman Note which  
I hold against him

\$ 38.00

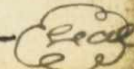
Peter J. Gore



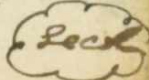
Rec<sup>d</sup> April 1<sup>st</sup> 1843 on the within note  
fifty nine dollars and two cents  
Rec<sup>d</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> 1843 on the within seventy five  
dollars.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843 Twenty dollars  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1843 five dollars

Filed May 29<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Cooper, Clerk

On or before the first day of April 1843 I promise  
to pay Peter Sgan or order the sum of five hundred  
and twenty dollars with Interest from the first  
day of April next till paid witness my hand  
and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1842

Norman Chipman 

On or before the first day of April 1844  
I promise to pay Peter Sgan or order the sum of  
five hundred and forty dollars with Interest  
from the first day of April next witness my  
hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842

Norman Chipman 



Peter Agou

Rent

\$ 25,00

Missione Centre Union County Ohio

Rec<sup>d</sup> October 10<sup>th</sup> 1845 of Norman Chapman  
twenty five dollars on a Judg<sup>t</sup>

Peter Ryan





Know all Men by these presents, that we, Norman Chipman, and Sarah Chipman, wife of said Norman Chipman, of the County of Union Ohio, in consideration of the sum of seven hundred & sixteen dollars, in hand, paid by Lewis O. Wilson, Elias Butler, William Baldwin, partners, under the name and firm of Wilson, Butler & Baldwin of the City of New York, have bargained & sold, and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Wilson, Butler, & Baldwin

their heirs and assigns forever, the following premises, situate in the County of Union, in the State of Ohio,

and in the Town of Marysville, and described as follows:

All of Ln Lot No. 39 in the Town of Marysville, together with the improvements thereon, for a more particular description of said lot, reference may be had to the plat of said town, as recorded in the Recorders office in said county of Union.

Also, a part of Ln lot No. 38 in said Town of Marysville, being all of said lot No. 38, except twenty feet deep on the south side of said lot, which has been deeded to Enos Ward and Harriett, which will appear more fully, and at large by reference to said deeds, and for a more full description of said lot No. 38. Reference is hereby made to the Records of said Town plat as above. Also Ln lot No. 35 in said Town of Marysville adjoining lot No. 38 on the north, for further reference. see town plat of said town - as above.


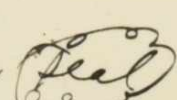
To have and to hold, said premises, unto the said Wilson, Butler & Baldwin their heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Norman Chipman, for him self and heirs, doth hereby covenant with the said Wilson, Butler, & Baldwin their heirs, and assigns, that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid; and that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever, (excepting a mortgage to Peter Lgo and one to L. B. Stanton & Co, which are on record, in the



Recorder's office, in the said county of Union,) and that he will forever warrant and defend the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Wilson, Butler & Baldwin their heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever: Provided nevertheless, and these presents are upon this condition, that whereas, the said Norman Chipman hath executed to said Wilson, Butler, & Baldwin, his promissory note of even date herewith, for the payment of the following sum of money, at the time following: Seven hundred and fifteen <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, one day after the date thereof -

Now if the said Norman Chipman shall pay said sum of money to said Wilson, Butler, & Baldwin, or their assigns, when the same shall become due, with the interest, then these presents to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force.

In testimony whereof, the said Norman Chipman and Sarah Chipman, have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

|                         |   |               |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Executed in presence of | } | N. Chipman    |  |
| James Turner            |   | Sarah Chipman |  |
| W. Allison              |   |               |                                                                                       |

The state of Ohio, Union County SS.

Before me James Turner, a justice of the peace in and for said county, personally appeared the within named Norman Chipman and Sarah Chipman, his wife, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above mortgage, to be their

voluntary act and deed; and the said Sarah  
Chipman being at the same time examined  
by me, separate and apart from her said  
husband, and the contents of said instrument  
made known to her by me, she then declared  
that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and  
acknowledge the same, and that she is still  
satisfied therewith; this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D.  
1845.

James Lubner J.P.



Chapman  
to { Mortgage  
Peter Sgan

receded for record Oct  
5<sup>th</sup> 1842 at 10 o'clock AM  
in vol 8 page 577 & 8  
D. B. Smith re

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Cassell Clerk

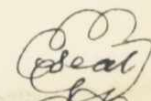
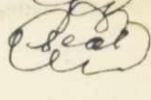
Known all men by these presents that we Norman  
Chipman and Sarah Chipman wife of Norman Chipman  
of the County of Union Ohio in consideration of the sum  
of thirteen hundred and forty dollars, in hand paid by  
Norman Chipman Peter Igoe have bargained and sold  
and do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey, unto  
the said Peter Igoe his heirs and assigns forever,  
the following premises situate in the County  
of Union in the State of Ohio and in the town of  
Marysville and bounded and described as follows to  
wit. Known and described as follows. In Lot No. thirty  
nine (39) in the town in Marysville together with the  
Improvements thereon, for a more particular description  
of said Lot Reference may be had to the plot of said  
Town as recorded in the Town Recorder's office in said  
Union County. Also a part of Lot No. thirty eight  
(38) in said town of Marysville being all of the town  
said Lot No. 38 Except twenty feet deep on the south  
side of said Lot which has been deeded to Enos Vase  
S. Barrett which will appear more fully and at large  
by reference to said Deeds and for a more full description  
of said Lot No. 38 Reference is hereby made to the rec-  
ords of said town plot in the recorder's office of said  
County of Union. To have and to hold said premises with  
the appurtenances unto the said Peter Igoe his heirs  
and assigns forever, Provided always, and these presen-  
ts are upon this condition that whereas said Norman  
Chipman hath executed to said Peter Igoe his promissory  
notes of even date herewith for the payment of the follow-  
ing sums of money at the times following one note of hand  
for the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars payable  
on or before the first day of April Eighteen hundred  
and forty three, and one note do for the sum of five



Two hundred and forty Dollars payable on or before the first day of April Eighteen hundred and forty four, And one note of hand payable on or before the first day of April Eighteen hundred and forty five calling for two hundred and Eighty Dollars

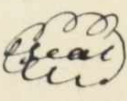
Now, if the said Norman Chipman shall pay said several sums of money to said Peter Igoe on his affairs, when the same respectively become due with the interest from the first of April 1842, Then these presents to be void. Otherwise to be and remain in full force

In testimony whereof, the said Norman Chipman and Sarah Chipman have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of January A.D. 1842

Executed in presence of } Norman Chipman   
David Burnham } Sarah Chipman   
James Riddle

The State of Ohio Union County, O.

Before me David Burnham a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Norman Chipman and Sarah his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within above conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed, And the said Sarah Chipman being at the same time examined by me separately and apart from her said husband and the contents of said instrument made known to her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith, this twenty fourth day of January A.D. 1842

David Burnham J.P. 

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Peter J  
    } Amundson  
    } Kellinby  
Casman Chipman & others

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Filed October 14. 1826  
John Casil Clerk

Casman, J. L.



To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Chancery for  
Ulster County your Petitioner J. S. Smith with unto your  
Honors that he doth hereunto present on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1844  
your Petitioner files his bill in Chancery in this Honorable  
Court against one Harmon Chipman for the foreclosure  
of a mortgage executed by the said Harmon Chipman to  
your Petitioner on lot 89 in the Town of Ellogville  
& also on lot 88 except twenty feet deep on the  
south side of said Lot which said Lots are more particularly  
described & set forth in his said bill in Chancery - said  
mortgage was executed to secure the payment of the purchase  
money of said Lot sold & conveyed by your Petitioner to  
said Harmon Chipman the amount of which is also  
set forth in said bill in Chancery & mortgage was on the  
files of this Court your Petitioner may state by way of  
amendment to his said original bill that he has since  
the filing of the same discovered that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1845 the said Harmon Chipman executed a mortgage  
on the same Lots or parcels of Land to Lewis O. Wilson Esq  
Butler & William Goldwin partners under the name of  
Wilson Butler & Goldwin to secure the payment of the  
sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars & fifty Cents.  
And that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1844 the said Chipman exe-  
cuted another mortgage on said property to Samuel S. Stanton  
& Charles H. Wingle Esq partners in trade under the firm of  
of J. S. Stanton & Company to secure the payment of  
\$925.53 Cts. both of which said mortgages are recorded  
in this County - your Petitioner therefore prays that said Butler  
Wilson & Goldwin & the said J. S. Stanton & Company may be  
made dependents to his original & then his amended bill  
& compelled to answer the same & that said real estate  
may be sold & disposed of as by his original bill is already  
prayed for ~~your Petitioner~~

Carriens Dol  
for Carriens -

Peter Igou  
N<sup>o</sup> 5  
Chipman

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Copy of appraisement  
of real Estate

Filed May 12 1866  
John Cassil clk



Peter Igon } We the undersigned having been  
 vs } Called upon by Wm Robinson  
 N Chipman } Sheriff of Union County, who was app-  
 eared } ounted Special Master Commissioner  
 in this case, to appraise the following described real  
 Estate to wit In Lot No Thirty Nine and In Lot No  
 Thirty Eight Except Twenty Feet Deep on the South  
 side of said Lot No Thirty Eight, said Lots being  
 and lying in the County of Union and in the Town of  
 Marysville, after having been <sup>duly</sup> sworn by said Wm Robins-  
 on and upon actual view of said premises we do app-  
 raise the same at Thirty Two Hundred Dollars —

Given under ~~my~~ our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May A D 1846 — Cyprian Lee (Seal)  
 Appraisors fees } Ambrose Meeker (Seal)  
 C Lee - \$0-50 } Adam Wolford (Seal)  
 Ambrose Meeker 50 }  
 Adam Wolford - 50 }

State of Ohio Union County ss  
 Personally appeared before me the above named  
 Cyprian Lee Ambros Meeker & Adam Wolford they  
 being free holders of said County and made solemn  
 oath to discharge the duties of appraisors of the above  
 described real Estate Impartially according to Law &  
 the best of their abilities — Given under my  
 hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May A D 1846  
 Wm Robinson Sheriff of said  
 County

I certify the above to be a true  
 Copy of the original writ —

Wm Robinson Sheriff

Peter Igon  
vs Appraisement  
Norman Chipman Et al  
Copy of appraisment

Filed Dec 10th 1846  
John Cassil Clerk



Peter Agow  
Norman Chipman, Et al } We the undersigned being called upon  
by James Turner Master Commissioner  
in and for the County of Union, and  
State of Ohio, To appraise the following  
described real estate, to wit, being in lot No. Thirty nine  
(39) and in lot No. Thirty Eight (38) Except Twenty feet  
deep on the South side of said Lot No. 38, Situate in  
the Town of Marysville in said Union County; -  
After being first duly sworn by said Master commis-  
-sioner and upon actual view we do appraise said real  
estate at three thousand five hundred dollars (3500)  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1846

Fee \$0.50 each

John Johnson  
Jeremiah Curl  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kessler

The above named John Johnson Jeremiah Curl and Samuel  
Kessler Personally appeared before me and made solemn  
oath to discharge the duties of appraisers of the above  
described real estate impartially according to law and  
the best of their abilities; -

Given under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
December A.D. 1846,

James Turner, Master  
Commissioner Union County Ohio

I certify the above to be a true copy of the  
original appraisement, James Turner, Master commissioner

Peter J. G.

vs  
Norman Chipman

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Sale on foreclosure of mortgage

Motion by Messrs. Barwin attorneys

for the Plaintiff that James Turner Master Comptroller  
in Chancery by whom the sale of the Land & Tenements in  
the Decree of Mortgage in the above specified case was made  
be directed to give to the purchaser a credit for the purchase  
money for the amount of Taxes due on the property sold  
at the time of sale



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Union Currency Commission, 1846.

Peter J. ...

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Manufacturers & others

22 October 1846

J. Copie & Co

J. C. Deane for  
sale at October Term 1846

Specimens of sale in the  
chancery

Clarks & Carwin

Sub for Capt

To be sold for Gold or  
Silver only



Peter Izou  
as appraisement  
N. Chipman. Etal

Peter Igon  
" "  
Norman Chipman, & Tax } we the undersigned being  
} called upon by James Sumner  
} Master commissioner in & for  
} the County of Union Ohio

To appraise the following described real estate  
to wit, Being In Lot No. thirty nine (39) and in  
Lot No. thirty Eight (38) Except twenty feet  
deep on the south side of said Lot No. 38.  
Situate in the Town of Monpsville in said  
Union County, after being first duly sworn  
by said Master commissioner, and upon  
actual view of the premises we do appraise  
said real estate at. Three thousand  
Dollars. August 28<sup>th</sup> 1847

Joshua Marshall  
Thomas Sumner  
David Bwinham  
apprisors for \$1,500

The above named Joshua Marshall Thomas  
Sumner & David Bwinham, personally appeared  
before me and made solemn oath to discharge  
the duties of appraisers, of the above described  
real estate impartially according to Law  
& the best of their abilities

Given under my hand  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847  
James Sumner,

Master commissioner  
Union Co. Ohio



Union Court Pleas  
Peter Igon

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Mr. Chipman

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Service-----              | \$0.35  |
| Inquest-----              | 1.00    |
| Copy of appraisement----- | 25      |
| Mileage-----              | 5       |
| Advertising-----          | 25      |
| Boarding-----             | \$31.33 |

appraisers fee-- \$1.50

printers fee-- 2.00

Wm M Robinson

Sheriff

Sale confirmed &  
due ordered

advertised

May the 8<sup>th</sup> A D 1846 - in obedience to the Commission of this Court I had the within mortgaged real Estate appraised by the oath of Cyprian Lee Ambrose Wecker & John Woodford - at Thirty Two Hundred Dollars. they being free Holders of Union County - I structured the same in the <sup>new</sup> Argus newspaper published and in general circulation in Union County for sale at the door of the Court House in said County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A D 1846. between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A M & 4 o'clock P M - June 20<sup>th</sup> 1846 - 2 o'clock P M. I offered the above described real Estate. (showing previously advertised as above - for more than 30 days) for sale by public auction at the door of the Court House aforesaid. and sold the same to Silas Igon for ~~Twenty~~ Twenty one Hundred Thirty Three Dollars & Fifty Cents he being the highest and best Bidder - and that Being the Two Thirds of the appraised value thereof

Wm M Robinson Sheriff



May 28. 1845. — —

Peter V. Gow

Norman Chipman

To Foreclose Mortgage,

This Cause coming on to be heard,  
on the Bill and Exhibits on File

And the defendant having failed to plead, answer or demur to the Complainants Bill the same is taken as confessed against him. The Court also filed that the equity of the Case is with the Complainant, and that there is now due from the Defendant, to the Complainant, on the notes in the Bill and Mortgage mentioned the sum of thirteen hundred and forty seven dollars, and Seventeen Cents \$1347.17 the Court therefore do order adjudge and decree that the Defendants pay to the Complainant the said sum of Thirteen hundred Forty seven Dollars and Seventeen Cents within twenty days from the rising of this Court with interest from this date together with the Costs of this suit to be taxed &c. And that in default, of such payment the Defendant be forever barred, from all, and all manner of Equity of redemption of in & to the lands and tenements mentioned and described in said Bill and Mortgage and that an order of sale do issue directed to Wm. N. Robinson who is here by appointed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose commanding him to Cause said Mortgaged premises described in said Complainants Bill to be sold at Public vendue and that said Master be governed in all things in conducting said sale by the provisions of the Statute of this State regulating Judgments and Executions and that said Master report his proceedings under this order, to the next Term of this Court, to which time this Cause stands Continued This decree to be credited with \$86.75cts paid to Complainants Solicitor



August Term AD 1845.

Peter Igon }  
" } Continued under former order.  
vs. Chipman }

Oct Term AD 1845.

Peter Igon }  
" } Continued under former order.  
vs. Chipman }

April Term AD 1846.

Peter Igon }  
" } Continued under former order  
vs. Chipman }

State of Ohio Union County ss.

I, John Cassil Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Union County Ohio Certify  
The foregoing entries to be truly taken and  
Copied from the Journals of Said Court,

Witness my hand and official Seal  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1846

John Cassil Clerk,

Union Loan Office

Peter Lyon  
vs  
Nassman Chipman

Order of Sale

Paide on the within May 27<sup>th</sup>  
1845 \$ 86.75

received this writ  
August 25<sup>th</sup> 1847

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Service ..        | \$0.35         |
| Mileage ..        | 5              |
| Inquest ..        | 1.00           |
| Copy of report .. | 25             |
| advertising ..    | 25             |
| foundage ..       | 30.00          |
|                   | <u>\$31.90</u> |

appraisal fee .. 1.50  
printers fee .. 2.50

James Durn  
Master in  
Chancery -

Filed Oct 6 1847  
John Cassil clk



The State of Ohio Union County 20

To James Insour of Union County Master in Chancery &c  
Whereas at the May term of the Court of Common Pleas  
continued and held for said County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A D 1845 in a certain cause in Chancery there  
in pending wherein Peter J. Conant Complainant and  
Nathan Chipman Defendant the Court ordered and  
decreed that you expose to sale the premises in the bill  
described as follows to wit, Lot number thirty nine in the  
town of Marysville together with the improvements thereon  
A more particular description of said lot reference was  
had to the plat of said town as recorded in the records  
office of said County of Union also a part of Lot number  
thirty eight in said town of Marysville being all of said  
lot number thirty eight except twenty feet deep on the  
south side of said lot which had been decided to Elias  
Ward & Harritt which appears more fully and at large by  
reference to said deed and that you have the same  
reappraised, to satisfy the said Complainant in  
the sum of thirteen Hundred and forty seven dollars  
and seventeen cents - with interest from the said 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A D 1845 - until paid together with the  
costs of this suit taxed at \$  
and also the further sum of \$ the increase  
costs in said decree also the accruing costs and  
make return of your proceeding herein to the next  
term of said Court.

I Testimony whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and affix the  
Seal of said Court this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A D 1847  
John Cassie Clerk



Peter Igo  
28  
Norman Chipman

The report of James Turner Master in Chancery, who was ordered to make sale of the lands and tenements in the bill mentioned, by an interlocutory decree, rendered at May term A.D. 1845

The said James Turner in pursuance of said interlocutory decree proceeded on the 28 day of August 1847 by the oath of Joshua Marshall Thomas Turner & David Burnham Three disinterested freeholders residents within the county of Union to cause the lands and tenements in said bill mentioned to be appraised and which were accordingly appraised by said freeholders at the sum of Three Thousand Dollars as per copy of said appraisement herewith filed and thereupon the said James Turner have first given public notice of the time and place of sale, by advertising the same for more than Thirty days in the Oregon a newspaper printed in the said County of Union and in general circulation therein, did sell the said lands and tenements, at public auction on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1847, at half past one o'clock P.M. to James C. Harriott for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars being the Two Thirds of the appraised value thereof and he being the highest and best Bidder ~~there~~

all of which is submitted

James Turner  
Master Commissioner



Filed Aug 25 1867  
John Cassie

Union Camera in photo 1847

Peter J. G. }  
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Norman Chipman

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23<sup>rd</sup> August 1847  
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Union Common Pleas

Peter Lgo  
vs

N. Chipman et al

Order of sale

Receipt this writ  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1846

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| Service             | 35     |
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| advertising         | 25     |
| copy of appraisment | 20     |
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|                     | \$1.80 |
| Printers fee        | 3.00   |

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1847

James Linn

Master commissioner

Union Co Ohio

Filed March 15<sup>th</sup> 1847  
John Casil Clerk

Received this writ December 9<sup>th</sup> 1846  
and by virtue of the command thereof I proceeded to  
have the property described in the original Bill  
appraised by the oath of John Johnson Jeremiah  
Reber & Samuel Reber then respectable free holders  
of said county to wit on lot No 39. & on lot  
No 38. Except 20 feet deep on the south side of  
said lot No 38. Situate in the Town of Marietta  
in said Union county. The above named appraisers  
returned to me under their hands that they appraised  
said premises at three thousand five hundred  
dollars a copy of which appraisment was duly  
filed in the clerks office for the county aforesaid  
and having duly advertised the said premises for  
sale by publication in the Argus or newspaper  
in general circulation in said county of Union  
for thirty days previous to the day of sale.  
I after wards to wit on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1847 in pursuance of said writ proceeded  
to offer said real estate described for sale at  
public auction at the door of the court house  
in said county of Union and the same was  
not sold for want of bidders  
The 20<sup>th</sup> 1847  
James Linn  
Master in Chancery  
W. C. O.

Peter 2go

vs

Norman Chipman

Lewis P. Wilson, Elias

Butler & William Baldwin

partners under the firm  
of Wilson, Butler & Baldwin,

Samuel B. Stanton & Charles

H. King late partners under

the firm of S. B. Stanton & Co.

Bill to foreclose Mortgage

On Motion to the

Court by Corvins, Solicitor

for complainant, J. R.

Swan, as the attorney

for Wilson, Butler & Baldwin

& J. S. Bates as the attorney

for S. B. Stanton & Company

Defendants named in the

amended Bill filed in this

cause waived the issuing and service of process as to the  
said last mentioned defendants & entered their app-  
earance in this cause, the defendant Norman Chipman  
having failed to answer, the bill as to him is taken  
pro confesso. — It is ordered by consent of Corvins  
Solicitor for the complainant & the said J. R. Swan & J. S.  
Bates, attorneys as aforesaid that James Furber, Master  
in Chancery for this Court proceed to cause the & Gene-  
ments in the original & amended Bill mentioned  
& described to be appraised, advertized & sold at public  
auction as upon executions at law & that the  
money arising from such sale, be bring into  
Court at the next Term, to which time this  
cause is continued

I John Casil, Clerk of the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas, Union County, Ohio, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing Decree is correctly  
copied from the journals of said Court at  
the October Term thereof A. D. 1846

Given under my hand and seal of office  
this 9th day of December A. D. 1846

John Casil, Clerk

gold & silver demanded by Supt.  
John Casil, Clerk



SHERIFF SALE.

*Peter Igou,* } By virtue of an  
*vs.* } order to me directed,  
*Norman Chipman* } from the court  
of common pleas of Union county, O.,  
as special master commissioner in this  
case, I will offer for sale, at the door of  
the court house, in the town of Marysville  
in said county, on the 20th day of  
June, A. D. 1846, between the legal  
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock  
P. M. the following described *Real Estate*,  
to-wit: In-Lot No. thirty-nine [39]  
and In-Lot No. thirty-eight [38.] except  
twenty feet deep on the south side  
of said lot No. 38: situated in the town  
of Marysville aforesaid; and appraised  
at thirty-two hundred dollars.

W. M. ROBINSON,  
*Sheriff and Special Mast. Com.*  
May 13. [pr \$2] \*ts

SHERIFF SALE.

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the time for paying and curbing the side-walks, as provided for in the ordinance in relation to that subject, passed April 18th, 1845, and the ordinance or ordinances amendatory thereto, be, and the same hereby is, extended to the first Monday in September, 1846.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect from and after the passage thereof.

[Passed June 10, 1846.]

O. CURRY, Mayor.

W. W. STEELE, Recorder.

### SHERIFF SALE.

Union County Fund Commissioners,

vs.

Silas G. Strong.

By virtue of an execution to me directed from the court of common pleas of Union county, Ohio, I will offer for

The State of Ohio  
Union County

Personally appeared in open Court D. B.

Seale & made oath that he is the Editor & publisher of the Argus  
a newspaper printed & published in the Town of Ellipton  
& of general Circulation in Union County & that the same  
notice of sale was inserted in said newspaper on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1846 & said publication regularly continued in  
said newspaper from that day until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1846

D. B. Seale

I am to be subscribed in open Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July  
A. D. 1846

John Capie, Clerk



Peter Dso

Chipman Rob

Answers of Steamship & Mining

India's consent

W. B. Linn

Solr for Capt

Filed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1869  
John W. Capillett

The answer of Samuel Blanton & Charles H. King late partners trading in the name of S. B. of J. D. Stanton & Co - to the bill of Complaint exhibited against them and others by Peter Igo -

These defendants per answer to said bill say that they are ignorant of all the matters and things in said bill contained except so much as relates to them - The said Chapman on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1844 being indebted to these defendants in the sum of \$925.53 executed to them a mortgage on said premises, which mortgage was on the same day recorded - That said sum and interest thereon from that day is due and no part of it is paid - ~~That~~ These defendants having duly assumed pay to be their discharge with their reasonable cost -

Sworn to & Subscribed

Saml. B. Blanton & Charles H. King



Union Co

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Wm an Chapman  
et al

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Assign of  
Wilson Bk & Mch.

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Filed May 7<sup>th</sup> 1847  
John Cassil, Clerk

Wm Van Dusen

The answer of Lewis & Wilson Elias Butler & William Baldwin to the Bill of Peter J. Jones against them and others pending in Wren County Pleas. in Chancery.

They said Wilson Butler & Baldwin answer as say (seeing, as saying &c) that on 13 Jan AD 1845 the said Norman Chipman and Sarah his wife made executed and acknowledged to them a mortgage on all of lot No 39 - the town of Mayville - and on all of lot No 38 except 20 feet deep on the South side formerly conveyed to Enos Ward and Harriot; also lot No 35 with the appurtenances situate in said town of Mayville to secure the payment of seven hundred and fifteen  $50/100$  dollars due on day after date as date Jan 13 1845. which was a just and valid debt. &c No part of said monies secured by said note and mortgage has been paid. Said mortgage was recorded the day it was made in the recorder's office of said County according to law. The mortgage is herewith filed marked (Aa). The said monies are due Respondents. &c

J. Ware & Andrews  
Sole for defts.

Wilson Butler &  
Baldwin.



Union Loan Pleas

Peter Igan

vs

Norman Chapman

Order of Sale

Paid on the within May  
27<sup>th</sup> 1845 - \$86.<sup>75</sup>

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Service       | 35     |
| advertising - | 25     |
| misc          | 5      |
| printer's fee | 2.25   |
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|               | \$2.90 |

James Linn

Master in Chancery  
W. C. Ohio

Filed Aug. 30 1847  
John Cassil, Clerk

Received this writ June 28<sup>th</sup> 1847  
proceeded to advertise the within mentioned  
real estate to be sold on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
August 1847 between the hours of 10 o'clock  
A M & 4 o'clock P M at the door of the  
court house in Mansfield in said  
Union County and after giving thirty  
days notice by advertising the same in the  
Argus a news paper of general circulation  
in the County I proceeded to offer the  
same for sale on 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August  
1847 between the legal hours at public  
out cry at the door of the Court house  
aforesaid & the same was not sold for  
want of bidders

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1847

James Linn

Master in Chancery

I herewith set my hand  
and affix the seal of  
said Court - this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1847  
John Cassil Clerk



The State of Ohio Union County 22

To James Turner of Union County Master  
in Chancery &c. Whereas at the May term  
of the Court of Common Pleas continued  
and held for said County on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1845 in a certain Cause in  
Chancery therein pending wherein Peter  
Igon Complainant and Norman Chipman  
Defendant the Court ordered and decreed  
that you expose to sale the premises in  
the bill described as follows to wit,

On lot number thirty nine in the Town of  
Maysville together with the improvements  
thereon, a more particular description  
of said lot reference was had to the plat  
of said Town as recorded in the recorder's  
office of said County of Union, also a  
part of On lot number thirty eight in  
said Town of Maysville being all of said  
lot number thirty eight, except twenty  
feet deeps on the south side of said  
lot, which had been deeded to Erns  
Ward & Harriott. Which appears more  
fully & at large by reference to said  
deeds, to satisfy the said Complainant  
in the sum of Thirteen Hundred and  
forty seven dollars and Seventeen cents  
with interest from the said 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A.D. 1845, untill paid together with  
the costs of this suit taxed to \$  
and also the further sum of \$ the  
increase costs in said decree also the  
accruing costs. And make report of your  
proceeding herein to the next term of  
said Court,

In testimony whereof



Peter J. G.  
Solicitor at Law  
of  
James Turner  
Norman Chapman

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The State of Ohio Union County Paris Township. ss.

Before me James M. Wilkinson a justice of the peace  
in and for the said County and State. Personally  
appeared James Lurner who being duly sworn depose  
and say that sometime before Norman Chipman left  
the Town of Marysville in said County he came to me  
with a ~~Quit Claim Deed~~ Quit Claim Deed and acknowl-  
-edged the signing and sealing thereof to Robson L. Broome  
the said Robson L. Broome being present at the same  
time. The said Deed conveying the Tavern Premises  
to said Robson L. Broome  
then under Mortgage to Peter Igoe and others.  
To the best of my belief

James Lurner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1847

James M. Wilkinson J.P.



Peter Gow } In Union County Court, Pleas October Term 1847  
vs }  
Norman Chipman }

Robson L. Broome being duly sworn upon his oath in this case says that the sale in this case was not made by the said Master Commissioner mentioned in the said return, but by one William M. Robinson in his absence and stead. That at the time of the sale and for some days previous Deemes Turner the Master Commissioner was very sick <sup>as he is infirm and unable to believe</sup> and wholly unable to attend to sale or leave his residence and dwelling house. That in the morning of the day of sale, a number of persons interested in the said sale were in the town of Marysville intending to attend to their interest on the sale of the land, but in consequence of the inability of the Master Commissioner to make said sale, it was generally reported that no sale could or would be made, and a number of such persons left town before the said sale was made by said Robinson. <sup>that is to say this affiant knows of one, who has been informed of, and really believes there were others.</sup> And this affiant says he verily believes that the said sale was made at a lower price than it would have been made, if such persons had not been deceived and left the town as aforesaid.

And this affiant further says that said Lots No 38. & 39 are separated by an alley; and should have been appraised and sold separately. That lot 39. would have been sufficient at its two thirds appraised value ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> satisfy the amount due the Compts. on the process issued upon the said decree. And this affiant says that gross injustice <sup>was he believes</sup> is done the defendant Chipman & his creditors by the sale of the said two lots as one piece of property instead of a separate appraisal and sale of each lot. And further says that

Sworn to before me William P. Davis }  
at the 6th 1847 } Public Notary } Robson L. Broome

The State of Ohio  
Union County } J

Personally appeared in open Court & Philip Snider  
& made oath that a short time since he was informed by Bill  
Wicks the present Landlord of the Tavern property in the Town of  
Marysville ~~of the fact of his former partner in the Tavern~~ that Nebrau  
L. Braam was paying his boarding with him as such Landlord out  
of the profits of said Tavern property

Philip Snider

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court  
this 6th day of Oct. A. D. 1847

John Cassil, Clerk



Peter Jgo  
offered acct of  
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Cannal Duplex  
Chairman Chipman

The State of Ohio  
Tyrone County

Personally appeared in open Court Samuel  
Reyler & made oath that a short time since he was informed by  
Hobson & Kraam that said Kraam had the possession of the Lanes  
property in the Town of Marysville mortgaged by Herman  
Chipman to Peter Jgo & was boarded by Bill White the present  
Landlord with the rents & profits of said Lanes property

Sam<sup>e</sup> Reyler

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 6<sup>th</sup> Octbr 1847

John Cassil, Clerk



Peter J. G.

Proof of  
Publication

Norman Chipman

Master's Sales!

PETER IGOU,

vs.

Norman Chipman, et al.

By virtue of an order to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Union county, Ohio, as Master Commissioner in Chancery, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in the town of Marysville, in said county of Union, on the 5th day of October, A.D., 1847, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock, A.M., and 4 o'clock, P.M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: In-Lot No. thirty-nine (39) and In-Lot No. thirty-eight (38) except twenty feet deep on the South side of said lot No. 38, situate in the town of Marysville aforesaid, and appraised at three thousand dollars.

JAMES TURNER,

Master Commissioner.

Sept. 1, 1847, n15w5p \$2,50

of Ohio Union County 55

J. B. Cole publisher of the Argus a  
new paper published in General  
Circulation in the County aforesaid  
makes oath and says that the notice  
hereto attached was published in  
paper for more than thirty days  
and entirely immediately preceding  
to the 5th day of Oct 1847

J. B. Cole

Given to & Subscribed in open Court  
this 6th day of Oct 1847  
John Coffey Clerk

Cole's fees \$5. for  
Att. fees



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0012

Chancery Case

**1844-CH-0012**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1844-SC-0005**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0013

Chancery Case

**1844-CH-0013**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1845-SC-0007**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0014

Chancery Case

**1844-CH-0014**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1845-SC-0006**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0015

Chancery Case

**1844-CH-0015**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1845-SC-0005**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0016

Chancery Case

**1844-CH-0016**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1845-SC-0004**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0017

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No. 44-CH-17

Union Common Pleas Court.

Jacob Easterday et al

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Sally Bowersmith et al

Defendant.

NOV

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Decree for Plaintiff

Partition

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Union Com. Pleas

Jacob Carter day & wife

vs } Petition for partition

Sally Bower Smith et al

Catharine ...  
with ...

Filed May 15. 1844

John Cassil Clerk

clerk for Partition ...  
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Union Can Pleas

Jacob Easterday et al

Sally Bowersmith et al

Order of Partition

NOV 18 49

John A. Bowersmith

John Condit et al

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Cost Bill made  
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Easterday

Sally Bowersmith

David "

Mary "

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In obedience to the within Command I have  
executed this writ by the oaths of the within  
named Wm B. Irwin, Absalom Liggett and  
James Thompson,  
Fees - mileage 40  
Executing \$1.00  
Philip Sinder Sheriff



Jacob Easterday & Wife vs Sally Bowers Smith et al,

In the case of partition  
by the heirs of Jacob Bowers Smith we  
the undersigned Commissioners Report  
that after he has duly sworn the law  
directs on actual value of the land divided  
in so that we are of opinion that sd land  
is not susceptible of a fair & exact par-  
tition and we appraise sd land to be worth  
ten dollars and fifty cents for a co  
as witnesses are bound this 8th day of october  
1847.

William B. Brown  
James Thompson, Commissioner  
Absalom Liggett

fees in the above case  
James Thompson one day \$1.00  
Absalom Liggett " " 1.00  
William B. Brown " " 1.00  
\$3.00

Commissioners  
Report



The State of Ohio Union County ss

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting;

We Command you that without delay, by the Oaths of  
W<sup>m</sup> B. Irwin A. Siggel and James Thompson you  
Cause Partition to be made of the following lands ~~to wit~~  
situate in the County of Union of Union Ohio. described as follows  
to wit. Survey No 2989, in the Virginia Military district bounded  
as follows. Beginning at a white oak hickory and buckeye in the  
west of Craughans Survey No 2992. corner to Jacob Walfords land  
thence with said Walfords line N 80. W 72 poles to a hickory and  
elm corner to John Lukensills land thence with said Lukensills  
line S 9. E 74 poles to a sugar tree thence N 80. E 14 poles to a plat within  
an elm and hickory thence south 9 E. 77 1/2 poles to a stake in  
the line of Seldons Survey thence with said Seldons line N 80. 59  
poles to an ash and hickory in the west line of said Craughans  
Survey thence with his line N 9. W. 150 poles to the Beginning containing  
Sixty one and three quarter acres. except twenty acres off the  
above land which was sold to W Smart, and to the following  
persons and in the following proportions to wit. to Jacob  
Easterday and his said wife one equal ninth part. to  
Jally Bowersmith one equal ninth part. to the said David  
Bowersmith one equal ninth part. to the said Mary Bowersmith  
one equal ninth to Catherine Bowersmith one equal ninth  
part. to the said Jacob Bowersmith one equal ninth part. to  
said Sauer Bowersmith one equal ninth part. to the said  
Isaac Bowersmith one equal ninth part. to the said Nancy  
Bowersmith one equal ninth part. And that your  
proceeding in the premises you distinctly certify under  
your hand to our Court of Common Pleas within  
and for the said County of Union. together with this writ  
forthwith

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court  
at the Court house aforesaid this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of  
October A D 1847. John Cassie Clk

Filed April 19. 1849  
James Kimbark & Co



J. Easton & Wife  
vs

S. Barnes Smith Et al.

partition

this case April 19/49  
J. Kunkade Jr clerk

Given an order of sale in

P. B. Liddle

Atty for petitioner

Union Common Pleas

Jacob Easterday et als

vs

Sally Bowersmith  
& others,

Order of Sale

Filed Nov 20. 1849  
J. H. Kaelp CLK

To Nov Jan 1849

J. P. Cole.

Received this writ September 6. 1849. In obedience to the within Command, I duly advertised the within described real estate for sale by publication in the Marysville Tribune a Newspaper published and in general circulation in Union County for at least 30 days previous to the day of sale. I afterwards= to wit: on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1849. (it being the day I advertised the same to be sold) between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. offered said real estate for sale at the door of the Court House in the town of Marysville in said County, by public Auction and sold the same to Philander B. Cole at \$7.00 per acre he being the highest and best bidder therefor and that being two thirds the appraised value thereof.

Fees= advertising 25  
Mileage 05  
For fee 3.50  
Service 35  
Drumage 5.00

Philip Snider Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting;

In pursuance of an Order of our Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Union at the April Term thereof A.D. 1848 in a certain Petition for Partition now pending in said Court wherein Jacob Easterday and wife is petitioners and Sally Bowersmith & others, are defendants, We Command you as we have heretofore commanded you, that without delay you proceed to sell at public Auction the lands and tenements in the said Petition described to wit: Situate in said County of Union part of Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2989 in the Virginia military district bounded as follows beginning at a white Oak hickory and buckeye in the west of Croghan's Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2992 corner to Jacob Wolfords land; thence with said Wolfords line N. 80. west 72 poles to a hickory and Elm <sup>land; thence with said Seldons</sup> corner to John Sulkimbills, line S. 7. E. 74. poles to a sugar tree; thence N. 80. 614 poles to a post witness an Elm and hickory; thence South 7. E. 77 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of Seldons Survey; thence with said Seldons line N. 80. 59 poles to an ash and hickory in the west line of said Croghan's Survey; thence with his line N. 7 west 150 poles to the beginning containing Sixty One and three quarter acres: except twenty acres of the above described land which was sold to W<sup>m</sup> Smart, And upon the following terms to wit: One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in one year with interest from date, the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises And your proceedings in the premises you make known to our said Court of Common Pleas, at their next Term And have you then then this writ.

Witness James Kirkadee p. Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas, at Mansville the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1849.

James Kirkadee p. Clerk,



Served by copy of the writ in upon - all of the  
deponents except both names in . . . May 1845

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Sends Leubens very first duty from  
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is true Oct 30 1845. See to Jenkins

known to and subscribed before me  
in open court the 30th day of Oct. 1845  
John Capois Clerk

Served by copy on the other deponents both names  
Barnesworth August 25, 1849 See to Jenkins  
See Jenkins on the 25th. That the first return above is true  
known to & subscribed before me  
on this 27th day of Sept. 1849  
John Capois, Clerk

J. Parterday and  
Wife

vs { Notice in  
Partition

Sally Bauer Smith  
et al

Filed Oct. 30th 1845  
John Capois, Clerk

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Jally Bowersmith Jacob David Mary Catharine Isaac  
Laner and Andy Bowersmith children & heirs of Isaac Bower  
Smith decd - Will take notice that petition was filed against

them on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1844 in the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio, by Jacob  
Easterday and Margaret his wife (late Margaret Bower  
Smith) and is now pending wherein the said Jacob Easterday  
and the said Margaret his wife demand partition of the  
following real estate, <sup>which is situated in the said County of</sup>  
Union and State aforesaid, part of Survey No  
2989 in the Virginia Military District, beginning  
at a white oak hickory & hickory in the west line  
of Braughan's Survey No 2992 Corner to Jacob  
Wolford's land, thence with said Wolford's line  
N 80 west 72 poles to a hickory and Elm - Cor-  
ner to John Lukerbill's land, thence with said Luker-  
bill's ~~line~~ line S. 92 74 poles to a sugar tree, thence N.  
eighty east 14 poles a post witness an Elm and hickory  
thence S. 92 77 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of Seldons  
Survey thence with said Seldons line N 80.59  
poles to an ash hickory in the west line of ~~92~~ and  
Braughan's Survey thence with his line N. 9 west  
150 poles to the beginning containing forty one and  
1/4 acres - of which the following has ~~been~~ sold by  
the decd in his life time - to wit beginning at a white  
oak hickory and hickory in the w line of Braughan's Sur-  
vey No 2992 S. E. Corner to J Wolford's land, thence  
with the line of said Wolford's land, correcting the  
course thereof S. 81.35 West 72 1/2 poles to a stake thence  
S. 92 44 poles & 4 links to a stake witness two small  
hickories, thence N 81.35 E 72 1/2 poles to a stone in the  
line of said Braughan's Survey thence with his line  
correcting the course thereof N 9 W 44 poles & 4 links  
to the beginning containing twenty acres of land - being forty one  
& three quarters acres for which partition is demanded.  
And that at the next term of said Court application will be  
made by said petitioners for an order that partition may  
be made by said Court by the said Jacob Easterday  
July 20, 1844 by P B Cobb  
then Atty, Margaret Easterday



Union Com Pleas

Jacob Eastday wife

v)

Sally Bowersmith v. al

Order of Sale

Filed June 28 1848  
Wm Cassil clerk

Received this writ May 18. 1848. In obedience to the  
within Command I duly advertised the within described real estate  
for sale by publication in the Argus a newspaper published  
and in general circulation in Union County, Ohio, for at least  
thirty days previous to the day of sale. I afterwards, to wit, on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1848 between the hours of ten o'clock  
A. M. and four o'clock P. M. offered said real estate for sale by  
public outcry at the door of the Court house in said County.

Not sold for want of bidders.

fees - mileage 5  
 docket 35  
 advertising 25  
 \$ fee \$350

Philip Under Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County ss. J. John Cassid, Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas. Within and for the County  
of Union and State of Ohio. do hereby Certify that  
the following Entry, made at the April term 1848,  
is truly taken and Copied from the Journal of  
said Court, to wit,

Jacob Easterday wife  $\in$  In Partition,  
as  $\in$   
Sally Bowersmith et al  $\in$   
In this case neither  
of the parties electing to take said  
premises at the appraisement. It is ordered that the Sheriff  
of Union County proceed to sell said premises according  
to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
upon the following terms to wit, One half of the purchase money  
to be paid down, and the residue in one year, with interest  
from date, on the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage  
on the premises. and it is further ordered that the parties pay  
the costs of this Application in proportion to their interest in  
said premises. it is also ordered that P. B. Leale, be allowed the  
sum of \$15.00 as attorney fee in this case which is ordered  
to be paid within thirty days & in default thereof that  
execution issue therefor as at Law,

In testimony whereof I hereunto  
subscribe my name and affix the  
Seal of said Court at Marysville this  
17. Day of May AD 1848.

John Cassid Clerk



Union Com. Returns

Jacob Carterday & wife  
vs  
Dally Bowersmith et al

Order of Sale

Filed August 15. 1849  
James Kirkcaldie p MR

Received this writ July 9<sup>th</sup> 1849 in obedience to the writs  
Command I advertised the within described real estate for  
sale by publication in the Argus A Newspaper published and  
in general circulation in Union County for at least  
30 days previous to the day of sale. in pursuance of said  
notice I afterwards to wit; on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1849  
between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock  
A. M. I offered said real estate for sale by public out  
- cry at the door of the Court House in said County, and  
not sold for want of bidders.

mileage 5<sup>-</sup>  
 service 35<sup>-</sup>  
 advertising 25<sup>-</sup>

Pr fee 3.50 = \$4.15

Philip Fisher Sheriff

James Kirkcaldie



The State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

In pursuance of an Order of our Court of Common Pleas. within and for the County of Union at the April Term thereof AD 1848, in a certain petition for partition now pending in said Court wherein Jacob Easterday & wife is petitioner and Sally Bowersmith et al. are defendants. We <sup>as we have heretofore commended you</sup> command you, that without delay you proceed to sell at public auction, the lands and tenements in the said petition described to wit: Situate in said County of Union part of Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2989 in the Virginia Military district bounded as follows beginning at a white Oak hickory and buckeye in the west of Croghan's Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2992 corner to Jacob Wolfords land thence with said Wolfords line N. 80 West 72 poles to a hickory and Elm corner to John Suckenbills land. thence with said Suckenbills line S 9. E. 74 poles to a sugar tree thence N. 80. E. 14 poles to a post witness an Elm and hickory thence South 9. E. 77½ poles to a stake in the line of Seldons survey. thence with said Seldons line N. 80. 59 poles to an Ash and hickory in the west line of said Croghan's Survey thence with his line N. 9. West 150 poles to the beginning containing, sixty one and three quarter acres Except twenty acres of the above described land which was sold to Mr. Smart.

And upon the following terms to wit. One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in one year with interest from date. the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises,

And your proceedings in the premises you make known to our said Court of Common Pleas. at their next Term

And have you then there this writ.

Witness James Kirkadee Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas at Marysville this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1849.

James Kirkadee Clerk

Filed July 6. 1849  
I Kirkpatrick clerk

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J Eastbury  
vs

S Bunker Smith  
& Co. et al.

Order of Sale

Sold in this <sup>same</sup> case or the  
same

July 6 1849

J. Kunkin Jr. Clerk

P Bleeble  
Atty for Pltff.

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| Jacob Easter day + wife | } | clerk fee        | 12.62    |
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| vs                      | } | " .. sneden      | 944      |
|                         |   | Saints Cole      | 10.00    |
| Sally Bowersmith et al  | } | " .. Hamilton    | 3.50     |
|                         |   | Com. J. Thompson | 1.00     |
|                         |   | A. Lisset        | 1.00     |
|                         |   | W. B. Brown      | 1.00     |
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|                         |   | 9)               | \$ 54.52 |
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Filed Aug 30. 1849  
J. Kirkland for MR

J. & yesterday }  
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S. Bowersmith } in Partition

Give an order of Sale in this  
Case August 24. 1849

A. B. Hale atty,  
for Petitioner



To the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the  
County of Union and State of Ohio,

Your petitioners Jacob Easterday and Margaret East-  
terday (late Margaret Bower Smith) wife of the said  
Jacob Easterday, <sup>of the County of Franklin & State of Ohio,</sup> represent to the Court, that Isaac Bow-  
er Smith late this county deceased, died in the month  
of March 1840. Seized in fee simple of the following  
described land situate in said County, to wit, part of  
Survey No 2989 in the Virginia Military District  
bounded as follows beginning at a white oak hickory  
and hickory, in the west of Craughan's Survey No 2992  
Corner to Jacob Wolford's land thence with said Wolford's  
line N 80 west 72 poles to a hickory, and Elm, Corner to ~~John~~  
~~Wolford's~~ John Lukerbill's land, thence with said  
Lukerbill's line S. 92 74 poles to a sugar tree, thence S 80  
E 14 poles to a post, witness an Elm and hickory, thence South  
92 77 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of Seldons's Survey, thence  
with said Seldons's line N. 80. 59 poles to an ash and  
hickory, in the west line of said Craughan's Survey, thence  
with his line N. 9 west 150. poles to the beginning, Containing  
forty one and three quarters acres. - Your petitioners  
further represent, that the said Isaac, in his life  
time had sold, ~~and~~ to one Wm Smart, and used  
his pay in full, twenty acres off the above land,  
which is described as follows. - but for which the said  
Smart ~~and~~ <sup>has</sup> not received any deed, to wit, beginning  
at a white oak hickory and hickory, in the west line  
of Craughan's Survey No 2992 South easterly Corner  
to Jacob Wolford's land, thence with line of said Wolford.  
Connecting the Course, thence S 81° 35' W 72 1/2 poles, to a  
stake, thence S. 9° E 44 poles & four links, to a stake witness  
two small wickens, thence North 81° 35' E 77 1/2 poles to a  
stake, ~~to~~ in the line of said Craughan's Survey, thence  
with his line Correcting the Course thence of N 9  
West 44 and 1/4 links to the beginning, bearing forty  
one and three quarters acres, belonging to the said



As the said Isaac Bower Smith at his decease,  
- your petitioners further represent that the said Isaac  
left no widow, but the following children and heirs  
who are entitled to share, and share ~~at~~ alike, in said  
land, To wit your petitioner Margaret Saturday, who  
is of age of majority - Sally Bower Smith, who resides in  
in this County and is of age of majority, ~~James~~ David Bower  
Smith who resides in Franklin County, and State of Ohio,  
aged about seven years, Mary Bower Smith aged  
about 15 years Jacob aged about fourteen years,  
Isaac aged about 7 years, James aged about  
five years - Nancy ~~aged~~ aged about nine years  
all residing in the County of Union State of Ohio, and  
Catharine aged about eleven years, who lives in  
the County of Knox and State aforesaid, =

Your petitioners pray that the above named heirs of  
Isaac Bower Smith may be made defendants  
to this petition - and that partition may be made  
of said premises, - and that <sup>one ninth</sup> the <sup>parts of said premises being</sup> share of your petitioners  
in the same, may be set off, to them, in demerit, or  
if the same cannot be done without manifest injury,  
- that then such other proceedings may be had in the  
premises, as are authorized by law.

P. Blake Sol. for  
Petitioners  
C



Jacob B. Lundy & wife  
By  
Sally Bowersmith  
et al

Assign of  
Purchaser ad litem

Jacob Castleday & wife  
by  
Sally Bowersmith et al

Partition

And the said David  
Bowersmith, ~~Mary Bowersmith~~ Jacob  
Bowersmith, Isaac Bowersmith, Nancy  
Bowersmith & Catharine Bowersmith by  
George L. Witter their guardian ad litem  
now come and for answer to the said  
Bill of the said Jacob Castleday and  
Margaret his wife say that ~~he~~ they  
cannot answer the matters therein by George L. Witter, their  
alleged Guardian ad litem



J. E. Cottrill & Wife  
13. ~~particular~~  
Sale  
S. Brewer & Smith Et. al

Proof Publication

Pr. fee \$3.50  
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probate —  
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JACOB EASTERDAY & WIFE

vs. Sally Bowersmith, et als. - By virtue of an order to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Union County Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in said county, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1849, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., the following lands situated in the county of Union, Ohio, described as follows, to wit: Survey No. 2989, in the Virginia Military District, bounded as follows; begining at a whitcoak, hickory and buckeye, in the west of Croughan's survey No, 2992, coner to Jacob Wolford's land, thence with said Wolford's line N 80 W 72 poles to a hickory & elm, corner to John Lukenbill's land; thence with said Lukenbill's line S 9 E 74 poles to a sugartree; thence N 80 E 14 poles to a post witness, an elm and hickory; thence S 9 E 77 1/2 poles to a stake in the line of Seldon's line N 80 W 59 poles to an ash and hickory in the west line of said Croughan's survey; thence with his line N 9 W 150 poles to the beginning, containing 61 1/2 acres, except twenty acres off the above land which was sold to W. Smart.

Terms of sale: one half of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in one year with interest from date. The defered payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Appraised at \$10.50 per acre.

PHILIP SNIDER, Sheriff.  
Sep. 19, 1849. nlw5pt, 3.50.

State of Ohio Union County

C. S. Hamilton Editor of the "Suburbe", a weekly news paper, published in said County makes oath that the notice hereto attached was published in said paper for thirty days consecutively previous to the day of Commencing September 19th 1849 C. S. Hamilton

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court November 20 1849

James Turner



Union Com Pleas  
Jacob Eastwood vs  
vs  
Jally Bowersmith vs  
Order of Sale

Filed May 29. 1849  
J. K. Radcliff Clerk

Received this writ April 20. 1849. Advertiser the  
within described real estate for sale by publication in  
the Argus a newspaper published and in general  
circulation in Union County for at least thirty days previous  
to the day of sale. in pursuance of said notice I after  
wards to wit: on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1849 between the  
legal hours offered said real estate for sale by public  
outcry at the door of the Court House in said  
County and not sold for want of bidders

Fees = mileage 5<sup>—</sup>

advertising 25<sup>—</sup>

service 35<sup>—</sup>

Pr fees 3.50 = \$4.10

Philip Snider Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting  
In pursuance of an order of our Court  
of Common Pleas, within and for the County of  
Union at the April Term thereof A.D. 1848  
in a certain Petition for Partition now Pending  
in said Court, wherein Jacob Easterday & wife  
is Petitioner and Sally Bowersmith et. al.,  
are defendants, We Command you that  
without delay you proceed to sell at public  
auction, the lands and tenements in the said  
Petition described, to wit, Situate in said County  
of Union, part of survey N<sup>o</sup>. 2989, in the Virginia  
Military district bounded as follows, beginning at a white  
Oak hickory and buckeye in the west of Croughan's survey  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2992, corner to Jacob Wolfords land thence with said  
Wolfords line N 80, west 72 poles to a hickory, and Elm corner  
to John Sutkenbills land thence with said Sutkenbills  
line S 9, E 74, poles to a sugar tree, thence N 80, E 14, poles to a  
post witness an Elm and hickory thence South 9, E 77 1/2 poles  
to a stake in the line of Seldors survey, thence with  
said Seldors line N 80, 59 poles to an Ash and hickory  
in the west line of said Croughan's survey thence  
with his line N 9, west 150 poles to the beginning, containing  
Sixty One and three quarters acres, Except  
Twenty acres of the above described land  
which was sold to W<sup>m</sup> Smart.

And upon the following terms to wit, One half  
of the purchase money to be paid down, and  
the residue in One Year, ~~from the day of sale~~  
with interest from date, the deferred payment  
to be secured by Mortgage on the premises.

And your proceedings in the premises  
you make known to our said Court of  
Common Pleas, at their next Term,

And have you then then this writ.

Witness James Kinrade, Clerk of said  
Court of Common Pleas, at Mansville  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1849.

James Kinrade Clerk





Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0018



No. 44-CH-18

Union Common Pleas Court.

Sol Sagar

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Lyme Starling

Defendant.

MAY TERM 1845

Injunction

JUDGMENT VS DEFENDANT

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In Union Com Pleas

Solomon Sayer

vs  
Lyne Sterling &  
W. W. Steele

Chancery  
Injunction

I allow an injunction as  
prayed for in this bill  
to be continued until the  
further order of the Court,  
and order the plaintiff to give  
Bond and security to the defen-  
dant in the sum of \$50.00  
dollars, conditioned for payment  
of all costs in case of dismissal,

Silas S. Strong

Associate Judge  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

Filed July 25. 1844

John Cassil Clerk  
Cost bill made

Ch. W. Bellison atty for  
Copied Court



To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Union, Ohio, in Chancery sitting.

Humblly complaining Your Orator, Solomon Sager, of the County of Union aforesaid, respectfully represents and states to the Court, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1842, he purchased by title bond of one Lyne Sterling <sup>of the County of Franklin</sup> (whom your Orator prays may be made a defendant to this Bill) the following tract or parcel of land, "situate in the County of Union, Ohio. To wit, Lot No 3 (three) in survey No. 2671 in the name of R. Stephenson, bounded as follows, Beginning at two white oaks, 2 sugars & Hickory upper corner to the Wm Robinson Lot - thence N. 54° E 260 poles to a hickory & ash back corner to Wm Robinson - thence N. 36 W 84 poles to 2 elms & sugar thence S 54° W 34 poles to 2 sugars - thence S 36 E 11 poles to 2 hickorys & a beach - thence S 54° W 327 poles to a stake in the centre of Darby Creek, witness 3 ashes & a buck eye - thence down the creek with the meanders thereof to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less."

Your Orator further states, that the greater portion of the original consideration or purchase money is not yet due, the last installment not being due until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1846.

Your Orator further states that said title bond has no condition therein expressed, by which said land or the possession thereof is forfeited upon the non payment of either of the <sup>several</sup> installments, the said land not being forfeited therefore until the last installment is due, and a failure to pay the same upon the part of your Orator, all which will more fully appear preference being had to said title bond. Your Orator further states that notwithstanding said title bond contains no such condition of defeasance



the said Lyne Starling on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1844 caused a copy of a declaration in Ejectment to be served upon your Orator - and at the April Term 1844 of this Court, caused a judgment to be entered on the said proceedings in ejectment, against your Orator by default,

Your Orator further states that on the first day of said April Term of this Court, your Orator gave his attendance and employed, an attorney of this Court <sup>who resides in another County,</sup> to defend against said proceedings in ejectment,

- That your Orator was advised it was not necessary for him (your Orator) to give further attendance to said Court until the next succeeding term thereof, and in consequence thereof, and of his further presence being attended with great inconvenience and expence to him (your Orator) he departed the Court.

- That his said attorney neglected to file a consent rule, in consequence of which, and during the absence of his said attorney (as he is informed) the said Lyne Starling caused judgment to be entered as aforesaid, your Orator thereby not having the privilege, which otherwise he would have had, in paying the installments that were then due upon said title Bond, and that your Orator was not advised of the said judgment until the time allowed for an appeal had expired,

Your Orator further states, that the said Lyne Starling has caused a writ to issue for the possession of the said land, which writ is now in the hands of William W. Steel (whom your Orator prays may likewise be made a defendant to this Bill) Sheriff of Union County.



Your Orator further states, that promissory notes were executed by <sup>your</sup> Orator for the payment of the several installments (under said title Bond) with interest from date. - That said Starling, still holds said promissory notes drawing interest as aforesaid, and now seeks for the possession of said land also, contrary to equity and fair dealing between man and man.

In tender consideration whereof, and inasmuch as your Orator has no remedy by the strict rules of law, your Orator prays that said defendants may be compelled to answer all and singular the premises herein contained, the same as though put by specific interrogatories, that said Steele be enjoined from any further proceedings under said writ, and said Starling under said judgment in ejectment, and that your Orator may have such other and further relief in the premises, as equity and good conscience may require.

By G. W. Allison his Atty      Solomon Sager

The State of Ohio, Union County S.S.

I, Solomon Sager being duly sworn, depose and say, that all the several matters and things which are stated in the foregoing Bill, as from the information of others, I believe to be true; and that all the several other matters and things therein set forth, are true in substance and in fact. Solomon Sager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1844      James Sumner J. C.

Union Common Pleas

Salomon Seger

vs

Lynn Sterling

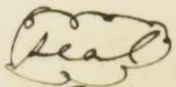
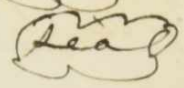
Bond

Filed July 26, 1844  
John Cassil Clerk



Know all men by these presents: that the Solomon  
Sager, John Sager are held and  
firmly bound unto Lyne Starling in the penal sum  
of Fifty dollars, to the payment of which we jointly and  
severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and  
administrators, sealed with our seals, and dated  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such,  
that whereas the above named Solomon Sager, has  
obtained an allowance of an injunction from  
Philip G. Strong, an associate Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas, for the County of Union, Ohio,  
to stay all further proceedings upon a judgment  
in Ejectment, obtained in said Court of Common  
Pleas, by the said Lyne Starling, against the  
said Solomon Sager at the April Term thereof  
A.D. 1844, for the recovery of a certain tract of land,  
to wit. Lot No. 3 of Survey No. 2671, lying in said  
County of Union and containing 150 acres  
more or less, until the matter thereof can be  
heard in equity, Now if said Solomon Sager  
shall pay all costs that may be decreed  
against him, in case said injunction is  
dissolved ~~and discontinued~~, then this obligation  
shall be void, otherwise, in full force and virtue  
in law.

Solomon Sager   
John Sager 

Approved, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1844  
John Cassie Clark

Acknowledge service July 26. 1844  
W. N. Steele

Union Bone & Glass

Solomon Sager

vs

Lynn Starbuck &

W. N. Steele

Injunction allowed &  
Paie given

Filed July 26. 1844

John Cassie  
Clerk





The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Lynn Starling & Wm Steele*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *the Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Solomon Sage*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0019



No. 44-CH-19

Union Common Pleas Court.

Richard Patten

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Samuel Perkins

Defendant.

AUG TERM, 1847

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Richard Patton  
vs  
Samuel Perkins  
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John Cassil Clerk

Issue sub for  
Depts

Done & D. p.  
issued July 31<sup>st</sup> 1844  
John Cassil sr  
Clerk



To the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Common  
Pleas within & for the County of Union and State  
of Ohio in Chancery sitting:-

Your Petitioner Richard  
Patterson of the County of Madison Ohio, respectfully  
represents, That on the 30th day of July 1844  
he recovered a Judgment, which is not  
reversed, satisfied or released, but in full force  
for the sum of Ninety nine Dollars and Ninety nine  
cents Debt, and Fifty two cents Cost, against  
Samuel Perkins, of the County of Union aforesaid,  
before J. B. W. Haynes, one of the Justices in & for said County,  
that afterwards levied on  
the said 30th day of July an Execution was issued  
upon said Judgment and returned by Consta-  
ble, Enclosed: no goods or Chattels of Debt  
found whereon to levy to satisfy said writ.

That said Perkins has no personal property  
of any kind subject to Execution at law.

Your Petitioner further represents that some  
time during the years 1838 or 1839 ~~the~~ one John  
Beam purchased of Williams & Hamilton of  
the County of Union ~~five acres of land~~ a parcel  
the following described tract of land to-wit: Fifty  
acres off of the North East Corner, of the follow-  
ing described premises viz: Beginning at a maple  
ash and hickory in the said Indiana boundary line  
North East Corner to William Perkins Survey No.  
6307 of 1200 acres thence with the line of said  
Survey S 18° E 450 poles to two burr oaks and ash  
Southeasterly corner to said Survey in the line of  
an other of said Perkins Survey No. 6307 of 1200  
acres. Thence with the line of the last named Survey  
N 72° E 440 poles to a Sugar and hickory and  
Red oak North East Corner to said Survey  
Thence with the line of said Perkins Survey



N<sup>o</sup>. 6307 of 380 acres N 10° W 70 poles to two  
Bucks North East Corner to said Survey; Thence  
with another line of said Survey of 380 acres N 80° E  
about ten poles to a buck and an oak South  
West Corner to William Muddocks Survey N<sup>o</sup>.  
12654 Thence with the line of said Survey N 80° W  
384 poles to an Elm and humber North East  
Corner to said Survey; Thence S 80° W 460 poles  
to the place of beginning and being the Survey N<sup>o</sup>.  
13449-13440-13526. Situate on the waters of Hamilton  
& Rush Creeks in Colabor Township Ottawa County  
Ohio. Said tract sold as aforesaid to Dr. Beam  
being one hundred and fifty rods in length  
East & West and extending South a Sufficient  
Extent distance to make fifty acres, That  
said Hamilton sold said tract of land to Dr.  
Beam for the sum of \$300.00 and presented to  
Dr. Beam his title bond conditioned to make a  
deed therefor upon the payment of the purchase  
money. That soon afterwards the said Beam  
transferred his Equitable interest in said  
fifty acre tract to the said Samuel Perkins  
by Assignment of the said bond, and the said  
Perkins agreed to pay the purchase money to  
said Hamilton which he did do as far as  
the said same became due; until said  
purchase money was fully paid off: and  
in the said Perkins was entitled to a deed  
for said land in pursuance of the terms of said  
bond That said ~~Perkins~~ Hamilton although  
he has often promised to make said Perkins  
a deed for said lands has hitherto wholly  
neglected so to do; and the legal title to said  
land still remains in said Hamilton  
Your Petitioner further represents; that some  
time during the year 1841 said Perkins pur-  
chased of said Hamilton another tract of land



lying South of, and adjoining the said fifty acre  
tract being one hundred and fifty rods in  
length, and extending South a sufficient distance  
to make thirty acres; and was to pay the said  
Hamilton, therefor the sum of \$180.00 which sum  
with interest still remains due and unsatisfied.  
That said Hamilton still retains the legal  
interest in said thirty acre tract in himself,  
and has a lien upon said thirty acre tract  
of land for the amt. due him upon his pur-  
chase money from the said Perkins.

Your Petitioner further represents that the  
claim upon which said <sup>was cancelled</sup> Judgment was a  
transcript of a Judgment obtained before Court  
Allen one of the Justices of the peace within & for  
the County of Marion aforesaid; which last  
mentioned Judgment was rendered against your  
Petitioner as the Security of sd Perkins upon a  
certain & General note given in the month of  
June 1843 to one Engle, ~~and the sum of \$100~~  
payable to Engle or Order, and transferred by  
Endorsement before said note. That after said  
note had been given as aforesaid, said  
Perkins made frequent declarations that he  
never intended to pay any part of it: that  
he would fix his property in such a way  
that no part of said note could be col-  
lected from him - that during the month  
of July 1844 the said Perkins made fraudu-  
lent transfers of all his personal property to  
Robert Osborn of the County of Marion aforesaid  
who has smuggled the same away out of the  
County, for the purpose of placing it beyond  
the reach of said Perkins Creditors, and has  
actually squandered or made away with the same  
so that it cannot be found - That about the



Some time to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1844 the  
said Perkins made a fraudulent Sale of his  
Equitable interest in said fifty acre tract of land  
in the said County acre tract of land to the  
said Robert Coburn for the pretended Condi-  
tion of about \$5000. Your Petitioner  
further Represents that the said Coburn  
is not now; was not when said fraud-  
ulent Sale were made; nor had he ever  
been before, or <sup>has he been</sup> at any time since, respon-  
sible for one dollar; but on the contrary thereof  
is; and always has been a helpless inefficient  
"wretch" without either money or credit; that  
the said Coburn has not; nor has any person  
for him paid the said Perkins any thing for  
said personal property or land. And your  
Petitioner Expressly Charges that the Sale of  
the said personal property and the Sale  
of the said land by said Perkins to said  
Coburn as aforesaid were both made for  
the Express purpose of wickedly willfully  
& clandestinely avoiding the payment of  
said note; and thereby to Cheat & defraud  
your Petitioner out of the Am<sup>t</sup> of his said  
Judgment. <sup>that said Perkins is still in possession of said lands</sup>  
Your Petitioner further Represents  
that there is due to the said Perkins from  
the Estate of George Griger decd. the sum of  
about fifty dollars. that Peter Beerbower of  
the County of Madison aforesaid is Adminis-  
trator of said Estate; that a Certified Transcript  
of the Judgment obtained by ~~your Petitioner~~  
against said Perkins is hereto annexed &  
made a part of this bill. that there is  
due from the said Perkins to your Petitioner  
upon said transcript & Judgment the sum of



(#101.42) One hundred and one Dollars &  
Charles and Perkins possess no property whereon an execution can  
be levied at law.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the  
said Samuel Perkins, Robert Coburn,  
Williams & Hamilton, and Peter Berbowen may  
be made parties Defts to this bill; that  
the writ of Subpoena may issue and that  
the said Defts may be brought into Court  
and held to answer all and singular the  
matters & things set up in this bill as fully  
and as truly as though the same were  
herein again repeated, and may themselves  
particularly interrogated; and may particularly  
that the said Coburn & the said Perkins  
may answer and say when it was that  
the said personal property was transferred  
by sd. Perkins to said Coburn, ~~what~~ <sup>what</sup> the Con-  
sideration was; how it arose; when it is  
due; what it is due in; & whether it has  
ever been paid; & whether the sale was not  
made for the purpose of defrauding Creditors;  
and if it was not what it was for?  
That the said Coburn & Perkins may  
further answer & say when it was that  
the said Perkins sold said equitable  
interest in said land to said Coburn,  
what the terms of sale were; how much  
the Consideration was; what the purchase  
money is to be paid in; when it is to be  
paid; how it is to be paid; how it is to be  
secured; or to be secured; or if the purchase  
money or any part of it has been paid  
by sd. Coburn to sd. Perkins then that they  
may answer and say when it was paid?



how it was paid, what it was paid in,  
who he paid it to, where the said Cohen  
procured the money or property to pay it with,  
and whether it is expected or intended  
that the said Cohen shall ever pay for,  
& take possession of said lands, and finally  
that they may answer and say whether the  
sale of said lands by sa<sup>d</sup> Perkins to said  
Cohen was not fraudulent & for the  
purpose of cheating your Petitioner out of  
his right and, and if it was not then  
what said sale was made for. That  
the said Hamilton may answer and  
state the amount of his claim upon the  
said thirty acre tract of land, and any  
other valid claims which he may possess &  
hold against sa<sup>d</sup> land. And whether the  
legal title to said lands is not in him;  
and whether the Equitable does not belong  
to said Perkins. That the said Beer-  
bower may answer and state the am<sup>t</sup>  
in his hand, as ad<sup>vs</sup> of the Estate of sa<sup>d</sup>  
Geiger de<sup>cd</sup>, due to said Perkins. That  
at the final hearing of this suit an ac-  
count may be taken of the am<sup>t</sup> due your  
Petitioner from the said Perkins; of the  
am<sup>t</sup> due said Hamilton from the sa<sup>d</sup>  
Perkins; and of the am<sup>t</sup> due sa<sup>d</sup> Perkins  
from said Beerbower. That the sa<sup>d</sup> Perkins  
may be decreed to pay your Petitioner the  
am<sup>t</sup> of his claim. That the am<sup>t</sup> due from  
said Beerbower may be decreed to be paid to  
your Petitioner; that the sale from sa<sup>d</sup> Perkins  
to said Cohen of said lands may be de-



Declared fraudulent and void; that said  
~~lands may be decreed to be sold fifty acres~~  
tract and the said thirty acre tract of  
land may be decreed to be sold; and  
that the proceeds of the fifty acre tract  
of land, be applied to the payment of your  
Petitioner's Claims; and that the proceeds  
of the thirty acre tract be applied first  
to the satisfaction of the said purchase  
lien and the balance to the satisfac-  
tion of your Petitioner's Claim against  
the said Perkins. And your Petitioner  
further prays that such other and  
further relief may be granted in the  
premises as equity and good conscience  
may require.

Rone & Dimp—  
Attys for Compt<sup>rs</sup>

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Richard Patten          |                                | In this case suit, Brought                 |
| vs                      |                                | To recover the amount of                   |
| Samuel Peckins          |                                | a Transcript, & costs due                  |
| Debt                    | \$99.99                        | From the said Peckins to said              |
| I P for Summons, 12%    |                                | Patten Amount claimed \$99.99-             |
| Jury by Default, 12%    |                                | July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1844 A Summons       |
| Spending Execution, 25  |                                | Issued and handed to E. Fisher             |
| Satisfaction, 10        |                                | Const <sup>ble</sup> for appearance on the |
| This Transcript,        | 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 30 <sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 O'clock A M |
|                         | 91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | of said day.                               |
| Court Cost              |                                | July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1844 The Constable   |
| Seizing Sum. & Mil. 27% |                                | Returned the Summons served                |
| Execution & Mil. 25     |                                | By leaving an Attested copy                |
|                         | 52%                            | at the Residence of the Defendant          |
|                         |                                | Enoch Fisher Const. his bond, 27%          |

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1844 10 O'clock A M. The Plaintiff by his Attorney attended Defendant failed to attend therefore Judgement is hereby rendered against the Defendant Samuel Peckins and in favour of the Plaintiff Richard Patten for the sum of Ninety Nine Dollars & ninety nine cents Debt Sixty Two cents cost of suit Attest J. B. W. Baynes, J. P.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1844 Execution Issued and handed to E. Fisher Const<sup>ble</sup>

The Execution returned by the Constable no property found return to levy but it is suggested that the Defendant is possessed of real property

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1844 E. Fisher Const<sup>ble</sup> Const cost, 25

I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings had before me

July 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1844 J. B. W. Baynes, J. P.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. The above put in full

J. B. W. Baynes, J. P.



in length East and West and Et tracing  
about a sufficient distance to make fifty  
rows after being dug down by said  
Master Commissioners and upon actual  
view we do approve said lands at  
six dollars per acre Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1845-

Less \$150  
Samuel Graham  
Abraham Wiley  
Wm M Robinson

Personally appeared Samuel Graham  
Abraham Wiley & William M Robinson  
and made oath to discharge the duties  
of appraisers of the within described premises  
impartially according to law and the best  
of their abilities

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1845-

James Sumner Master  
Commissioner of the  
County of Ohio

I certify the within to be a true copy  
of the appraisement made in the within  
described premises Given under  
my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845-

James Wilson  
Recorder of the County of Ohio  
Chancery

Richard Dutton  
Appraiser  
Samuel Perkins

Filed July 14<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capital Clerk



Richard Patten } We the under signed being  
as } called upon by James Sumner  
Samuel Perkins } Master Commissioner in  
Chancery in and for Union  
County Ohio to appraise the following Tract  
of land described as follows to wit Fifty  
acres off the north East corner of the follow-  
ing described premises (viz) Beginning at a  
maple ash and hickory in the old Indian  
Boundary line north east corner to William  
Delhams survey No 6307 of 1200 acres  
thence with the line of said survey S 18 E  
450 poles to two bur Oaks and ash south  
easterly corner to said survey in the line  
of another of said Delhams survey No  
6307 of 1200 acres thence with the line of  
the last named survey N 72 E 440 poles  
to a sugar and hickory and red oak  
North East corner to said survey thence  
with the line of said Delhams survey  
No 6307 of 380 acres N 10 W 70 poles to  
two Buckeyes north east corner to said  
survey thence with another line of said  
survey of 380 acres N 80 E about ten poles  
to a Buckeye and ash south west corner  
to William Murdock's survey No 12654 thence  
with the line of said survey N 18 W 384 poles  
to an Elm and horn beam North East  
corner to said survey thence South 80 W  
480 poles to the place of Beginning and  
being survey No 13447, 13440, 13526, situate  
on the waters of Tanton & Rush Creek in  
Clabourn Township Union County Ohio  
said fifty acres as aforesaid being 160 rods



~~James Linn~~ Union County Ohio certify the foregoing  
a correct copy of the Journal Entry  
made at the may term, A.D. 1845 of said  
court, Whitherso my hand and seal of  
Office, this 19. day of June A.D. 1845.

John Cassil Clerk

Received this writ June 19<sup>th</sup> 1845 according to the command  
of the within writ & proceeded to have the within described real  
estate appraised on the roll of Samuel Graham  
William H Robinson and Abraham Wiley said land  
was appraised at 44 dollars per acre according to the same  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 in the course a paper published in said county for  
sale at the door of the court house in said county on  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845 between the lease known  
Returned this writ by order of the Court with  
offering the premises for sale August 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 -

James Linn

Master in Chancery

Union Court Deas

Richard Patten

W. Chancery

Samuel Perkins

Do. Master in Chancery

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Service         | 35-     |
| milase          | 1.00    |
| inquest         | 1.00    |
| advertising     | 25-     |
| appraisers fees | 1.50    |
|                 | <hr/>   |
|                 | \$4.10  |
| Printers fee    | 6.00    |
|                 | <hr/>   |
|                 | \$10.10 |

James Linn

Master in Chancery

Filed Aug 18. 1845  
John Cassil CLK

State of Ohio Union County ss.

Richard Patten

Samuel Perkins et al, } In Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard upon the bill of Complainant, Exhibits, & Testimony the Defendants Samuel Perkins, William Hamilton, Robert Osborn, & Peter Beerbower. Advers. &c, still failing to appear plead Answer, or demur, to said bill and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof it is ordered adjudged and decreed as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> That said Bill be taken as confessed against the said defendants 2<sup>nd</sup> That the said Samuel Perkins pay unto the said Complainant the sum of \$106.42, and all his costs in this suit That the equity of said real estate in said Bill mentioned sold by said Hamilton to said Beam, in said Bill named and by said and by said Beam to said Perkins, is in said Perkins and that the legal interest therein is in the said Hamilton that the sale of said equity in said last mentioned land by said Perkins to said Osborn is fraudulent and void And the Court further order and decree that the said Fifty acre tract of land in said Bill mentioned sold by said Hamilton to said Beam, and by said Beam to said Perkins as aforesaid be sold, And that the Master Commissioner proceed to Cause the said Fifty acres, in the Bill described, to be appraised, advertised, and sold at Public Auction as upon Execution at Law, And that the money arising from said sale be applied to the payment of the said \$106.42 together with interest and the costs of this suit And that the balance if any be paid to said Perkins That if the Proceeds of the said sale is not sufficient to pay the said \$106.42, together with the interest and costs thereon that Execution issue against the said Perkins at at Law, for the balance thereof, --- I John Cassil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of





Richard Patton }  
Saml. Perkins et al } Dec 15 1845

The Clerk will issue an order  
to the Master Commissioners in  
this case - if not appealed -

Rowe & Dupre  
May 30<sup>th</sup> / 45 - Solts for Campbell



Min Cowdley

Richard Patten

or Bone for best

Saml. Perkin

Filed May 28. 1845  
John Cassil Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we  
Richard Patten, B R Luffee, Thomas W. Powell  
and M M. Steele are held and firmly bound  
unto Samuel Perkins et al. in the Penalty of  
One hundred Dollars, To the payment of which  
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by  
these presents sealed and signed by us this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1845.

The condition of this obligation is this. Whereas  
the above bound Richard Patten has ~~been~~ this day  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July AD 1844. sued in  
the Court of Common Pleas of Union County in  
Chancery - Samuel Perkins et al., Now if  
the said Richard does well and truly  
pay - all the costs that may be awarded  
against him by said Court, this obligation  
will be void otherwise to remain in full  
force & virtue

B. R. Luffee

T. W. Powell

M. M. Steele

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal



Union Com Pleas

Richard Patton

vs { Chancery

Wm Hamilton et als

I hereby acknowledge service  
of the within writ - and enter my appearance  
at the hand of Richard Patton - vs  
Wm Hamilton et als

July 30. 1844.

J. Deebrow  
Adm of the Court  
of Geo. Bequard

Filed August 20<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John Capoil  
clerk



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

*Marion*

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ~~OHIO~~ GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *William Hamilton Samuel Perkins, Robert Osborn & Peter Beerbome admors*  
*tc*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*First* day of *The Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Richard Patton*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Union Com. Plans

R. Pattow  
vs  
Open Hamilton et al

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Sew -    | 95    |
| Mile -   | 85    |
| Copy's - | 30    |
|          | <hr/> |
|          | 210   |

Filed July 31<sup>st</sup> 1844  
John Cassil Clerk

Done by Certified, copy on W. Hamilton  
& Samuel Perkins, & by Reading at same  
Perkins - a copy for Wm. Watson, his  
~~own~~ place of residence, John Perstons  
not found. July 31 1844.

W. W. Steele Sheriff

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *William Hamilton, Samuel Perkins Robert Osborn & Peter Beerbower adms*  
*&c*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *The Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Richard Patten*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at

the court house, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of

*July* A. D., 1844

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



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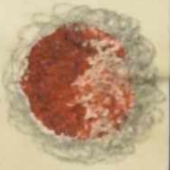
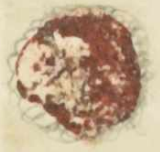
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Richard Patten }  
Saml. Perkins } Deem in Union  
Et al } Common Pleas

For Value received  
I assign the above Deem to  
Joseph Carrington & hereby author-  
ize him to have and receive the  
same to his own use.  
R. Patten

Mr S. Cameron has the bond of course if the land  
is paid for you make a deed

Mr McHamilton

Yours Respectfully  
Wm Lawrence

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Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0020

No. 44-CH-20

Union Common Pleas Court.

Alex Bessside *advers*  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Adesin Osbourn *et al*  
Defendant.

JUL TERM, 1846

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Said de ce deust, he made def out anty  
to this petition; That the dower of the  
said Margaret M. Cotton widow of said  
decedent (now Margaret M. Chelueant)  
may be set off; and that your petitioner  
may be ordered to sell said real estate,  
&c. and such other relief &c.

By John Basil  
Sol. for Petr.

Alexandra Bonside  
vs. Mr. &c.  
vs. <sup>petition</sup> to sell land.  
The heirs of  
Marcus L  
Aborn

Filed September 2<sup>d</sup> 1844

John Basil  
clerk

Cost bill made

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To The Court of Common Pleas of The County  
of Union, Ohio.

Your petitioner, Alexander Bumsides, administrator of the estate of Marcus S. Osborn deceased respectfully represents: That the total value of the personal estate and effects of said decedent is, as near as can be ascertained three hundred and thirty nine dollars and sixty eight cents; which will more fully appear by the Certificate of the Clerk of this Court, herewith filed, marked (A;) but not more than two hundred and fifty four dollars and sixty eight cents can be realized therefrom. That the amount of debts owing by the decedent, as nearly as they can now be ascertained amount to three hundred and twenty one dollars and nine cents, and the amount of the charges of administration to twenty two dollars and seven cents. The personal estate and effects are insufficient to pay the ~~debts~~ said debts.

The said decedent died seized in fee simple of the following real estate situate in the County of Union, Ohio, on the waters of Rush Creek, described as follows, viz: Lots, 1, 2, 7, 15, 16, 17, 9, 14, 18, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, & 44, ~~as the same are shown~~ ~~land~~ in the Town of Arhela, in the Township of Washington in said County, as the same are numbered on the Town plat of said Town, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

The said decedent died, leaving Mary M. Osborn, his widow, who is entitled to dower in said premises, and who has since inter-married with Lewis Cleveland.

The following persons are the heirs having the next estate of inheritance in the premises above described, from the said decedent, namely: Addison Osborn, Margaret Osborn, Octavia Osborn, and Josiah Osborn of Marion County, and Elizabeth Osborn of Logan County.

Your petition prays that the said ~~widow~~ ~~of the said~~ widow, now inter-married with the said Lewis Cleveland and the said Lewis Cleveland, and the said persons above described and mentioned, having the next estate of inheritance in said premises, from



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Case No. 1844-CH-0022



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0023

No. 44-CH-23

Union Common Pleas Court.

Clark & Martin

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Thomas Reed & Wife

Defendant.

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Union Com Pleas

Clark & Martin

vs

Thos Reed & wife

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

John Capil, clerk

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Con Pleas in  
and for the County of Union when in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth your orators Angus Clark  
and Erastus Martin of the County of Champaign Ohio  
that here to fore to wit on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1840 at the  
County of Union one Thomas Reed and Sarah his wife being in  
need of money and being seized of the following described  
premises to wit part of Survey No 2833 V M. land  
on Darbies Creek in this County agreed to convey the  
same to the said Clark and one Lewis Walker  
by Mortgage to secure the repayment of one hundred  
and twenty dollars and  $\frac{99}{100}$  which they then and there did  
and the money was loaned to them to be paid with interest  
in nine months all of which with the conditions will more  
fully appear by reference to the said Mortgage here with  
filed and ready to be taken as a part of this bill

Your Orators further shews that the time has elapsed  
for payment and that a large amount of principal  
and interest remain due your orators upon said Mortgage

Your Orators further shew that the said Walker  
assigned this interest therein to the said E. Martin

Your Orators therefore pray that an account may  
be taken of the Amount due on said Mortgage and  
that the same may be ordered to be paid for the

Payment thereof if not otherwise paid and as  
in duty bound your orators will ever pray &c

By Wm Lawrence

Att Sol

Issue a Subpoena for Thos Reed and Sarah  
Reed to the Sheriff of this County returnable forth  
with

by

Wm Lawrence

Sol



Union Loan Office

Clark & Martin

vs

Thos Reed & Wife

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Copies, on the within  
Thos Reed & Wife Oct:  
3<sup>d</sup> 1844. W. W. Steel Sheriff

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John Cassel CLK

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The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you ~~st~~ summon *Thomas Reed and wife*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*forthwith* ~~day of~~ *next coming*, to answer a Bill  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Clark & Martin*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *second* day of *October*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.





Thomas Reed

vs Mortgage

Walburn & Clark

Filed & Recorded  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1843 & docket  
Act. in vol 9  
Pages 15 & 89

James Turner  
Recorder

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Clark & Martin

vs

Thos Reed & Wife

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1844  
John Cassel  
Clerk

Woodstock Coors

1843 For value hereof  
assign all my wife's title  
interest and claim to the  
within mortgage to be  
two Martin for value  
received also a note of forty  
dollar rights et dated  
the same day of the mortgage  
against Thomas Reed named  
in the mortgage his  
William Fiddell Suris & Malcom  
mark



Now all men by these presents that we Thomas Reed  
Sarah Reed wife of said Thomas Reed of Union County Ohio  
in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars  
and ninety nine cents in hand paid by Lewis Walburn & Augustus  
Clark of Champlin County Ohio have bargained and sold and  
do hereby bargain and sell & convey unto the said Lewis Walburn  
& Augustus Clark their heirs and assigns forever the following premises  
Situate in the County of Union in the State of Ohio being part of  
Survey No. 2833 and being the same tract or parcel of land deeded by  
Thomas Dawson to Lewis Walburn containing about two acres  
of land To have and to hold said premises with the appurten-  
ances unto the said Lewis Walburn & Augustus Clark forever

Provided always and these presents are upon this condition  
that when as said Thomas Reed hath executed to the said Lewis  
Walburn One note for only six dollars and fifty eight cents payable  
nine months from date and one note Augustus Clark for twenty  
four dollars and thirty one cents bearing even date herewith with  
Interest from date of this Instrument

Now if the said Thomas Reed shall pay said several sums of money  
to said Lewis Walburn and Augustus Clark or their assigns when  
the same shall respectively become due with the Interest then  
these presents to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force

In testimony whereof the said Thomas Reed and Sarah Reed have  
hereunto set their hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the  
year 1843 Executed in presence of Thomas Reed Seal

Emory S. Albany Sarah <sup>Wife</sup> Reed Seal  
State of Ohio Union County } Before me Emory a Justice of  
the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named Thomas  
Reed and Sarah his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above  
Mortgage to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Sarah  
being examined by me at the same time separately and apart from her said  
husband and the contents of said Mortgage made known to her by me she then de-  
clared that she did voluntarily sign and acknowledge the same and that  
she is still satisfied therewith this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1843 Emory J.P.





The State of Ohio Union County, ss.  
John Cassel, Clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas within and for the County of Union and  
State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the following  
entry & Decree are truly taken and correctly copied  
from the journals of said Court, to wit; at the  
May term A. D. 1845, to wit

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1845 = 2<sup>d</sup> day  
August Clark &  
C. Martin } 2 Chancery.

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Thomas Reed & Wife } Petition to foreclose Mortgage.  
This case coming on to be heard  
upon the Bill and Exhibits, and

The Defendants having failed to plead answer or demurr  
to complainants said Bill the same is taken as confessed  
them and the Court do find that the equity of the case is  
with the complainants and that there is now due for  
principal and interest upon the said notes and Mortgage  
to the complainants the sum of one hundred and thirty  
one dollars  $\frac{70}{100}$  and cents. The Court do therefore order  
adjudge and decree that the Defendants pay to the complain  
ants within thirty days from the rising of this Court  
the said sum of one hundred and thirty one dollar  
and  $\frac{70}{100}$  cents with interest from this day together with  
full costs in this case and that in default thereof that  
the Defendants be forever barred of all right of redemption  
or claim of Dower in the said premises in the said Bill  
described and that an order of sale be directed to the  
M. Robinson, Special Master Commissioner for that purpose  
hereby appointed commanding him to cause said  
premises to be sold at public sale conducted in all  
things by the Statute regulating sales of real estate  
on execution and that he bring the money arising



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0024

No. 44-CH-24

Union Common Pleas Court.

Lewis Curtis,

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John Milligan

Defendant.

JUN TERM, 1853

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Janson Curtis

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vs

John Milligan &

Mr Milligan

Bide to foreclose

On Demurrer

Filed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common  
Pleas of the County of Union when in Chancery sitting  
Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honors your  
Orator ~~Landon~~ Curtis of the County of Franklin this State  
that heretofore to wit the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one  
John Milligan of the County of Union and State of Ohio being  
sued in fee or pretending to be seized of the following  
described piece or parcel of Land applied to your Orator  
to borrow money that the said lands included about twenty  
five acres lying on ~~Dalbies~~ ~~Creek~~ in Allen Township  
and described ~~as follows~~ and designated as set forth in the  
Copy herewith filed and marked (A) and made a part of  
this bill to which reference is here had. That your  
orator loaned to the said Milligan the sum of two hundred  
& Eighteen  $\frac{60}{100}$  dollars and took a deed from the him  
for the said lands ~~for~~ accompanied by a defeasance  
or condition which is that if the said sum of  $218\frac{60}{100}$   
should not be paid by the time the  
same should become due then the same should be ~~of~~  
~~the~~ your Orator. Your Orator for the charges  
that a large amount of principal and interest  
still remain due and unpaid and due your Orator  
upon said Mortgage Your Orator for the  
charges that there has been two different executions  
one in favor of Burnham and one in favor  
of one Gooding ~~issued~~ from this Court and  
levied upon said ~~twelve~~ five acres included with  
your Orator's Mortgage which are of the full value of  
the said lands. Your Orator for the charges that there  
is no other property which belongs to the said Milligan  
liable to Execution and that the said Milligan lives upon  
and holds an equitable interest in an other piece of  
Land adjoining the above and bounded as follows  
for (to wit) on the Western side by the aforesaid back



on the South by Darby's Creek on the Eastern side  
by the land of Samuel Milligan on State Road and on  
the North by the line of survey No 10  
You  
Orator further charges that the said John Milligan has  
paid up for the said last mentioned track but to prevent  
it from Levy to pay honest debts delays to take a deed  
for the same to the fraud and prejudice of you orator  
and other creditors That the legal title is in one  
William Milligan of the County of Logan this State  
You Orator therefore prays that the said John & Wm  
Milligan may be made defendants that they may  
be compelled upon their Corporal Oaths complete ans-  
wers to make the Allegations herein contained and  
that on final hearing you Honors would order a  
Sale of the said mortgaged premises and the Equity  
of the said John in the last mentioned track and that  
the proceeds may be applied to the payment of the Levies  
and Mortgage aforesaid and as in Duty bound  
You Orator will ever pray &c

By Wm C Lawrence  
at for Compt

Issue  
a Subpoena for John Milligan and Wm  
Milligan to the Sheriff of the County

Wm C Lawrence

at for Com Pleas

Issue a alias Suba directed as above

Wm C Lawrence  
at for Compt



Curtis  
to  
Milligan

Chas Curtis

vs  
John Milligan

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| John Cassie   | \$6.58       | paid |
| James Kuskade | 1.00         | paid |
| James Linn    | 6.07         |      |
| Mr M Robinson | 5.78         | paid |
| Mr Stale      | 1.69         | paid |
| P Smiler      | 1.97         | paid |
| Malin         | 1.12         |      |
| Dr J Casile   | 4.26         | paid |
|               | <u>28.37</u> |      |



Union Com<sup>o</sup> Pleas

Lanson Curtis

vs

John & William Milligan

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Copy on J<sup>o</sup> Milligan  
Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1844. W<sup>m</sup> Milli-  
-gan not found -  
W. W. Steele Sheriff

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Filed Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1844  
John Cassel CR

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *John Milligan & William Milligan*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* ~~day of~~ *next ensuing,* to answer a *Bill* in Chancery, exhibited against them by *Lanson Curtis,*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at the court house, this *second* day of *October*

A. D, 184 4

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Union Courthouse Seal

Lanson Curtis

vs

John Milligan &

~~John~~ Milligan

I acknowledge service  
Mr Milligan

Served May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 - by the within named  
William Milligan written acknowledgment

Service - \$0 35

Mileage - 50  
\$0 85

John M Robinson

Sheriff of N CA

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845

John Caspell, Clk

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *William Milligan*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *the term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Lanson Curtis*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil*, Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Union Court Pleas.

Laura Curtis

John Milligan et al

Order of Sale

|                      |     |            |
|----------------------|-----|------------|
| Inquest              | --- | \$1-00     |
| Copy of Appmt & Levy | -   | 30         |
| Mileage              | --- | 40         |
| Service              | --- | 35         |
| Advertising          | --- | 25         |
|                      |     | <u>235</u> |

Appraisers fees - \$1-50

Wm Robinson

Sheriff

Filed April 15 1846  
John Cassil, Clerk  
admitted

Received this writ Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at \$ 1845 - in advance to the Commission of the within writ I had the within described real Estate appraised by the oath of James Wilber George Carpenter & Isaac McSwigg at Incline Dollars per acre advertised the same, in the Eagle a paper published in the County of Union and in General Circulation for more than thirty day previous to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 a copy of the appraisment filed in the Clerks office as the Law requires - April 13<sup>th</sup> 1846 offered the within described real Estate for sale not sold for want of bidders

Wm Robinson Sheriff

State of Ohio Union County ss

To the Sheriff of Said County Greeting

Lansin Curtis

John Milligan

The Parties submitted this cause to the Court on consideration whereof the Demurrer is sustained and as to the

residue of the matter in the Bill and answer contained the Court do find the Equity of the Case, with the Complainant, It is therefore ordered and Decreed, that the defendant, pay the Complainant, within Ten days the sum of Two hundred and fifty <sup>one</sup> dollars, and the costs herein taxed, at                    dollars                    cents or in default thereof that the defendant be barred, and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in the premises in the Mortgage described and that the Sheriff proceed, to sell the premises in the Mortgage described as upon Executions at law, and bring the monies arising from the said sale in Court at the next Term, Continued

Lansin Curtis

"

John Milligan

Chy.

Oct. Term AD 1845.

Continued under former order.

The foregoing Entries are truly taken and copied from the Journals of said

Court. Witness John Cassil clerk, of said Court at the Court House in Mansville this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. AD 1845.

John Cassil clerk



Union Common Pleas  
Panson Curtis  
vs.  
John Milligan, et al.

Demurrer &  
Answer.

Filed July 24<sup>th</sup> 1835  
John Capron Clerk

Allison & Curran

Union Common Pleas  
Panson Curtis  
vs.  
John Milligan, et al.

Demurrer &  
Answer.

Filed July 24<sup>th</sup> 1835  
John Capron Clerk

Allison & Curran



The Demurrer of John Milligan, <sup>one of the</sup> Defendants  
to the Bill of Hanson Curtis.

And the said John Milligan, comes and demurs to that part of said Bill which seeks to subject the alleged equity of this Defendant in the land of William Milligan to the payment of the indebtedness charged in said Bill, and for cause of demurrer shows that the said Hanson Curtis, by the aforesaid part of the said Bill, has not made ~~such~~ a case as entitles him in a Court of Equity to any discovery from this Defendant, or relief against him; Wherefore, and for other good causes, the said John Milligan demurs to the aforesaid part of said Bill, and prays the judgment of this Court whether he shall be compelled to make any further or other answer thereto, and that he may be dismissed with his costs.

And as to the residue of said Bill, this Defendant, not waiving his said demurrer, but relying thereon, answers and says that he admits his indebtedness to the said Complainant, to the amount as charged in said Bill; and it is true that this Defendant was seized in fee of about Twenty four acres of land lying on Darby Creek, in Allen Township; and to secure said indebtedness this Defendant executed to said Complainant a deed for said land, accompanied with a Deed of Conveyance in manner as is charged in said Bill. And this Defendant, further answering, says that it is true, as charged in said Bill, that there is a large amount of the principal and interest of said indebtedness still remaining due and unpaid. And having thus fully answered the aforesaid part of said Bill, this Defendant prays to be hence dismissed.

John Milligan

Allen & Curry, Sol<sup>s</sup> for Deft.

State of Ohio, Union County, SS.

I, John Milligan, being duly sworn, depose and say that all the several matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true in substance and in fact.

John Milligan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845.

James B. Wilkinson J.P.



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1844-CH-0025

No. 44-CH-25

Union Common Pleas Court.

Jacob Bowersmith  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John A Bryan et al  
Defendant.

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Jacob Bowe Smith  
18 } Bill in Chancery

James Medley St alt

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John Basil Clark

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To the Court of Common Pleas within and for the  
County of Union and State of Ohio. When in Chancery  
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Hum bly Com plain ing sheweth unto your  
Honors your orator Jacob Bowers Smith of the County  
and State aforesaid. that on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec  
1840. your orator sold to one Stephen Latimer the following  
described tracts of land situate in said County of Union. the  
first described as follows. part of Survey etc 2992 begining  
at an iron wood and white oak. S E Corner to Christial  
Myers. thence S 82 205 poles to a hickay and red oak  
S W corner to Asa Robinson thence S 8<sup>th</sup> 80 poles to  
a maple. S E Corner to Daniel Duvall's land thence S 8<sup>th</sup>  
205 poles to sugar tree ash and iron wood at E Corner  
to Mr. Mc Crawley's land thence at S E 80 poles to the place  
of begining containing 102 acres and 80 perches. The 2<sup>d</sup> tract  
is part of Survey No 2992 begining at a small beach  
in the line of Leonard Turner thence at S E 83 poles  
to an Elm on the line of Jacob Bowers Smith thence with  
said Bowers Smith's line N 90<sup>th</sup> 50 poles to two sugar  
trees Corner to J. Mc Crawley's land thence with  
said Mc Crawley's line S 81<sup>th</sup> 77 poles to two sugar  
trees in said Turners line. thence with his line S 80  
E 50 poles to the begining <sup>containing</sup> 28 acres

The part of the two tracts of land above described your orator deeded  
to the said Latimer by ~~deed~~ on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1840. and before  
your orator made a deed for the last tract ~~above~~ above  
described. the said Latimer sold both tracts to one John  
A Bryan, a balance of four hundred dollars being then  
due your orator from said Latimer as part of the purchase  
money of said tracts of land. - your orator further represents  
that when said sale from Latimer to said Bryan <sup>was made</sup> your orator  
then made a deed directly to said Bryan for the 2<sup>d</sup> tract  
above described, bearing date September 25<sup>th</sup> 1841. and took  
from said Bryan his note of hand ~~four~~ for four hundred  
dollars of the last mentioned date. being for the balance



payable June 1<sup>st</sup> 1842, being for the balance of the purchase money of said lands, on which note the said Bryan has since paid only about one hundred dollars the balance with the interest remaining due and unpaid, which unpaid balance your orator claims as lien upon said tracts of land, your orator further represents that some time in June 1844, two executions issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County and State of Ohio against the said Bryan, one in favor of McHuan Snider and Co, the other in favor of the Western Bank directed to the Sheriff of Union County Ohio, who by virtue of said executions proceeded to levy <sup>on</sup> said tracts of land to satisfy the same on the day of June 1844, and <sup>said lands</sup> were regularly offered for sale by Wm W Steel Sheriff as aforesaid, but was not sold for want of bidders, ~~but~~ afterwards in August 1844 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1844 said lands were again ~~offered~~ regularly offered for sale <sup>by said Sheriff</sup> to satisfy said judgments in favor of McHuan Snider & Co & the Western Bank as aforesaid, and were struck off to one Samuel Mcdary of Franklin Co. O. for the sum of \$ ~~which is enough to discharge both~~ of said judgments, your orator here charges that before said lands were levied on as aforesaid the said McHuan Snider & Co & the Agent of the Western Bank had notice of your orator's said lien on the lands aforesaid, - your orator further represents that the said Samuel Mcdary also had notice of your orator's said lien on said land, previous to his purchase of the same, - your orator further represents, that he is informed and believes, that the money arising from the sale aforesaid of said lands, will be sufficient to satisfy both of said executions, and leave about four hundred dollars in the hands of the Sheriff aforesaid. - The prayer of your petitioner is that the said Samuel Mcdary William Steel



sheriff aforesaid and the said John A Bryan be  
made defendants hereto, and that an account  
be taken of how much is yet due your orator for  
his principle and interest aforesaid - and that said  
Steele Sheriff aforesaid be ordered to pay your orator  
what is justly due him on his claim aforesaid, from the  
unappropriated money in his hands from the sale  
of said lands, if sufficient should remain, and if  
and if not sufficient, that he pay your orators said  
claim first from the proceeds of the sale of said  
lands - And grant your orator such other  
and further relief as equity and good conscience  
may require, and your orator as in duty  
bound will ever pray &c

P. Bleale Sol for  
Comp<sup>ty</sup>

The Clerk will issue a subpoena for the defendants  
Go John Council Clerk  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Sub issued Oct 12, 1844

P. Bleale Sol  
for Comp<sup>ty</sup>



Jacob Bowers Smith

vs

John A. Bryan et al

} Secrecy in Chy.

The clerk will issue an order  
of sale in this case

W. J. Currel Clerk

Marsh 7 1847

P. T. Deale

Atty for Deft.

Marysville O. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1848 Received  
of John Cassel late clerk fifty cents  
being my fee as appraiser of land  
in the case of Bowlesmith & Medary  
vs John A Bryan  
Isaac Anderson



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$$\begin{array}{r} 11400 \\ \underline{450} \\ 43200 \end{array} \quad 116.50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40000 \\ \underline{7200} \\ 47200 \\ \underline{116} \\ 356.00 \end{array}$$

John A. Bryan  
 To  
 Borne Smith  
Art

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Received on the within  
one hundred dollars

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1843

J. Ridgway



I promise to pay Jacob Powersmith four hundred  
dollars by the first day of June next - value recd.

Mill creek Township,  
Septemr. 25. 1811. }

J. M. Ryan

Filed Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
John Cassil & Co



J. A. Bayan  
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Jacob Bowersmith

et al

in this case

give an order of sale

To J. Carr Clerk

Aug. 21 1847

J. B. Cole

Atty for Bowersmith

Union Com Pleas

Jacob Brown with

Medary et als

Filed Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1845

John Capil llk

on the within - OCT 12 1844  
Iacob medary & Brown  
W. W. Steele  
Dee'd on Samuel Medary & Certifying Copy November 13/1844  
1845





The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Samuel Medary, Wm W Steele,*  
& *John A Bryan*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *the Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Jacob Bowersmith*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *12th* day of *October*

A. D, 1844

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

W. Kirtland  
Appraiser's  
Receipt.  
50



John A Bryan

vs

Jacob Bowersmith et al

Recd of John Cassil, Clerk fifty  
Cents in full of my fees as  
appraiser in this case  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1848 William Eckland

Marysville O. June 30 1848 Recd. of your receipt,  
check fifty cents as appraisor in the case  
of Bryan vs Bowerswith & Medary, decided  
April term A. D. 1846 Christian Myers for  
John S Smart



Pr fee \$4.00

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mileage 5

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J. Bauersmitt  
W  
S. Medary, et al

Filed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1835  
John Cassil  
Clerk



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

To the Sheriff of Franklin County, greeting,

We command you, that you summon John A Bryan to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the first day of the term next ensuing, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him and others by Jacob Bowersmith, and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have then there this writ.

Witness John Casie, clerk of our said Court, at the Court House in Marysville this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A. D. 1845 John Casie, clerk of Com. Pleas U. C. O.

Served on the above named John A Bryan by leaving a Copy at his Residence W<sup>m</sup> Domingus Sheriff Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845. By J Graham Deputy

Dear Sir,

you will be so good as to sewe the stone by Copy, - & return the original as soon as possible - you can manage to fold this paper, so as to send the same back by mail without extra postage  
To the Sheriff of Franklin Co<sup>y</sup> Respectfully P. B. Cole

Exp  
mail \$1.25  
Ser. 35  
Copy 20  
\$1.80



Jacob Bowers Smith  
vs

John A Bryan et al

Case Sept 8/1846

W. M. W. W. W.

Deceit in Chancery

Issue an order of sale in this  
cause Sol for plffs

Fine August 1877  
John Harris etc



Medary -

~~etc~~

Bryan et al

et al

returnable at next term.

Oct. 9 1847

In chy

Issue order of sale

Swayne & Bates Attys  
or ~~collectors~~

July 28 1846 1<sup>st</sup> Day

Jacob Bowersmith

vs  
Saml. Medary et al } Continued under former Order

I hereby certify that the foregoing entries are correctly copied from the Journal of the Court of Common Pleas Union County Ohio

Witness my hand and seal of this  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September. A.D. 1846

John Capis Clerk

Union Common Pleas  
Jacob Bowersmith  
vs  
Samuel Medary et al  
Order of Sale

Service - - - \$0 35  
Mileage - - - - 5  
Advertising - - - 25  
65

Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Capis Clerk

advertised

Advertised the within described real Estate (which is more particularly described in the Bill), in the Argus a News Paper published and in general circulation in Union County Ohio, having previously had the same appraised and returned a copy of the appraisal to the Clerks office as the Statute requires, for sale at the door of the Court House in Marysville in said County on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1846 Between the hours of 10 o'clock A M & 4 o'clock P M offered the above described real Estate as above not sold for want of Bidders - Wm M Robinson Sheriff



State of Ohio Union County ss.

Jacob Bowersmith  
vs.

Samuel Medary

To the Sheriff of Said County Greeting  
In Chancery

This Cause came on to be heard upon the Bill, answer of Samuel Medary the other Defendants still failing to appear; Plead Answer, or Demur, to Said Bill the Exhibits and Testimony and was Argued by Counsel and there upon the Court do order, that as to Defendants except Medary the Said bill be taken for Confessed, and the Court finding there is due frome Said Bryan to Said Complainant the Sum of \$ 366. it being the balance due of the Purchase Money of Said Premises and that the Judgement in favor of the Bank of Wooster and McIlvain Snyder Ho now belong to Said Medary and that there is due from Said Bryan to Said Medary on Said Judgement in favor of the Bank of Wooster the Sum of \$ 2051.50 and \$ 73.75 Costs with interest from the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1842 and there is due from Said Bryan to Said Medary \$ 771.13 and \$ 12.84 Costs with interest from the 19<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1840. on the Judgement in favor of McIlvain Snyder Ho they do order that Said Bryan pay to Said Bowersmith and Medary the Said Sums so found due within Ten days frome the rising of this Court and in default thereof that this Case be refered to the Sheriff of Union County to proceed and sell said premises as upon Executions at Law and bring the Money into Court and that he make return of his proceedings to the next Term of this Court To which time this Cause is Continued

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1846 1<sup>st</sup> Day

Jacob Bowersmith  
vs.

Samuel Medary et al

Chancery

Continued under former order

Union Court Pleas

Jacob Bowersmith

Jamuel Medary

Order of Sale

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| Service —        | 35     |
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| Writ —           | 60     |
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| Copy of report — | 2 00   |
|                  | \$2,40 |

Appraisors fees — 1-50

Prints fees —

John M Robinson

Sheriff

Filed April 15<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Capell, Clerk

advertised

Received this writ Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1846.

in conformity with the command of this writ I had the  
within described real estate appraised by the acts of  
George Ambler, Alexander B. Bunker & John Hart free  
holders of said county at fifteen dollars per acre and  
I returned a copy of said appraisment to the Clerks office  
and advertised the same in the Eagle & News paper  
publisher and in general circulation in said county  
for sale at the door of the court house in said county  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 between the legal hours  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1846 - having advertised the within described  
real estate for more than 30 days - I approve the same  
for sale as the law requires and not subject for want  
of bidders —  
John M Robinson Sheriff



State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of Said County Greeting  
Jacob Bowersmith }  
Samuel Medary } In Chancery.

This cause came on to be heard upon the Bill, Answer of Samuel Medary the other Defendants still failing to appear, Plead, Answer, or Demur, to said Bill, the Exhibits and Testimony and was argued by Counsel, and thereupon the Court do order, that as to Defendants except Medary the said Bill be taken for Confessed, and the Court finding there is due, from said Bryan to said Complainant the sum of \$366, it being the balance due of the Purchase Money, of said Premises and that the Judgement is favor of the Bank of Wooster and McIlwain Snyder & Co now belong to said Medary, and that there is due from said Bryan to said Medary on said Judgement in favor of the Bank of Wooster the sum of \$2051.50 and \$73.75 costs with interest from the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May Ad 1842 and there is due from said Bryan to said Medary \$771.13 and \$12.84 costs with interest from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March Ad 1840. on the Judgement in favor of McIlwain Snyder & Co they do order that said Bryan pay to said Bowersmith and Medary the said Sums, as found due, within Ten days from the rising of this Court and in default thereof that this Case be referred to the Sheriff of Union County to proceed and sell said Premises as upon Executions at law and bring the money into Court and that he make return of his Proceedings to the next Term of this Court, To which time this Cause is Continued.

The foregoing is a true copy of the Journal Entry made in this Case at the Oct Term 1845, of said Court  
Witness Joh Cassil Clerk of said Court at the Court House this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1845. Joh Cassil Clerk

Recd of John Caril Clark Sixteen Dollars on  
printer fees in the case of John a Bryan vs  
J Medary & Jacob Brown & Smith

July 25-1848.

P. B. Cole



Filed May 13<sup>th</sup> 1847

John Cassil Clerk

John A Boyan  
Jacob Bowersmith et al

~~Samuel Medary et al~~

Dee in Chancery

The Clerk will give an order  
of Sale in this case.

May 13 1847

To John Bond Clerk

J. B. Coole Atty  
for Bowersmith



Filed Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1847  
John Cassie M

By an

Bowersmith Medary & Co<sup>rs</sup>

Issue an order of sale in this case  
Jan 12 1848 To John C. Clerk

J. P. Deale

Atty for Bowersmith



J. Bownsmith

D. Medary Ad

Answer of Medary

Filed & served  
Aug 19. 45

M. B. Bule

Att'y for Compt'

JAB-

The Separate answer of Samuel Munday to the bill of complaint exhibited against him and others by Jacob Bonser with

This defendant for answer to so much of said bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer says - that the judgment in favor of the Bank of Wooster and the one in favor of M<sup>o</sup> Urban Snyder & Co men as he is informed and believes rendered in Franklin County and executions issued as stated in said bill - and levied upon said premises -

And This defendant further states that said two judgments now belong to this defendant and are wholly unsatisfied in whole or in part - That said levied so levied upon as aforesaid was sold by the Sheriff of Union County to said Munday - and that said sale was set aside by the Com. Pleas of Franklin County when the execution was returned

As to the other matters and things set forth in said bill this defendant has no knowledge and having fully assumed he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs

Samuel Munday  
Sol for Munday -



Jacob Bowersmith  
vs

Samuel Medary et al

Order of Sale

Filed May 5, 1847  
John Capital Clerk

Received this writ March 11<sup>th</sup> 1827

In obedience to the within command I duly advertised the land in the bill described for sale by publication in the Oregon a newspaper published and in general circulation in Union County Ohio for thirty days previous to the day of sale, & afterwards to wit on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 1827 between the hours of ten O'clock A.M. and four O'clock P.M. in pursuance of said notice proceeded to offer said tract of land for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marysville Indiana County. No bid for want of bidders.

Fees according 25

Service 35

mileage 5 = 65

Printers Fee 4.00

Philip Shanks Sheriff

The State of Ohio Union County, ss.  
Do the Sheriff of said County, greeting  
Jacob Bowersmith - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

<sup>vs</sup>  
Samuel Medary & Co. Chancery  
et als

This cause came on to be heard upon the Bill, answer of Samuel Medary, the other Defendants still failing to appear, plead, answer or demur to said Bill, the Exhibits and Testimony and was argued by counsel and thereupon the court do order that as to Defendants except Medary the said bill be taken for confessed and the court finding there is due from said Bryan to said complainant the sum of \$ 366. it being the balance due of the purchase money of said Premises and that the judgements in favor of the Bank of Wooster and McElvain Snider & Co. now belong to said Medary and that there is due from said Bryan to said Medary on said judgement in favor of the Bank of Wooster the sum of \$ 2051.50 and \$ 73.75 costs with interest from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A. D. 1842, and there is due from said Bryan to said Medary \$ 771.13 and \$ 12.84 cents with interest from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1840 on the judgement in favor of McElvain Snider & Co. they do order that said Bryan pay to said Bowersmith and Medary the said sums so found due within ten days from the rising of this court and in default thereof that this case be referred to the Sheriff of Union County, to proceed and sell said premises as upon executions at law, and bring the money into court and that he make return of his proceedings to the next term of this court to which time this cause is continued

Jacob Bowersmith  
<sup>vs</sup>  
Samuel Medary et al

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1846 1<sup>st</sup> day  
Chancery  
Continued under former Order



Jacob Bowersmith  
vs  
Samuel Medary, et al.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1846 - 1<sup>st</sup> day  
Continued under former Order

John A. Bryan  
vs  
Jacob Bowersmith  
& Samuel Medary

Oct. Term 1846 - 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
Bill of Review

As to the defendant  
Medary this cause is continued. But  
as to the said Bowersmith, the other defen-  
-dant it is ordered that he have leave to proceed and sell the  
land to satisfy his decree, and it is further ordered that  
no part of the money arising from such sale shall be  
applied to the payment of the claim of said Medary until  
a further order of this Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing Decrees &  
entries are correctly copied from the journals  
of the Court of Common Pleas Union County Ohio  
Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1847 John Cassel, Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0001



Chancery Case

**1845-CH-0001**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1845-SC-0002**

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0002



Union Common Pleas Court.

Lucius Cross,

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Daniel Pusky

Defendant.

MAY TERM 1847

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF

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Minor Com Pleas

Lucius Cross  
vs

Daniel Dusk  
et al

Bill to foreclose  
Mortgage

Filed March 21  
1845

John Cassil

Clerk  
Cast bill man

Receivable



13 June 40 Lewis Ct

To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for the County of Union when in Chancery  
Setting Humbly Complaining I sheweth unto your  
Honors your <sup>Locus Cross</sup> Orator that one Daniel Sushy of  
of the County of Lewis and State of Virginia being seized  
in fee of the lands herein after described and being  
in want of Money applied to your orator and one  
Pete Vallance then of the County of Meigs and State of  
Ohio then constituting the firm of Vallance & Cross.  
~~on the~~ day of April, 1840 for the purpose of Borrow-  
ing money to meet his necessities that to secure the repayment  
to the said ~~firm~~ partners of the said firm the said Daniel Sushy  
executed his mortgage conveying the following described premises  
subject to the condition herein after mentioned being a part  
of a survey for five hundred acres deeded by A Sullivan to W.  
Hast of Fayette Co Pennsylvania then to John Weaver then  
to John Brinker then to John Fry Beginning at an oak &  
Buckeye South west corner to Parkers line and with the  
line of Mr Henson's S 83° 30' E 200 poles to a Buckeye  
S. E. corner to said Henson thence S 7. W. 244 poles to a  
Beech & Elm thence N. 84 W 200. to Ash & Elm in the west  
line of said 517. acres thence N. 7 E. 247. poles to the beginning  
containing 306 acres also one hundred acres Beginning  
at an ash and Elm S. W. corner of <sup>said</sup> 306 acres thence  
with said line S 84° E 200 poles to a Buckeye and Elm  
thence S. 7. W. 80. poles to Sugar trees and Hicory S. E. to  
said 500 acres thence N 84 W. 200 poles to bushes thence  
N. 7. E 80 poles to the beginning except 236 acres which  
had been mortgaged to John Fry on the 7. June 1838  
laying in the County of Union  
That the said Partners advances the sum of seven hundred  
dollars to the said Daniel Sushy That soon after the said  
Partnership was dissolved and the said Notes and Mortgage  
became and are the sole property of your Orator said notes  
were due one day after date and long since due



The Condition is that if the said seven Hundred  
Should be paid according to said notes which said  
Condition is now forfeited and a large amount of  
Principal and interest remain due your Orator upon  
all of which will more fully appear by reference to the copy made a  
part of this bill and herein filed. <sup>Said Notes and Mortgage.</sup> Your Orator <sup>in this Charge</sup>  
That one George Dusky of the County of Meigs  
and State of Virginia <sup>Ohio</sup> pretends to own the said Lands  
by a recent purchase from the said Daniel Dusky all of  
which said claim is to the prejudice and fraud of your  
Orator's said Mortgage.

Your Orator therefore prays that  
the said Daniel Dusky & George Dusky may be  
made defendants to this his bill and that on final  
hearing your Honors would order an account to be  
taken upon your Orator's said Mortgage and that  
the right of the said Dusky's or either of them to the  
redemption may be forever foreclosed by the said sale  
thereof and the proceeds applied to the payment of  
the principal and interest of the said Mortgage  
and that your Honors would grant other and  
further relief in the premises such as equity and  
good conscience will warrant and as in duty  
bound he will ever pray &c

By Wm C Lawrence  
Sol for Sincis Cross



Lucius Cross

vs

Daniel George Duskey

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Bond for Costs

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Security offered Sept. 1945  
but in consequence of  
my ill health bond not

Filed <sup>all</sup> Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1945

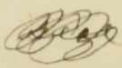

John Capil Clerk

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Know all men by these Presents that we Lucius  
Cross & \_\_\_\_\_ are held and firmly  
bound to Daniel & George Dusky in the personal sum  
of fifty Dollars to the payment of which well and  
truly to be made we do hereby jointly and severally  
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators  
sealed with our seals, and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.  
A. D. 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas  
at the August Term of the Court of Common Pleas  
within and for the County of Union and State of Ohio  
the above named Lucius Cross, was ruled to give  
security to the satisfaction of the Clerk for the  
payment of costs in a certain suit in said Court  
pending, wherein the said Lucius Cross is plain-  
tiff & Daniel & George Dusky, Defendants.

Now if the said Lucius Cross shall pay the full  
amount of costs in said suit that shall be en-  
tered against him by said Court then this obliga-  
tion shall be void; otherwise in full force and  
virtue in law

W. M. C.   




Lucius Cross vs Daniel Dusky et al

|         |            |            |         |    |                    |                                |
|---------|------------|------------|---------|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| file    | 6          | 50         | Sheriff | 96 | Master in Chancery | 235                            |
| Docket  | 6          | 125        |         |    | Witness            | 100                            |
| Ap      | 8          | 90         |         |    | Justice            | 88                             |
| 2 files | 8          | 100        |         |    | Printer            | 700 <small>1/2 to Cole</small> |
| 1 Do.   | 4          | 50         |         |    | Do.                | 400                            |
| Do      | 4          | 60         |         |    | Sheriff            | 96                             |
| Do      | 6          |            |         |    | Clerk              | 705                            |
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|         | 50         | 230        |         |    |                    |                                |
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This amount was paid by Lucius Cross  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December A.D. 1846  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1847 Additional costs Due 14,02

150

475

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1901

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Lucius Croft  
vs

Dee due on mortgage

Daniel Dusky  
& George Dusky

Issued an order of sale in this case

January 4 1847

P Bole they for  
Vallff

To John Cassel Clerk  
Union Court Plus

Lucius Cross  
vs Copy of appraisment

Daniel Duskey  
George Duskey

Filed Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1846  
John Capil, Clerk

I certify, the within to be a true copy of the appraisment  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1846 James Sumner Master summer  
Winn County Ohio



Lucius Cross }  
 Daniel Duskey } we the undersigned being called  
 George Duskey } upon by James Swmer Master commis-  
 sioner in chancery in and for the  
 County of Union Ohio to appraise the  
 following Tract of Land described as  
 follows to wit: Being a part of a survey for five hundred  
 acres deeded by L. Sullivan to St. East then to John  
 Weaver then to John Brinker then to John Fry Beginning  
 at an oak & Buckeye S. W. corner to Parkers line and  
 with the line of Wm. Henson  $S 83^{\circ} 30' E$  200 poles to 3  
 Buckeyes S. E. corner to said Henson thence  $S 70^{\circ} W$  244  
 poles to a Beech & Elm thence  $N 84^{\circ} W$  200 poles to ash  
 & Elm in the west line of said 317 acres thence  $N 7^{\circ} E$   
 247 poles to the Beginning. Containing 306. acres  
 Also one hundred acres Beginning at an ash and Elm  
 S. W. corner to said 306 acres thence with said line  
 $S 84^{\circ} E$  200 poles to a Buckeye & Elm thence  $S 70^{\circ} W$  80  
 poles to two Sugar trees and Hickory S. E. to said  
 500 acres thence  $N 84^{\circ} W$  200 poles to Buckes; thence  
 $N 7^{\circ} E$  80 poles to the Beginning except 236 acres  
 which have been mortgaged to John Fry on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1838. Lying & being in the County of Union;  
 after being duly sworn by said Master Commissioner  
 and upon actual view we do appraise said lands at  
 Five dollars per acre September 8<sup>th</sup> 1846

Fees \$1.50

Henry Toley  
 Charles Morrow  
 Gregory Storms

The above named Henry Toley Charles Morrow and  
 Gregory Storms Personally appeared before me and made  
 solemn oath to discharge the duties of appraisers of the  
 above described property impartially according to Law  
 and the best of their abilities; Given under my  
 hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1846

James Swmer  
 Master Commissioner  
 Union County Ohio

Lucius Cross  
12  
Daniel Dusky }  
+ George Dusky }

Prooff. Publication

Filed May 4. 1847  
John Capil Clerk



State of Ohio  
Union County ss }  
Lucius Cross }  
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Daniel Dusky } Master Com.  
George Dusky } Sale

Personally appeared in open  
Court P. B. Cole publisher  
of the Argus a news paper  
printed and in general cir-  
culation in said County and  
made solemn oath that the  
notice of sale in this case  
hereto attached was published  
in said paper for more  
than thirty days immediately  
preceeding to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A D 1847

Sworn to and Subscribed in  
open Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1847

### Master's Sale!

LUCIUS CROSS, vs. } By virtue of an order  
DANIEL DUSKEY, } to me directed from  
GEORGE DUSKEY. } the Court of Common  
Pleas of Union county, Ohio, I will offer  
for sale at the door of the Court House in  
Marysville in said county, on the 20th  
day of February, 1847, between the hours  
of 10 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P.M.,  
the following described Real Estate, to  
wit: Being a part of a survey for five hun-  
dred acres deeded by L Sullivant to N  
Fast, then to John Weaver, then to John  
Brinker, then to John Fry; beginning at  
an oak and buckeye s w corner to Parker's  
line, and with the line of Wm Henson s  
83 ° 30 E 200 poles to 3 buckeyes S E  
corner to said Henson; thence s 70 w 244  
poles to a beech and elm thence N 84 w  
200 p. to ash & elm in the west line of said  
517 acres; thence N 7 E 247 poles to the  
beginning, containing 306 acres.

Also, one hundred acres beginning at  
an ash and elm s w corner to said 306  
acres; thence with said line s 84 E 200  
poles to a buckye and elm; thence s 7 w  
80 poles to two sugar trees and hickory  
s e to said 500 acres; thence N 84 w 200  
poles to beeches; thence N 7 E 80 poles  
to the beginning, except 236 acres which  
have been mortgaged to John Fry on the  
7th June, 1838, lying and being in the  
county of Union; appraised at five dollars  
per acre. JAMES TURNER,

Master in Chancery.

January 13, 1847.

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Minor Con Pleas

Cross  
W<sup>h</sup>  
Juslys

Proof of Publica-  
tion filed

Filed May 22<sup>d</sup> 1865  
John Capit, clk

Who he intends to accommodate all those who may call upon him, as cheap and with as much pleasure as can be expected. The subscriber will also keep on hand Boobers and Shoes ready made, which can be had as low as he can possibly afford.

I work for those that pay me best,

And when I've time I'll serve the rest.

R. M. HOLCOMB.

Marysville, Sep. 21 no 20 th.

☞ Music is the food of love, but it takes something more substantial for matrimony.



Lucius Cross  
vs  
Daniel Dusky and  
George Dusky

Union Com Pleas  
for May term AD 1845  
In Chancery  
To fore close Mortgage  
State of Ohio  
Union County

Personally appeared  
before me John Cassie  
Clerk of said Court

David W. English  
of said Union County advertise  
-says that the appended notice  
or seven successive weeks in  
a weekly newspaper published  
prior to the commencement

for the said not  
D. W. English.

subscribed this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
John Cassie, Clerk

**Union Common Pleas**

For May Term, A. D., 1845.

IN CHANCERY—TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Lucius Cross vs. Daniel Dusky and  
George Dusky.

THE Defendants will take notice that the Complainant has filed his bill in the said Court, charging among other things, that in the year 1840, Daniel Dusky being seized in fee of the following premises, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned, being a part of a Survey for five hundred acres deeded by L. Sullivan to N. East, of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, then to John Weaver, then to John Brinker, then to John Fry, beginning at an oak and buckeye Southwest corner to Parker's line and with the line of William Henson's South 83° 30' East 200 poles to three buckeyes Southeast corner to said Henson; thence South 7° West 244 poles to a beech and elm; thence North 84° West 200 poles to an ash and elm in the West line of said 517 acre; thence North 7° East 247 poles to the beginning containing 306 acres.—Also, one hundred acres beginning at an ash and elm Southwest corner of said 306 acres; thence with said line South 84° East 200 poles to a buckeye and elm; thence South 7° West 80 poles to a sugartree and hickory South East to said 500 acres; thence North 84° West 200 poles to Beeches; thence N. 7° East 80 poles to the beginning except 236 acres which had been mortgaged to John Fry on the 7th of June, 1838, mortgaged the same to Lucius Cross and Peter Lallance by the name of the firm of Lallance & Cross for seven hundred dollars by them advanced, and payable one day after date; that the same is now the sole property of the said Lucius Cross, and that the payment has been delayed and the condition in the mortgage forfeited. And that by some pretended sale George Dusky now claims the said mortgaged premises in prejudice and fraud of the complainant's said mortgage. And prays an account to be taken for principal and interest, and a sale of the said premises to discharge the same.

The Defendants can therefore govern themselves accordingly.

WM. C. LAWRENCE,  
Sol. for LUCIUS CROSS.

Attest J. CASSIL, Clerk.

March 21, 1845. no46-7w

Union Com Pleas  
for May term AD 1845  
in Chancery  
To fore close Mortgage  
of Ohio  
in Union County

Personally appeared  
before me John Cassie  
Clerk of said Court  
David W. English

Printer of the Argus and Union County Advertiser  
Who being duly sworn says that the appended Notice  
appeared regularly for seven successive weeks in  
the said Argus (being a weekly Newspaper published  
in the County of Union) prior to the commencement  
of this suit

And further saith not  
D. W. English

Printers fee \$ 7.00.

Sworn to and subscribed this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
May 1845  
John Cassie, Clerk

Boot & Shoe

March 15, 1815.  
Winget, deceased.  
Administrators of the estate of Calvin

CYPRIAN LEE,  
OTWAY CURRY,  
secured according to law.  
the sale—the deferred payments to be  
of sale; and the balance in two years from  
hand; one-third in one year, from day  
widow. TERMS:—One-third cash in  
to the right of dower of Cynthia Winget,  
Marshall. Said Lot will be sold subject  
Lot No. (40) City, situate in said town of  
lete of said county, deceased, to wit: In  
belonging to the estate of Calvin Winget,  
P. M., the following described real estate,  
hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock,  
the 12th day of April, 1845, between the  
Marshall in said county, on Saturday  
for sale at the door of the Court House in  
their November term, 1842, we will offer  
County of Ohio, State of Ohio, more or



Union Banner Mass

Lucius Brass  
vs

Daniel George Dusky

Order of Sale

Received this writ  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Service      | 35     |
| advertising  | 25     |
| Printers fee | 4.00   |
|              | <hr/>  |
|              | \$4.60 |

Feb 20 1847

James Sumner

Master Commissioner

Union Co Ohio

Filed March 14<sup>th</sup> 1847

John Casp. Clerk

Received this writ January 1<sup>st</sup> 1847  
and by virtue of the command thereof I did  
publish the advertise the said articles in  
the original bill for sale and having duly  
shown them the said lands for sale by publication  
in the various newspapers of General circulation  
in the County of Union for thirty days previous  
to the day of sale & after wards to wit on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1847 in pursuance of  
said Justice proceeded to offer said lands  
for sale at public auction at the door of the  
Court house in said Union County and  
the same was then & there sold & struck off  
to Lucius Brass a debtor the sum of three  
dollars thirty three & one third cts per acre  
he being the highest and best bidder & that  
being two thirds the appraised value  
Feb 20 1847  
James Sumner  
Master Commissioner  
Union County Ohio

The State of Ohio Union County, ss.

I John Casil Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Union County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the following entry is correctly copied from the journals of said Court to wit: July 30<sup>th</sup> 1846

Lucius Cross vs Bill to foreclose Mortgage

vs Daniel Dusky & George Dusky vs This case come on to be heard upon the Bill of complainant and answer of George Dusky, testimony, and exhibits, and the said Daniel Dusky

still failing to plead answer or otherwise defend, it is ordered that the said Bill as to the said Daniel Dusky be taken as for confessed and was argued by counsel whereupon the Court do find that the equity of the case is with the complainant, and do further find that there remains due the said Complainant from the said Daniel Dusky upon his note & Mortgage in the Bill described the sum of eight hundred and three dollars and ninety three cents for his principal & interest thereon it is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Daniel Dusky within ten days from the rising of this Court the said sum of eight hundred and three dollars and ninety three cents his principal and interest found as aforesaid and in default of such payment as aforesaid that the said Daniel Dusky be forever barred and the equity of redemption foreclosed and the Court do further order that in default of such payment this case be refered to James Turner Master Commissioner who is hereby ordered that he proceed and sell the lands in the Bill described upon the notice and under the law regulating the sale of real estate upon executions at law and that he apply the monies arising therefrom first to the payment of the last herein and that he bring the balance to be applied to the payment of this Decree, into this Court and this cause is continued

Notion of appeal by Defendants

Oct. Term A.D. 1846 vs Lucius Cross vs by. continued under former order vs Daniel & George Dusky

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. A.D. 1847  
John Casil, Clerk



first to the payment of the costs herein and that  
he being the balance to be applied to the payment of  
this does into this court and this case is continued.

Notice of appeal by Defendants

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 3<sup>d</sup> day of Sept.

A. D. 1846 John Capri Clerk

Receipts this writ Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1846 proceeded to have the  
lands described in the Bill Refered to in this writ  
appraised by the oath of Henry Joby Charles Monahan  
& Gregory Storms at five dollars per acre on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1846. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1846 advertised said  
lands to be sold at the door of the Court house  
in Union County on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1846  
and the same having been advertised in the organs a  
news paper of General circulation in Union County  
proceeded to offer said lands for sale at  
the door of the Court house in Mansfield  
in said Union County & not sold for want  
of bidders. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1846

James Linn Master commissar

Union Co. Ohio

Union Common Pleas

Lucius Craft  
vs

Daniel Dushy &  
George Dushy

|             |   |      |
|-------------|---|------|
| service     | — | 35   |
| inquest     |   | 1.00 |
| Milage      |   | 75   |
| advertis    |   | 25   |
| printer fee |   | 4.00 |

James Linn

Master commissar  
U. C. O.

2<sup>d</sup> the State of Ohio Union County, ss.

I John Cassel, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Union County Ohio, Do hereby certify that the following entry is truly taken and correctly copied from the journals of said Court, to wit:

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1896

Lucius Croft

vs

Daniel Dusky &  
George Dusky

Bill to foreclose Mortgage

This case came on to be heard upon the Bill of complainant and answer of George Dusky testimony and exhibits and the said Daniel Dusky still failing to plead, answer or otherwise defend it is ordered that the said Bill as to the said Daniel Dusky be taken as confessed and was argued by counsel upon the Court do find that the equity of the case is with the complainant and do further find that there remains due the said complainant from the said Daniel Dusky upon his note and Mortgage in the Bill Described the sum of eight hundred & three dollars and ninety three cents for his principal & interest thereon, it is therefore ordered and decreed that the said Daniel Dusky within ten days from the rising of this Court the said sum of eight hundred and three dollars and ninety three cents his principal and interest found as aforesaid and in default of such payment as aforesaid that the said Daniel Dusky be forever barred and the equity of redemption foreclosed and the Court do further find order that in default of such payment this case be referred to James Turner Master Commissioner who is hereby ordered that he proceed and sell the land in the bill Described, upon the notice and under the law regulating the sale of real estate upon execution at law and that he apply the monies arising therefrom



In Union Com Pleas

George Husky }  
                  } Ad  
Lucius Craft }

Answer

Filed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capril  
Clerk

C. W. Allison

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The separate answer of George Dusky, to a Bill in Chancery, filed against himself and Daniel Dusky, in Union County, Carolina.

This defendant saving and reserving to himself, now, and at all times hereafter, all and all manner of benefit and advantage of exception which can or may be had or taken to the said complainant's said Bill of Complaint, for answer thereto, or to so much thereof as this defendant is advised is in any wise material or necessary for him to make answer unto, and verily says, that he claims title to the premises described in Complainant's Bill, by virtue of a deed executed in good faith by Daniel Dusky to this respondent on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1842, for which he honestly paid a fair equivalent. For further answer this respondent states that Peter Lallance, was the principle and acting partner of the said firm of Lallance & Cross, that said Lallance attended to the whole business of said firm, & said Cross being as a dormant partner, that he denies the disinterestedness of said Lallance, and asks, that said Peter Lallance be made a party complainant to this Bill - in order that this Court may be the more fully able to do equity in this case, Respondent denies, that any notes were given to correspond with the mortgage as complainant alleges, and states that he has always understood from the parties, that said mortgage, which complainant now seeks to foreclose was null and void, that previous to its execution, the said Lallance, for said Lallance & Cross, proposed to Daniel Dusky, <sup>Lallance & Cross</sup> then residing, in the County of Meigs, <sup>Daniel in the State of Virginia</sup> buying the said land of said Daniel, and willing to see it, that accordingly, both came to



this County, when there being a difficulty between them in regard to the price to be paid for said land, and there being mutual accounts between the parties said Daniel & the said Lallance & Cross, which were unsettled, said Lallance threatened to take legal measures to recover an alleged balance due and owing to said firm, that thereupon in the absence of their said accounts, and in the absence of any knowledge as to their standing - the said mortgage was given - with the understanding that upon their return to the County of Meigs - a settlement should be had, for which the mortgage was to be security. That through the fault of said Lallance & Cross, such settlement has not as yet taken place, that said Lallance stated to respondent and to divers other persons, and at different times, that said mortgage was null and void, and that said firm made no claim thereunder, and respondent expressly states that said Lallance so told him, at the time of his said purchase from Daniel, that in consequence of said representations, of said Lallance, that said mortgage was of no validity, your respondent became a purchaser of said land, which he would not have done, but through the assurances of said Lallance, and respondent submits to this Court, whether it would be in accordance with good Equity, that he should now be prejudiced, by the foreclosing of said mortgage, or in any other way injured thereby. Respondent further states that ~~some~~ if not all, some time after the delivery to your orator of his said deed, the said Complainant Cross, well knowing that his said mortgage was of no validity, swore a writ of attachment out of this Court, against the goods & chattels, lands & tenements &c. of the said Daniel, and caused judgment to be taken in his favour for all the alleged indebtedness of said Daniel, to



said Lallance & Cross, or to said Cross, and respondent states that there is no other indebtedness. That if there is any amount now due from Daniel to, said Complainant, or to said Lallance & Cross, it has come to their possession, since the giving of said mortgage, and cannot be brought in to the injury of respondent, who insists upon full proof, upon every point of indebtedness, whether it was coming to them before or after, the giving of said mortgage. Respondent prays the court to decree said mortgage to be invalid ~~against~~ and of no effect against his rights, and that he may be forever quieted in his title, therefrom. Respondent expressly states, that at the time of his said purchase from Daniel, the said Lallance & Cross, had notice thereof, who gave no notice to your respondent of their claim under said mortgage <sup>suffered</sup> but ~~him~~ to become an innocent purchaser of said land, Lallance still saying said mortgage was invalid. And this respondent denies all and all manner of fraud or unlawful combination wherewith he stands charged, all which matters and things this defendant is ready and willing to aver, maintain and prove, as this honorable <sup>court</sup> shall direct, and having thus fully answered, he humbly prays to be hence dismissed, with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

George Lusby

By E. M. Allison his Sol



Sam. Duskey

Note

584.70

Peter Sallance & Sincis  
Cres. Graham &

Mexico Ohio

771.17

\$ 803.96

Account to the Book the 1st Jan 1840

584 <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Graham Station

1840

Days after date I promise to pay to

or order, Five Hundred

one  
Salience Horop

Eighty four

Dollars <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Cents, for value received; for the

true payment of which I bind myself firmly by these presents.

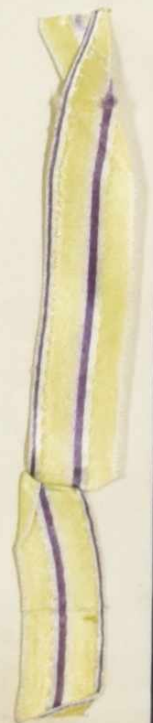
Witness and Hand and Seal

Attest,

Daniel Duskylee



Filed July 17<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Capie, Clerk







State of Ohio } Before me John R. Philson  
Meigs county ss } a justice of the peace for  
said county personally appeared  
Henry Reynolds who being duly sworn  
according to law deposed and says that he  
served the within notice on Lucius Croop on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1846, by reading it in his  
presence and by copy and further this  
deponent says not  
Henry Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1846  
John R. Philson J.P.



Depositions of witnesses taken ~~in~~<sup>in</sup> trans-  
pending in the court of common pleas for the county  
of Union in the State of Ohio in Chancery sitting  
wherein Lucius Croop is plaintiff and Daniel  
Dusky and George Dusky are defendants in  
pursuance of the notice hereto attached and  
at the time and place therein mentioned  
Both parties being present

Adam Tallance of the county of Meigs of  
lawful age being first duly sworn by me  
as hereafter certified deposes and says -  
Questions by Defendant Please state any  
thing & all you know in relation to the  
business of the firm of Tallance & Croop  
- Who attended to the business of the firm  
- Who was the active & who the dormant partner  
- Whether any notes were given corresponding  
with ~~the~~ <sup>in the bill mentioned</sup> mortgage & whether the same was  
considered valid by Compt at the time  
of its execution or since - State all you  
know concerning the same - and also  
what you have heard either Compt or  
Peter Tallance say upon the subject -

Answer, - Peter Tallance attended to the  
business of the firm as was the manager -  
I ~~do~~ can't say that I ever saw any notes  
but I heard Peter Tallance say in 1840  
~~before~~ <sup>after</sup> he went to the convention in Columbus  
that he and Daniel Dusky were going  
out to see the land and secure the debt  
which I understood <sup>being both parties</sup> to be <sup>the</sup> store debt for  
goods, whether it <sup>was</sup> the firm of P Tallance & Co  
or Tallance & Croop I cannot say - Tallance  
and <sup>George</sup> Dusky both stated after they returned  
home, that they did not consider the mortgage



of any validity.

Question by Def<sup>t</sup> State any thing you may have heard Peter Lallance say in relation to the validity of the mortgage

Answer — Both Peter Lallance and Daniel Dusky always said they did not consider the mortgage of any account.

By agreement of parties adjourned until 8 o'clock, tomorrow morning (July 10<sup>th</sup>)

Parties met pursuant to adjournment

Question by Plaintiff to P. Lallance

State what time Peter Lallance and Daniel Dusky went out to see this land?

Answer I do not know what time it was. but it was the year of the conventions.

Question by Plaintiff For what purpose did they go to Union County ~~for~~?

Answer: I understood from them that they went to see the land, and secure the Store debt; After they returned they said there was a mortgage executed to secure the debt.

Question by same You being about the store from what you seen and heard the parties say, was you not satisfied that Daniel Dusky was indebted to the firm —

( This question objected to by Defendant )

Answer. I know that he ~~was~~ <sup>brought</sup> indebted a good deal, and paid a good deal. — whether he paid for all he bought I cannot say

Question — Do you not know that Lallance & Crap made themselves responsible



for the debts of P. Sallance & Co  
And that the debts due P. Sallance &  
Co. were to be paid to Sallance & Cropp

(This question objected to by Defendant)

Answer, It was the general talk with  
the parties that this was the case

Question by same, Did you ever hear Peter Sallance tell me that

the mortgage was good? (objected to by Defendant)  
Answer, I do not now remember whether I did or what  
Peter would say on thing to day, and another to morrow,  
in relation to his business - P. Sallance

Also Wesley C. Baker of Meigs county  
and of lawful age, being first duly  
sworn, as hereafter certified deposes  
and says

Question by defendant - Please state  
any thing you know, relation to  
the execution of a pretended  
Mortgage, by Daniel Duskry to  
Sallance & Cropp. - How it was  
considered by the parties in relation  
to its validity - State all you  
know in relation to the matter.

Answer, "I know nothing at all about the  
execution of the mortgage, only I  
heard Mr Cropp ~~say~~ one of the  
firm of Sallance & Cropp say that  
he was afraid the mortgage was  
good for nothing, at another  
time, he told me that he had  
taken counsel on it - and it  
was considered good. It was a  
neighborhood report that there were  
no notes given for which the mort-  
gage <sup>was</sup> given executed - It was also  
currently reported in the neighborhood  
that when they went out to Union



County when the land is, that the mortgage  
was executed, without knowing what  
was due, or whether any thing, and  
that on their return home their accounts  
were to be examined and a settle-  
ment made, but I do not whether  
after their return a settlement was  
made, or not — W. G. Baker

I John H. Wilson a justice of the peace in and  
for the township of Sutton, in the County of  
Meigs Ohio do hereby certify that the above  
named Adam Lallance and Wesley G. Baker  
were by me first duly sworn to testify the truth  
the whole truth and nothing but the truth and  
that the foregoing depositions by them respec-  
tively subscribed were reduced to writing by  
me and were taken at the time and place  
specified in the enclosed notice

In testimony whereof I have hereto  
set my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in  
the year 1846 John H. Wilson J. P.

Fee bill

J. P. 1846 }  
A. Lallance 50  
W. G. Baker 50  
\$1.00

J. P. Fees Paid by Defendant —

Rec<sup>d</sup> my fees of G. D. D. D.

W. G. Baker



State of Ohio }  
County of }  
3

Marcus Bosworth Clerk of  
the Court of Common Pleas in  
and for said County do hereby certify  
that John R. Philson Esq. before whom  
the annexed depositions and who  
has subscribed his name to the certifi-  
cate thereof, was at that time and  
is an acting Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County duly commissioned and  
qualified and that full faith and confi-  
dence are and ought to be given to his official  
acts as such. In testimony whereof I here-  
unto set my hand and affix the seal of said  
Court, at Pomeroy, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the  
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred  
and forty six and of the State of Ohio the  
44<sup>th</sup>

M. Bosworth Clerk.

Certificate seal 50 cts  
Paid by Geo Dusky



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0003

No. 45-CH-3

Union Common Pleas Court.

Thomas M & Blackstock  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John S. Fulton  
Defendant.

JUL TERM. 1846

JUDGMENT VS DEFENDANT

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In Union Com Pleas

Thomas M. Blackiston  
& wife  
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John L. Fulton

Petition for Dower

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capil Clerk

Cast bill made  
No. Record

Copied

B. M. Allison

To the Honorable, the Court of Common Pleas, in and  
for the County of Union, Ohio, in Chancery, sitting—

Humbly complaining, your <sup>petitioners</sup> ~~attorneys~~ Thomas  
M. Blackiston and Mariak Blackiston, his wife,  
(formerly Mariak Baird, wife of John B. Baird  
deceased,) of Portsmouth, Virginia—represent  
and state to the court— that the said John B.  
Baird died in the town of Marysville—Union  
County, Ohio in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty six, leaving  
the said Mariak his widow and relict—

That the said John B. Baird was seized and  
possessed of the following estate of inheritance  
during their coverture— or while the said Mariak  
was his wife— lying in said County of Union,  
and of which the said Mariak and the said Thomas  
M. Blackiston as her husband are entitled to

dower— <sup>described as following</sup> to wit: One hundred and eighty eight  
acres be the same more or less, of survey No  
4069— beginning at a black oak and elm  
in the north line of said survey— thence North  
✓ 79° east 226 poles to a white oak and Ironwood  
corner to a lot sold to Daniel L. Russell, thence  
south 28° west 221 poles to a dogwood and Iron  
x wood— thence south 79° west 155 poles to a stake—  
thence north 39° east 62 poles to a stake— thence  
north 10° west 20 poles to the beginning—

Your <sup>petitioners</sup> ~~attorneys~~ further state that one John A. Fulton  
of the County of Union aforesaid (whom your  
orators pray may be made defendants to this Bill)  
is in possession of the above described land—  
claiming therein a right in fee— with the  
exception of twenty acres conveyed by said  
Fulton <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~ warrantee, to one Stephen Winget  
in October 1840— Twenty acres conveyed by said



Fulton ~~with~~ warrantee to Silas G. Strong in  
November 1838. One acre and twelve rods  
conveyed by said Fulton (with warrantee) to Thomas  
Reed in November 1838, and thirty acres sold  
by the Sheriff of Union County to Mains Mason  
on an execution against the said Fulton, in  
the year 1844. Your petitioners state that they  
x ~~or~~ the said Mariab have never released their right  
of dower in said premises, as aforesaid, and  
that no part thereof has ever been assigned to  
her or them, as dower. Your petitioners therefore  
pray that on final hearing of this Bill, such order  
may be made in the premises as to ~~enable~~ your  
petitioners to have their said dower in said premises  
assigned - and such other, and further relief as  
equity may require, and as in duty bound  
your orators will ever pray &c

By E. M. Allison Sol  
for Complainants

Clerk will issue a subpoena in the above  
Case to John S. Fulton - } ~~May~~ 6<sup>th</sup> 1845  
returnable next term.  
To John Cassid - Clerk

E. M. Allison Sol for Compts

In Union Com Pleas

Thomas M Blackiston  
vs  
his wife

John S Fulton

Replication

Filed April 6. 1846.  
John Cassilck

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Thomas M. Blackiston &  
Wife

<sup>vs</sup>  
John S. Fulton

In Chancery, ~~Full~~ Dover,

And the said Thomas M.  
Blackiston and Mariah

Blackiston his wife, come and say that the  
matters and things set forth in their said Bill of  
Complaint, are true, in substance and in matter  
of fact, and that the matters and things set forth  
in the answer of the said John S. Fulton contrary  
thereto, are untrue; and this he is ready to make  
appear, as by this Court shall be directed.

By C. W. B. Allison, his Sol

Marial M. Blackiston  
& Wife  
vs  
John S. Fulton

In this the identity of the  
petitioner, Marial Blackiston  
with the former wife of John  
B. Beard, which was put  
in issue by the Answer,

is hereby admitted by the defendant  
and no proof on that subject required

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Wm C Lawrence

Sol for Def



Bond

Filed June 30-1811  
John C. Smith, Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I  
James S. Alexander am held and firmly  
bound unto John S. Fulton in the penal  
sum of fifty dollars, to the payment of which  
well and truly to be made I bind myself, heirs,  
executors, and administrators, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A. D. 1845.

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas Thomas M. Blackiston, and Mariah  
Blackiston his wife, of Portsmouth, Virginia, have  
filed there Bill in Chancery in the Court  
of Common Pleas in and for Union County,  
Ohio, against the said John S. Fulton - praying  
for dower - now if the said Thomas M. Blackiston  
& wife shall pay all costs in said suit -  
which may be decreed against them,  
by said Court, then ~~this~~ obligation to be  
void, otherwise to be and remain in  
full force and virtue in law

J. S. Alexander

Seal



in chancery.

Thomas M. Blackiston  
& Wife

vs

John S. Fulton

Service — \$0.34

misc — — 5  
\$0.40

Filed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Coffin Clerk

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 served the within by  
reaching to John S. Fulton

Wm Robinson & Son  
of Union County Ohio



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

*John S. Fulton*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *the Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Thomas M. Blackiston*  
& *Mariah Blackiston*, Wife of said *Thomas*  
*M. Blackiston*  
and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *sixth* day of *May*.

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Mon Con Pleas

John S. Fulton

ad S & Aus

Thos M. Blackiston

& wife

~~The~~ The Answer of John S. Fulton to the  
Bill exhibited against him by Thomas M. Black  
ison and Mariah his wife. Claiming Dower

This left now comes and answering I says  
that he admits he holds possession and did hold as  
claimed but insists that he is not compelled to answer  
for the parts of said lots owned severally by Strong  
Wright, Wesson and others but cannot admit that  
the said Mariah ever was the wife of the said Beard  
as charged and of this requires full proof. This left  
charges further that he purchased said lands of the  
said John B. Baird and his wife Mariah (whose  
she may now be) through this legally authorized agent  
Silas G. Strong when the same lay in the woods unim-  
proved. That subsequently the said Beard departed this  
life and the said Mariah has hitherto (if alive)  
still neglected to convey her right of dower to this  
left as in equity she by her Bond and agreement  
on file in this Court is, and was bound to do, ever  
since the decease of the said John B. Baird. That  
the administrator Henry Starr conveyed the same  
to ~~you~~ this left by an order of this Court to  
which proceedings the said Mariah was a party  
and omitted to claim dower had she any right  
before and that dower by her omitting to then claim  
has been forfeited. This left further alleges and charges  
that there is a large arrears of Taxes which have  
been paid by him the which should be refunded  
if dower is allowed to wit the sum of 100.\$.  
and having thus fully answered he prays to  
be dismissed with his costs by

John Edwarncie his  
Sol



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0004

Chancery Case

**1845-CH-0004**

located with

Supreme Court Case

**1847-SC-0005**



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0005

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No. 45-CH-5

Union Common Pleas Court.

Nabby Sheldon

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

A E Sheldon et al

Defendant.

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Decree for Defeat

No Record.

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Union Com Pleas

Admrs of E Sheldon

vs

Nancy E Sheldon et al

Petition to see land  
and complete title

Filed May 29<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John C. B. Clerk

last bill made  
no record

OCT

1847

To the Honorable the Court of Com. Pleas We the  
admins of Eli Sheldon late of this Co deceased  
represent That in the due administration of said  
Estate your petitioners have arrived at such point  
as to fully ascertain the following facts to wit  
The amount of the sale bill and property taken  
by the widow at appraisement is 162.98  
The debts due decedent 30.25  
which has been and is wholly absorbed in the payment  
of the debts of the deceased and in the support of the family  
under a mode of appraisers

That there remains due for lands mostly, near  
six hundred dollars Near 600.00  
still unpaid for want of assets in our hands.

It is further represented to your honors that the  
said Eli Sheldon died seized of some three hundred  
acres of improved and unimproved land lying on the  
road leading from Marsville to Delaware in Dover  
Township and Union County. All of which will  
more fully appear by the copy of the deed herewith filed  
and made a part of this bill.

Your petitioners further show that the said Eli  
in his life time sold to Thomas A. Sheldon forty acres  
of land lying on the said Road and bounded and  
described as set forth in his said agreement which is  
also here with filed and prayed to be taken as a part  
of this petition. That no deed was made by the said  
decedent though full payment was had and received  
by him. That a conveyance is due and demanded by  
the said Thos. A. Sheldon for said land

Your petitioners further shows that the said Eli  
has heirs and representatives six daughters all still  
minors (Yours) Nancy Elizabeth 17. Mary Ann  
13. Elce Maria 11 Martha Almira 7 Margaret  
Jane 6. and Orpha Louisa 4 years old all of this County



and whom your petitioners pray may be made effect  
by Subpoena of this Court

That your Petitioners have considered the position  
and condition of said land and charge that a sale  
of a part thereof is necessary to the payment of the debts  
of the said decedent and therefore pray that by  
and order and decree of this court your orators  
may be authorized and directed to sell so much of  
said lands as may be necessary there for lying on  
South east of the Delaware & Marysville Road and  
along the line of Hawley Tanner on the East bounded  
on the South by the lands of John Callnumba and  
with a line parallel to the said Road thence with the  
road to the beginning, That payment of the debts of  
decedent may be had

And your petitioners further pray that by like order  
and decree your petitioners may be fully authorized  
and directed to convey by suitable deed to the said  
Thos. A. Sheldon the lands specified in said agree-  
ment That Justice may be done and costs saved.  
And as in duty bound we will ever pray &c

Thos. A. Sheldon Adm'r by  
Wm. Lawrence he

for

Filed Oct 30. 1845  
John Caswell



The Joint Answer of the infants defendants  
To the Petition exhibited against us by Nabby Shelden  
To see land and complete title

In answering say that they admit the necessity  
of the sale as charged and cannot deny the Bond as filed  
as the Bond of their deceased Father and Having  
thus fully answered they pray &c

By ~~us~~  
Guardia ad litem  
for Nancy Elizabeth,  
Mary Ann, Eliza Maria, Martha  
Almira, Margaret Jane and  
Orpha Louisa infants

E. Sheldon  
Bond to  
J. Sheldon

Felicis May 26<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capelton





State of Ohio Saml W Hubbard

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sixty sixty five dollars

Joshua sixty five some  
fine sixty five

~~Matthew~~ sixty five

Joshua sixty 1/2  
in a/c current

Filed May 26<sup>th</sup> 1840  
John Capel, Clerk



We want the amount of the Sale Bice and  
Property taken at the appraisement. \$ 162 98

The amount of note and acct. on hand at  
the time of the decease of the intestate. \$ 30.25

The amount of Claims paid by Admrs. 25.00

The amount of the debts unpaid 600.00

985.99

The names and ages of the children \*  
description of the land necessary to the  
payment of all the debts.

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Nancy Elizabeth 17.

Mary Ann 13.

Elee Maria 11.

Martha Almira 7.

Margaret Lane 6. 268 068 512

Orpha Louisa 4.

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Union Commr Sheldon

N. Sheldon, Admr

vs

N. C. Sheldon et al

Acct. for Dfts

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Copies — \$175

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Wm M Robinson Sheriff

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capitt, Clerk



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Nancy Elisabeth Sheldon,*  
*May Ann Sheldon, Elce Mariah Sheldon, Martha*  
*Alvina Sheldon, Margaret Jane Sheldon & Opha Louisa*  
*Sheldon* to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* ~~next~~ *ensuing*, to answer a *Petition*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Nabby Sheldon, Adm<sup>r</sup>*  
*of Eli Sheldon, Dec<sup>d</sup>*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil,* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0006



No. 45-CH-6

Union Common Pleas Court.

Edward H. Cummings

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Andrew Amerine & Wife

Defendant.

AUG TERM. 1847

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Edward H. Cumming  
18th of April

Ch. Wille spec. to be given  
against Andrew Amrine 2c  
& Mary his wife —  
E. H. Cumming

Union Co. Plus  
Edward H. Cumming  
Trust for  
Wm. Wilson & Co.  
2c

at the request of Wm. W. Wood

Andrew Amrine  
2c  
& Mary his wife

Recorded

Filed May 27th 1845  
John Capel, Clerk

Coit Hill man  
Record

Cumming 18th



To the Judges of the Court of Common  
Pleas Within and for the County of  
Clark Union & State of Ohio in  
Chancery Writing

Edward H. Cunningham of  
Clark County Ohio represents that  
William W. Woods of Union County  
Ohio being indebted to William Wilcox  
& James Wilcox partners in trade by the  
name of firm of William Wilcox & Co of the  
city of Philadelphia did on the first  
day of April A D. 1843. Assign to you  
Orator in trust for said William Wilcox  
or a note payable to William W. Woods  
or order for \$300 in eighteen months  
after date with interest from date &  
date March 27<sup>th</sup> 1843 drawn by  
Andrew Amrine 2<sup>d</sup> of which said  
note is secured by Mortgage bearing  
date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June A D 1843  
duly executed by the said Andrew Am-  
rine 2<sup>d</sup> & Mary Amrine his wife. &  
where you Orator prays may be made Dep-  
endants to this Bill. & you Orator prays







Condition of defeasance on the payment  
of the said sum of Three Hundred Dollars  
with lawful interest thereon for and  
after the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1843. in  
Eighteen Months after said date -  
and by said deed of Mortgage &  
note hereunto filed & made part of  
this Bill will more fully appear

That certain further reports  
that said Defendants were made  
acquainted with the substance of  
said deed of Mortgage & the  
Order at the time of said assignment  
that no part of said sum has been  
paid to you Order & that there is due  
the whole of said sum of \$300 & interest  
thereon as refusing you Order & says  
sale of the premises & that a writ of  
subpoena was issued to the said  
defendants & that said Mortgage  
premises may be sold & the proceeds  
of said sale applying to the payment of  
the debt due to you Order & that  
such other & further relief may be granted  
to you Order as equity & good conscience  
may require -





Edw<sup>c</sup> H. Cummings for the use of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson and  
James Wilson Partners under the  
name of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson & Co.

Andrew Amrine 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
& Mary his Wife

} Pet. to Sell Mortgaged Premises

} This Cause came on to be  
heard upon the Bill of

Complainant & Exhibits and was submitted to the  
Court without Argument and the said Andrew  
Amrine 2<sup>c</sup> and Mary his wife having failed  
to Plead Answer or demur to said Bill it is or-  
dered that the same be taken as Confessed and  
the Court being fully advised in the premises and  
finding the equity of the Case with the Complain-  
ant and that there is due to the Complainant  
for the use of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson and Co less or the note and  
Mortgage in the Bill mentioned the sum of three  
hundred and Forty three dollars & ten Cents \$343.10  
It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that  
the Defendants the said Andrew Amrine pay to  
the Complainant for the use of William Wilson  
& Co the said sum of Three hundred and Forty three  
dollars & ten cents \$343.10. in Ten days from the  
rising of this Court and that in default there-  
of that the Sheriff of this County who is hereby  
appointed Special Master Commissioner for  
this purpose Cause the mortgaged premises in  
the Bill described to be appraised, Advertised  
& sold as upon Judgments at law, & the  
money thence arising he bring unto this Court  
at the next Term thereof to which Term this  
Cause is Continued

I John Cassil Clerk of said Court certify  
the foregoing order to be truly taken  
and copied from the Journal entry

Union Common Pleas

Edward H. Cumings for sc

vs

A. Amains & wife

Filed May 5, 1847  
John Capital Clerk

I received this writ March 27, 1847

In obedience to the within command I duly advertised the within described Real Estate for sale by publication in the Argus a newspaper published and in general circulation in Union County, Ohio for three days previous to the day of sale. I afterwards to wit, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A. D. 1847 between the legal hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. in pursuance of said notice proceeded to offer said land for sale at public auction at the door of the Court house in Marysville in said County. No sale for want of bidders

Fees = advertising 25

Service 35

mileage 5

Printers fee \$2.50

Philip Snyder Sheriff



The State of Ohio Union County, ss.  
To the Sheriff of Union County, Special Master in  
Chancery &c.

Whereas, at the August term of the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas continued and held for said County, on the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1845 in a certain cause in  
Chancery, therein pending, wherein Edward H. Cuming  
for the use of Wilson & Co. Complainant, and Andrew  
Ammine & Mary his wife Defendants, the Court  
ordered and decreed that you expose to sale the  
premises in the bill described, as follows, to wit,  
Being a part of a survey of five hundred acres & a  
part of a Military Warrant Number 4083 beginning  
at 2 sugars one Elm & Ash South East Corner  
to Henry Ammine thence with his line North 8°  
W. 168 Poles to a Maple & Oak North East Corner  
to said Henry Ammine & the North Original line  
of the Survey, thence with said line North 81° East  
57 Poles & 4 links to a Hickory, thence South 8° East  
168 Poles to an ash, Elm & Ironwood, thence South  
81° West 57 Poles & 4 links to the beginning, containing  
60 acres. to satisfy the said Complainant, in the sum  
of Three Hundred & forty three dollars & ten cents with  
interest from the said 19<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1845  
untill paid, together with the costs of this suit, taxed to  
\$            and also the further sum of \$            the in-  
crease cost on said decree, also the accruing cost, and  
make report of your proceedings herein to the next  
term of said Court

Witness, John Cassil, Clerk of  
said Court, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1847

John Cassil, Clerk

Felic June 25 - 1867  
John Cassel C<sup>o</sup>



Edward H. Humming }  
Trustee of M. Wilson }  
vs. }  
Andrew Amrin & Wife }

Decree of Sale,  
in Union Common Pleas.

I refer an order of Sale  
in this case.

To the Clerk of }  
Union Common Pleas. }

Dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1847 }

Osway Curry  
Atty for Plaintiff

Edward A Cummins  
for \$0

W

Andrew Ammin 2<sup>d</sup>  
& Wife

Sub. in Chancery

Termed this writ  
by reading Jo Bont  
His within named  
persons May 27<sup>th</sup>  
1845

Service 35

Summons 25

Suitage 10

Wm M Robinson

Sheriff of Mo Co

per W. Brown the

By Court

Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Caspell Clk.



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you sommon *Andrew Annine 2<sup>d</sup>* and  
*May Annine* wife of said Andrew

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*forthwith* day of ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against them by *Edward H. Cumming,*  
*assignee of W. W. Woods, in Trust for William*  
*Wilson & Co*

and this *They* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

A. D, 184<sup>5</sup>

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Cunning,  
Trustee, &c }  
vs. }  
A. Murin, &  
Wife. }

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proae are for  
Order of Sale.



Edward H. Cumming  
in Trust for W. Wilson & Co.  
vs.

Andrew Amrine 2<sup>nd</sup>  
& Mary his Wife

To the Clerk of  
Union Com. pleas. } Issue an order of Sale to  
the Sheriff, in this case.  
Dwight Curry  
atty for plff.

Dated Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Witness. John Cassil Clerk. of  
said Court this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1847

John Cassil Clerk

Received this writ June 25<sup>th</sup> 1847 and by virtue thereof  
I duly advertised the the within named real Estate for sale  
by Publication in the Argus a newspaper published and  
in general circulation in Union County Ohio for  
thirty days previous to the day of Sale. I afterwards to wit  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August A. D. 1847 in pursuance of said  
notice proceeded to offer said real Estate for sale at public  
auction at the door of the Court House in Marysville  
in said County and sold the same to E. H. Cummings  
for and made by Henry Curry for \$6.00 per acre that being two  
thirds the appraised value thereof Philip Snider Sheriff

Union Com Pleas

Edwaid H. Cummings for vs

vs

A. Amrine & wife

Chy Ord

Yess mileage - 5  
Service 35  
advertising 25  
Pr fee - 3.00  
Philip Snider Sheriff

Filed Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1847  
John Cassil Clerk





Receipt for  
Order of sale



Springfield  
Clark Co  
Oct 21<sup>th</sup> 1846

Dear Sir,

If any thing has been made  
in the decree of Cumming for Mr of Wilson, on  
Wilson against Arvine please pay Mr  
Edward Hoop, the bearer of this letter, if  
nothing has been made please give a  
new order of sale—

Very Respectfully  
your obedient  
servant

Edward H Cumming

To the Clerk of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Union  
County—

C. A. Cummings, for & Co.  
Wilson & Co.  
vs.  
Andrew Amrine

Indgt in Union Com. pleas.

If you a writ of Venditioni  
Exponas in this case.  
O. Cummings, for plff.

To the Clerk of Union  
Common pleas.  
Dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1847.



Ed Canney

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over

Edward H. Cummings

for m<sup>r</sup>  
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Andrew Amrine

} Decees

} per order of Sale -

July 23<sup>d</sup> 1846

Edward H. Cummings  
Atty<sup>r</sup>

To Clerk Union Co. Pleas  
New City Chm



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0007

No. 45-CH-7

Union Common Pleas Court.

Chancellor Cook et al  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John Beck,  
Defendant.

JUL TERM, 1846

Judgment VS Plaintiff

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Cook of Rogers

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John Heck-

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Filed May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Campbell

1845  
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To the Court of Common Pleas within and for the  
County of Union and State of Ohio, in Chancery sitting.  
Chauncey Cook and Chandler Rogers of Fran-  
klin County, Ohio, represent that John Beck of ~~Franklin County~~ <sup>Union</sup>  
<sup>Ohio</sup> (and whom your Orators may be made defendant to  
this Bill) being or pretending to be seized in fee simple  
of a certain tract of land, situate in the County of Union <sup>Ohio</sup>  
and described as follows - Lot No. 3, in Survey No. 2998, entered  
in the name of Samuel Selden, bounded and described  
as follows; Beginning at a Sugar and Maple, in the South  
line of the original survey, thence N 10° 15" West one  
hundred and five poles to an Elm and pine oak corner  
of lot No. 4 sold to Wells line N 19° 45" One hundred and  
seventy eight poles to a hickory and white oak corner  
of lot No. 4 in the East line of the original survey as  
platted by L Phelps, thence with said East line S 15°  
45" E One hundred and five poles to two Sugar and ash,  
S E corner of the original survey, thence with the S. line  
of said Survey S 79° 45" E One hundred and eighty eight  
poles to the beginning corner of said lot 3 except 1/4  
acres conveyed by Francis Durall and his wife to John  
McClung, supposed to contain seventy acres more or less -  
And the said John Beck being in want of two hundred  
dollars, and being unable to procure said sum of money  
without personal security, did in or about the month of  
February A.D. 1839 apply to your Orators to become such  
Securities for him on a note, which he executed to ~~one~~  
Ransom Cove for the sum of two hundred dollars, said  
note bearing date February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839 payable in twelve  
months from its said date - And your said Orators on  
said application being made as aforesaid, consented and  
did become Securities for the payment of said note, executed



to said Ransom Cove as aforesaid by said John Beck: And  
thereupon, in pursuance to an understanding to that  
effect between said John Beck and your Orators, the  
said John Beck, for the purpose of indemnifying and to  
save harmless your Orators on account of their liability  
as his securities as aforesaid, by his and his wife Polly  
Beck's deed duly executed and dated on or about  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February AD 1839 conveyed the aforesaid  
premises to your Orators in fee simple, but subject never-  
theless to a condition of defeasance on the payment of  
of the said sum of two hundred dollars and all costs  
that might accrue <sup>when the same should become due</sup> thereon, and keep your Orators  
harmless from all costs on account of their being sec-  
urities to said Ransom Cove as aforesaid, as in and  
by said deed of mortgage, a copy of which is herewith  
filed and made a part of this bill, will more fully  
appear.

Your Orators further represent that neither the said  
sum of two hundred dollars nor any part thereof was  
paid by said John Beck to said Ransom Cove at the  
time limited in that behalf; that your Orators  
in consequence thereof have been compelled to  
pay said Cove ~~the said sum~~ said sum  
of money for which they were liable as securities as aforesaid. Whereby the legal estate in said premises became  
vested in your Orators, redeemable nevertheless in equity  
on payment of the principal and interest due and  
to become due thereon: That the said sum of two hun-  
dred dollars principal, and a large amount of interest  
thereon being due, they applied to the said John Beck  
and requested him to pay the same to your Orators,  
which he has hitherto wholly neglected or refused to do.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that the writ of  
Subpoena may issue against the Said John Speck  
that he may be compelled to answer all and  
singular the premises, that an account may  
be taken of what is due to your Orators for their  
principal and interest upon Said mortgages,  
that Said mortgages premises may be sold and  
the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction  
of Said principal and interest: and that your  
Orators may have such other and further relief  
in the premises as equity and good conscience  
may require.

Per J. Ferris  
Sols for Compt<sup>rs</sup>



Copy of Mortgage referred to in Annexed Bill.  
This indenture made this twenty second day of February  
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and thirty nine, by and between John Heck and  
Polly his wife of the County of Franklin of the first  
part, and Chauncy, Cook and Chandler Rogers  
of the County aforesaid of the second part, Intrepud  
That the said John Heck and Polly his wife of  
the first part, for and in consideration of the sum  
of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid, the  
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given  
granted, sold, released and conveyed, and by these  
present do give grant, bargain sell release and  
convey and confirm unto Chauncy, Cook and Chandler  
Rogers of the second part the following described tract  
or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the  
County of Union and State of Ohio to wit - No 3 in Survey  
No 2998 entered in the name of Samuel Selden bounded  
and described as follows: beginning at a sugar and  
maple in the south line of the original survey, thence  
N 10° 15" west one hundred and five poles to an elm  
and pine oak corner of lot No 4 to the West line N 15°  
45" W. One hundred and seventy eight poles to a hickory  
and white oak corner of lot No 4 in the East line of  
the original survey as platted by S Phelps, thence  
with said East line S 15° 45" E One hundred and  
five poles to two sugar and oak: S E corner of the origin-  
al survey, thence with the ~~South~~ line of said survey  
S 79° 45" E one hundred and eighty <sup>eight</sup> poles to the beginning  
Corner all of said lot 3 except fifty acres conveyed  
by ~~John~~ <sup>Samuel</sup> Hurst and his wife to John McClung, supposed  
to contain seventy acres more or less to have and to hold



The premises hereby conveyed with all the privileges  
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining unto them the said Cook & Rogers,  
and unto their heirs and assigns forever, and the  
said John Heck and Polly his wife for themselves  
and their heirs and assigns, that they have good  
right and lawful authority to sell and convey  
the same in manner aforesaid, and that they  
are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, and  
that the same are free from all incumbrances  
whatsoever: and further that they the said John Heck  
and Polly his wife for themselves, their heirs and  
Executors and Administrators will well and truly  
warrant and defend the premises hereby granted  
unto the said Cook and Rogers and their heirs and  
assigns forever against the lawful claims and  
demands of all persons whomsoever.

Provided always and there presents are upon  
this express condition that whereas the said John  
has executed to Ransom Coe a note of hand for  
the full sum of two hundred dollars with Chauncy  
Cook and Chandler Rogers security & the said  
note bearing date second day, Eighteen hundred  
and thirty nine, made payable twelve months  
from date, now if the said John Heck shall well  
and truly pay the two hundred dollars and all  
costs may or shall arise and keep the said Cook  
and Rogers harmless from all suits or accounts of  
being bail to the said Ransom Coe, then the within  
deeds to be void; otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue in law.

In testimony of which the said John Heck and



Polly Speck have herunto set their hands and  
 seals the day and year first mentioned above.

In presence of  
 J. B. Conness of  
 Asaph Allen

John Speck *Ed*  
 Polly <sup>his</sup> Speck *Ed*  
 ~~Wah~~

The State of Ohio, Franklin County ss.  
 Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the  
 peace in and for said, John Speck and Polly his  
 wife, signers to the within deed of conveyance and  
 being personally known to be the persons they represent  
 themselves to be, and severally acknowledge the  
 signing and sealing thereof to be their act and  
 deed for the purposes therein expressed, the said  
 Polly being separate and apart from her husband  
 and the contents to her made known, she acknowledges  
 that she executed the same freely and that she  
 is still satisfied therewith.

Given under my hand officially this  
 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb 1829.

Asaph Allen Justice  
 of the Peace *Ed* -  
 L.S.

union common Plea

Cook & Rogers  
vs

John Deak

Served May 26<sup>th</sup> 1845. by certified copy delivered  
to the within named John Deak  
Service -- \$035  
Thos M Robinson Sheriff

Filed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Cassell, Clk





The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *John Beck*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*forthwith* ~~day of~~ *next ensuing*, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Chaney Cook &*  
*Chandler Rogers*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0008



No. 45-CH-8

Union Common Pleas Court.

Orrin Draper

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Robert C Green

Defendant.

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In Remount Pleas

Orrin Draper

vs

Robert C. Green  
Adm<sup>r</sup> of Gideon Draper  
decd

Bill in Chancery

Filed May 27. 1845

J<sup>n</sup> Cassil Clerk  
cc

last bill made

No Record to be made

E. W. Allison



To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Union, Ohio, in Chancery sitting.

Humly complaining, your Orator Orrin Draper of the County of Geauga, and state of Ohio, represents, and states to the Court - that he ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> a legal heir to the estate of Gideon Draper deceased, late of the County of Union aforesaid - who departed this life, some time in the fall of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, dying intestate, and leaving no widow -

Your Orator further states that at a called session of this Court held on the third day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine - one Robert C Green, who is also an heir to said estate, (and whom your Orator prays may be made defendant to this Bill) was appointed and legally qualified to act as administrator of said estate, and who continues to act as such.

Your Orator further states that after paying all the debts and charges against said <sup>estate</sup>, there will be and now is a large amount of money, to wit: twelve hundred dollars - in the hands of said administrator, to be distributed among the legal heirs to said estate, part of which, has already been distributed among a portion, or all of the heirs to said estate with the exception of your Orator. That the Co heirs to said estate, with your Orator, (not including Reel Draper, who is believed to be deceased) are Gideon Draper, James Draper, <sup>+ Joann Draper his wife.</sup> Ira Draper, ~~Reel Draper~~, said Robert C Green, <sup>+ Ruth Green his wife.</sup> of said Union County, and also Draper & Parley Draper, who reside out of this state

Your Orator further states, that he has frequently demand ed of said Robert C. Green administrator - a like proportion



as distributed to the other heirs. but has as often  
been refused. by said Green, on the alleged grounds,  
of said Green, as administrator, holding a ~~note~~ <sup>receipt</sup>, given  
by your orator, to said Gideon Draper, <sup>decd</sup> (his father) some  
twenty five years since. for the sum of three hundred  
dollars, which ~~note~~ <sup>receipt originally</sup> of good against your orator,  
was long since barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Your orator further states. that if said administrator  
holds any receipt or other evidence of indebtedness  
from your orator to said Gideon Draper deceased.  
it was given. under the express understanding, and  
agreement, of his father. that each of his said children  
should receive from him as an outfit upon leaving  
the paternal care, and doing for themselves, each  
son, the said sum of three hundred dollars, and  
each daughter one hundred and fifty dollars.  
That said agreement was well known to the  
children, and that in accordance with said  
agreement, each child did receive the said  
sum, and some of the children, your orator charges  
received more than said sum. during the  
life time of their father. That said Gideon Draper  
deceased, frequently stated before and up to his  
death, that ~~none~~ <sup>none</sup> of his children, should be excluded  
in consequence of any portion so received. but  
that each of his said children should share  
alike at his death.

Your orator further charges. that a book was kept by  
said Gideon, deceased wherein in each heir  
was charged the proper amount, which book  
has been and is, intentionally and fraudulently  
concealed by said Robert C. Green. administrator as  
aforesaid, from your orator. and which book if  
produced by said administrator would show the  
facts as herein charged, as your orator verily believes,



Your Orator further charges, that <sup>said</sup> receipt, if said administrator is allowed to offset it against your Orators interest in said estate, will entirely bar him from any and all benefits arising as a distributee of said estate. That said administrator, still claims said receipt, as a bar to your Orators participating as a distributee. That said estate is now settled up, and the <sup>(not already distributed)</sup> money, in the hands of said administrator who has filed his account current and vouchers, in this Court for settlement at the May term 1845

In tender consideration whereof and is assumed as your Orator has not full and complete knowledge at Law. Your Orator prays, that said defendant, and said Robt C. Green, particularly, may answer all and singular the premises herein contained, and particularly whether or not a book was kept by said Gideon, dec'd as herein charged. if so what has become of it, and if in his control that he disclose it to this Court. That said administrator be enjoined from ~~paying~~ distributing your Orators proportion, to any other or others than your Orator, until the matters herein, are heard in equity, and that on final hearing of this cause, said receipt, <sup>or other evidence of debt</sup> may be canceled. That said administrator pay over to your Orator, his full proportion as an heir to said estate, and other and further relief, as and as in duty bound your Orator will ever pray &c

By B. M. Allison, his Solicitor

Clerk will issue a subpoena to Robert C. Green adm'r of Gideon's estate dec'd <sup>for the witness</sup>  
J. John Cassil Clerk B. M. Allison Sol<sup>r</sup> Corp

Union Court Pleas

Robert L. Green  
Adm. of G. Srafer decd

Served May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845 - ~~Served~~ by copy by  
R. Sackwood - Serial #0135

Miles -  $\frac{40}{75}$

Wm. M. Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed May 28. 1845.  
John Cassit Clk.



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon Robert G Green Administrator of Gideon Draper dec'd

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the ~~fourth~~ ~~day of~~ ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a Bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by Orrin Draper

and this he shall in no wise omit; under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house; this 27 day of May

A. D, 1845

John Cassil Clerk of Com. Pleas.

and having this bill answered he says  
the commission with his costs &c

By Mr. Lawrence his  
Sol

State of Ohio  
Wm. B. Smith

Personally appeared

Robert C. Green who being duly sworn says  
that the matters and things set forth in the fore-  
going answer are true in substance and in  
fact as he verily believes

Robert C. Green

Shewn to and subscribed this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1845 John Taylor Clerk

Union Co Pleas

Robert C. Green  
W. D. D. aus  
Orin Drake

Filed July 26<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Cassel Clerk



The Answer of Robert C Green admr of Gideon  
Drapers Trust To the will of Orrin Daah exhibit-  
ed against him in the Union Com. Pleas

This deaft saving and reserving to himself  
all right and benefit of exception to the many  
insufficiencies in said will omitted for answer  
thereto ~~and~~ says that he was present at the  
execution of the receipt of Compt. and then and always  
since from the said Gideon did understand that  
Compt had received from his father before the re-  
ceipt charged, his full proportion of his fathers as-  
sistance. That Gideon had given to Compt a lot  
of Land known as the Smith place which he  
had run through with and become much involved.  
That the said Compt was then about to leave  
his fathers neighborhood in the State of ~~New York~~  
Vermont and remove to York State. That  
Gideon advanced the said sum to enable Compt  
to leave the country. And this deaft charges expressly  
as he has always understood and verily believes  
that the other Boys (Sons of said intestate) did  
receive nothing in balance of this three hundred  
dollars but that Compt Recd the same in lieu  
of all claim upon his fathers estate at his decease  
and not otherwise. That the deceased had in prop-  
erty real & personal rents and money advanced  
to said Compt what he esteem 1000. \$ and far  
more than he ever could aid his other Sons at  
least so he declares. No such Book Charge  
ever came to the possession or knowledge of  
this deaft nor does this deaft believe there ever  
was such. This deaft admits there is a small  
sum of money in his hands not distributed because  
some of the heirs are absent to

Filed July 26-1848  
John Cassie, III

orn  
Draper  
Beccart  
300



Recd of Gideon Draper three hundred  
Dollars of Gideon Draper my father in law  
for that of Ever i Expect of him  
That I have march the 12 Day 1819

A Sa Draper

Gideon Draper

Robert C. Gram

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Case No. 1845-CH-0009



Chancery Case

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located with

Supreme Court Case

**1846-SC-0006**

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0010



Chancery Case

**1845-CH-0010**

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Supreme Court Case

**1846-SC-0005**

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0011



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0012

No. 45-CH-12

Union Common Pleas Court.

Farmer Hemmingway Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Yarnow Patch et al, Defendant.

Sale of Land,

APR TERM. 1846

Dismissed

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In Union Com Pleas

Farmery Herminway  
allrth of Samuel Patch

vs

Harmon Patch etals

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Petition to sell land

Filed May 28. 1845  
John Cassil CLK

continued

B. Allison

To the Court of Common Pleas of the County  
of Union, Ohio:

Your petitioner, Farnery Herminway,  
administrator of the estate of Samuel Patch,  
deceased, respectfully represents: That the  
total value of the personal estate and effects  
of said decedent, is as near as can be  
ascertained, One hundred & thirty five dollars;  
which will more fully appear by the certificate  
of the Clerk of this Court, herewith filed,  
Marked (A): but not more than one hundred  
and thirty one dollars can be realized there  
from. That the amount of debts owing by  
the deceased, as nearly as they can be now  
ascertained, including the charges of admin-  
-istration, amount to one hundred and sixty  
five dollars. The personal estate and  
effects are insufficient to pay said debts.

The said decedent (among other lands) did  
seize in fee simple of the following real estate,  
situate in Darby Township, in the County of  
Union and State of Ohio, being part of survey  
No 5008, on the waters of Big Darby and bounded  
and described as follows, to wit, Beginning at  
two white ashes, red oak and stake thence S.  
37° E 137 poles to a red elm and dogwood corner  
to land formerly owned by Emanuel Brown  
~~and now by~~ thence with said line, S  
53° W. 46 poles and 16 links to a swamp beech  
and two ashes and stake. thence N. 37°  
15' W. 137 poles to two sugars and a stake;  
thence N. 53° E. 46 poles and 16 links to the  
beginning, containing forty acres be the same  
more or less.



The following persons are the heirs, having the next estate of inheritance in the premises above described, from the decedent, namely: Samuel Patch, an adult who has sold all his interest to said land to ~~Garnet Harris~~ <sup>Andrew D. Stitham</sup> Harmon Patch, Stephen Patch, John West and Caroline West his wife; Stephen Johnson and Hannah Johnson his wife; Jonathan Wilcox and Charity Wilcox his wife Adults, and Isaac Stitham, and Abel B. Patch Minors and Garnet Harris, who has purchased the interest of ~~several of said~~ <sup>heirs</sup>

Your petitioner prays that the said persons above mentioned and described, having the next estate of inheritance in said premises, with said Andrew D. Stitham, be made parties defendants to this <sup>together with Garnet Harris, who has purloined the interest of several of said heirs,</sup> petition; ~~that the court of the said~~ and that your petitioner may be ordered to sell said real estate, &c and such other relief, &c

By C. W. Allison, Solr for Petr

May 28. 1845.

I hereby certify, that the amount of the  
personal property, belonging to the estate of  
Samuel Patch dec'd as inventoried and  
returned to this office amounts to the  
sum of \$128. 25

John Cassil Clerk



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0013

No. 45-CM-13

Union Common Pleas Court.

George Gundersman  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Barbary Geer et al  
Defendant.

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Union Common Pleas  
Chancery - August Term  
1845

George Underman  
vs  
Bartholomew and heirs  
of John Green deceased  
Bill to Quiet title

Filed June 16<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Caspell, Clk

Cost bill entered

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J. C. Boughty Sol for  
compt

~~George Underman~~  
George Underman



State of Ohio }  
Union County } To the Honourable Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas, in and for the County of  
Union in Chancery, sitting.

W<sup>thly</sup> Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honours,  
Your orator George Funderman of the County of  
Union and State of Ohio. That John Geer of the  
County of Union and State of Ohio now deceased,  
was on or about the seventeenth day of July, Eighteen  
hundred and forty sized in fee simple of a  
certain tract or parcel of land situate in said  
County of Union and State of Ohio which is  
hereinafter more particularly described. And the  
said John Geer being desirous to dispose of the  
said lands entered into a verbal agreement with your  
Orator for the sale thereof to him, which agreement was  
concluded by and between your orator. And the said  
John Geer. And is in substance as follows. That if  
your orator would agree ~~agree~~ to pay the said John Geer  
one hundred and sixty & six Dollars in Money. he  
the said John Geer would let your orator have  
his choice of two lots of land lying together in one  
tract. and would execute and deliver a warrantee  
deed in fee simple for the same to your orator  
which said lot of land should contain forty  
one acres. And a half. more or less. to which your  
orator agreed too. and paid the amount of one hundred  
and sixty six Dollars. to the said <sup>John Geer</sup> on or about the  
seventeenth day of July. Eighteen hundred and forty  
for the said tract of land selected by your orator  
and being more particularly described as beginning  
at a Stake in Impsons line otherwise written. Thence  
with said Impsen line N 80 E. 90 poles. to a hickory  
and Elm. Thence S 10 E. 77 poles. to an oak and maple



Thence S 80<sup>o</sup> W. 90 poles to an oak and Elin Thence  
N 10<sup>o</sup> W. 77 poles to the beginning the minutes of the  
above mentioned Survey are herewith filed and  
made part of this bill The above described  
parcel or tract of land was purchased by your  
Orator and designed to be conveyed to your  
Orator by the said John Geer in his lifetime - and  
your Orator further sheweth unto your honours - that  
he has in all respects complied with the terms and  
conditions of the said agreement on his part to be  
performed And your Orator further sheweth unto  
your honours that the said John Geer did put  
your Orator in full possession and enjoyment  
of the above described premises and that your  
Orator hath made large and extensive improvements  
thereon And your Orator further sheweth unto your  
honours that he did apply to the said John Geer  
and requested him specifically to perform  
his part of the said agreement, to which  
the said John Geer and Barbary Geer wife of the  
said John Geer did execute and deliver their  
warranted deed in fee simple of a certain tract  
of land containing forty one acres and a half of  
land lying and adjoining to the above mentioned  
\* And described lot of lands which said deed  
is herewith filed and made part of this Bill  
Your Orator further sheweth unto your  
honours that the said deed describes a  
tract or parcel of land lying and being  
in the County of Union and State  
of Ohio and being part of Survey No  
4069 Beginning at a Buckle Ash and  
Wickory South westerly corner to William



Imprens. land Thence with his line and course thereof N 80 E 84.7 poles to a stake Thence S 10 E 72 poles to an oak and Elm Thence S 80 W 90 poles to two oaks and a Hickory in the westerly original line of the Survey Thence with said line connecting the course thereof N 5 W 72 poles to the Beginning containing forty one acres and a half be the same More or less. Which said Deed of conveyance for the last described tract of land was executed and delivered to your orator by the said John Geer and Barbary Geer his wife on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1840, and your orator further sheweth unto your honours that the said Deed of Conveyance does not in truth or fact, cover or describe the said Premises just described, which was purchased by your orator, from the said John Geer. And your orator further sheweth unto your honours, that he is greatly in danger of being ousted or dispossessed of the said Premises he now occupies by the heirs and legal Representatives <sup>at Law</sup> of the said John Geer deceased. And that your orator is ready and willing to release at any time unto the legal heirs and Representatives at Law of the said John Geer deceased all that tract or parcel of land described by the said Deed of conveyance made and executed to him by the said John Geer in his lifetime. And your orator further sheweth unto your honours that the said Deed of conveyance from the said John Geer to your orator was not executed or made through fraud or covin but



through a mistake in the Description of the  
first mentioned premises And your  
Orator therefore prays that the said Barbary  
Geer wife of the said John Geer deceased.  
And his legal heirs at Law. Margarett Geer. Margarett  
Barbary Geer. Leonard Geer. <sup>Mariah</sup> Margarett Geer may be  
made, Defendants to this Bill, And that the  
Writ of Subpoena may issue against the said  
Barbary Geer wife of the said John Geer deceased. And legal  
heirs at Law. Margarett Geer Margarett Barbary Geer  
Leonard Geer <sup>Mariah</sup> Margarett Geer. And that they may  
be compelled to answer all and singular the  
premises. And your Orator further prays  
that he may be quieted in his title and that  
the heirs of the said John Geer may be decreed  
specifically to make unto your Orator a good  
and sufficient Deed free of all encumbrance  
for the said tract of land he purchased of  
the said John Geer And that your Orator  
may have such other and further Relief  
in the premises. As Equity and good  
conscience may require

J. C. Longley

Sol. for Comptt

The State of Ohio Union County ss.

Personally appeared before me, Philip Snider  
a justice of the peace, within and for said  
County, Barbara Geer, and made solemn  
oath that the allegations and all matters  
and things set forth in the bill in  
Chancery, herewith attached, to wit, George  
Funderman ver. Barbara Geer, widow, and  
heirs of John Geer, deceased are in all  
things substantially true in substance  
and in fact, L. M. Brown Junr

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845.

Philip Snider J.P.



John Guin  
Died

George Gunderson

Transferred Oct 30, 1840  
S. M. Linn A. M. G.

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Filed & recorded Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
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P. B. Smith  
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This indenture made and concluded this 17th day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty by and between John Geer and Barbara  
his wife of the County of Union and State of Ohio  
of the first part and George Gundersman of the  
County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesses  
that for and in consideration of the sum of one  
hundred and sixty four six dollars to us in hand  
paid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge  
have given granted bargained and sold and by  
these presents do give grant bargain and sell  
unto the said George Gundersman and unto his  
heirs and assigns forever the following described  
tract or parcel of land lying and being in the  
County of Union and State of Ohio and being  
part of Survey No 21069 Beginning at a bur oak  
and hickory south westerly corner to William Ingo  
no land thence with his line & course thereof N 80  
& 84 poles to a stake thence S 10 & 72 poles to an  
Oak and Elm thence S 80 W 90 poles to two oaks  
and a hickory in the westerly original line of the  
Survey thence with said line correcting the course  
thereof N 5 W 72 poles to the Beginning Containing  
forty one and a half acres be the same more  
or less To have and to hold said premises  
with all the privileges and appurtenances there-  
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto  
him the said George Gundersman and unto his  
heirs and assigns forever and the said John  
Geer and Barbara his wife do promise covenant  
and agree to and with the said George Gunder-  
man his heirs and assigns that they will forever  
warrant and defend the premises aforesaid unto  
the said George Gundersman and unto said heirs  
and assigns forever against the lawful claims  
and demands of all persons whatsoever

Six witnesses whereof the said John  
Geer and Barbara his wife have here

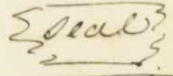
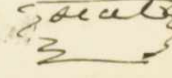


hereunto set their hands and seals the day  
and year above written

Executed in the presence


of us

John Golley  
Henry Snider

Johann Geer   
Barbara Geer 

State of Ohio Union County ss  
Personally appeared before me a Justice of  
the peace in and for said County John Geer  
and Barbara his wife the within named gra-  
-ntors and severally acknowledged the signing  
and sealing of the foregoing deed of conveyance  
to be their free act and deed the said ~~Barbara~~  
-~~Barbara~~ wife of said John Geer being at the same  
time examined by me separately and apart from  
her said husband and the contents being made  
known to her declared that she did voluntar-  
-ily sign said and acknowl the same without  
fear or coercion of her said husband and  
that she is still satisfied therewith

Given under my hand officially this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1840

John Golley J. P. 

Union Common Pleas

George Gunderman  
vs

Barbary Geer, et al  
Sub. for Deft.

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Filed June 26. 1845

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Received this writ June 16<sup>th</sup> 1845  
Served the writ on  
Copy of the writ  
Rem'd Defendant's June 21<sup>st</sup> & 28 1845  
Spec Mr Robinson Sheriff

By delivery & certifica  
to Book of the writ



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Barbary Geer, wife of John Geer,*  
*deceased, Margarett Geer, Margarett Barbary Geer, Leonard*  
*Geer & Mariah Geer, heirs at law of John Geer, deceased*  
to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*first* day of *the Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *George Gundersman*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Union Con Pleas

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ads

John Guerdin

owner of Guerdin

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Martha Geer  
Leonora Geer  
Martha Geer  
Barbara Geer  
adds  
George Gundersman

Union common place  
October term 1845

The Joint Answer of <sup>Martha</sup> ~~Martha~~ <sup>Barbara</sup> Geer  
Leonora Geer. Barbara Geer heirs at  
law of John Geer by John E. Dorette their  
Guardian ad Litem. The said John E. Dorette  
says that ~~the~~ matters and things contained  
and set forth in the bill of John Gundersman  
are true and correct according to the best  
of his knowledge and he knows of no cause  
why the prayer of said bill should not  
be complied with and the Judgement  
of the court had accordingly

John E. Dorette

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0014



No. 45-CH-14

Union Common Pleas Court.

James Golders

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Hannah Golders

Defendant.

APR TERM, 1843

Divorce

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF

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Mon Common Pleas -  
August Term 1845 -  
October Term 1845

James Golden

Manna Golden

vs  
Chancery -  
Bill for Summons

Filed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Caspell, Clerk

~~Filed Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1845~~  
John Caspell, Clerk

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State of Ohio } In the Honorable Judges of  
Union County } the Court of Common Pleas  
and for the County of Union  
in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto  
your honours. your orator James Golden  
of a Resident of the County of Union And  
State of Ohio for more than one year  
last past that your orator was lawfully  
joined in the bands of Matrimony to  
his present wife Hannah, On or about  
the seventeenth day of September Eighteen  
hundred and forty four which time  
forward they have been and now are  
inhabitants of the County of Union  
And ~~for~~ your orator further sheweth  
unto your honours. that the said  
Hannah whom your orator prays  
may be made defendant to this bill  
that she the said Hannah since the  
said seventeenth day of September  
wickedly disregarding the solemnity of her  
vows. and the sanctity of the marriage  
state hath committed adultery with one  
Benjamin Golden And others to your orator  
unknown And your orator further  
sheweth unto your honours. that the  
said Hannah did on or about the  
night of the first of October Eighteen hundred  
and forty four at the County of Union  
and Township of Paris retire to a bed  
fitted up in the house of William Golden  
wherein lay the said Benjamin Golden  
And the said Benjamin Golden then and  
there had carnal connection with the said



Hannah and she the said Hannah did  
then and there commit adultery with  
him the said Benjamin Golden and your  
Orator further sheweth unto your honours  
that by means of the said several premises  
above set forth that the domestic peace and  
happyness of your Orator has been entirely  
destroyed and that your Orator further  
prays that the marriage between your  
Orator and the said Hanna may be  
dissolved according to the Statutes in  
such cases provided.

J C Bouquet  
Sol. for Compt



Miss Con Pleas

James Goulden

~ Poae

Hannah Goulden

Filed March 20. 1846

John Cassil clk



James Golden } Bill in Chancery  
vs }  
Hannah Golden } April Term of  
the Court of Common  
Pleas of Union County  
Nov - 1846

Clerk - issue a Subpoena for  
William Golden - Thomas Cropper - William  
Egson - Edwin Droper - as witnesses in  
behalf of the petitioners James Golden

March 20 - 1846

Richard Reed, add. the above

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

J. C. Southerly

J. C. Southerly



Union Court Pleas

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James Golden

Hanna Green

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Filed Oct. 27 1845  
John Cassil Ckr

Served the within writ by delivering a  
Certified Copy of this writ personally to the  
defendant Hannah Golden - also a Copy of the  
Plaintiffs Bill - Oct 9<sup>th</sup> of 1845  
Jas W Robinson Sheriff

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Hannah Golden*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *her* by *James Golden*

and this *She* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Union Com<sup>d</sup> Pleas

James Gould

Hannah Gould

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Service — 0,50

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Thos M Robinson

Sheriff

Filed April 14<sup>th</sup> 1846

John Cappell

Served March 25<sup>th</sup> 1846. in Town of Golden & Thon  
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Served March 25, 1846 on J. Decker by reading  
line on April 1, 1846 on J. Williams Debra  
Thos Bennett this fee on 2<sup>d</sup> of April  
at Bail  
At the Court kept at that

THE STATE OF OHIO, UNION COUNTY, SS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY, GREETING:

We command you to summon William Gibson, Thomas Crippin,  
William Golden, & Gideon Draper ~~Es.~~

to be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas of said County, at the Court House in the town of  
Marysville, on the ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> day of next Term, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to testify and the truth to speak on behalf of

James Goulden in a certain matter in controversy in our said Court de-  
pending: wherein James Goulden is plaintiff, and  
Hannah Goulden is defendant.

And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of the law; and have then there this writ. Wit-

ness John Cassil, Clerk of said court at the Court House aforesaid,

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1846

John Cassil

Clerk.



Union Common Pleas

James Golden  
vs

Hannah Golden

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April 11<sup>th</sup> 1846.

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Wm W Robinson

Sheriff

Filed April 15. 1846

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The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

To the Sheriff of of said County, greeting  
We command you to summon Richard Reed  
to be and appear before our Court of Common  
Pleas of said County, at the Court House in the Town  
of Marysville, on the second day of next term, at  
9 o'clock A.M. the truth to speak & testify on behalf  
of James Golden, in a certain matter in controversy  
in our said Court depending wherein James Golden  
is defendant Plaintiff & Hannah Golden Defendant  
And this he shall in no wise omit under the pen-  
alty of the law; and have you then here this writ  
Witness John Cassil, clerk of said  
Court at the Court House aforesaid  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1846  
John Cassil, clerk



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0015

No. 45-CH-15

Union Common Pleas Court.

Ransom Clark

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

W. W. Woods. et al

Defendant.

In Chancery

AUG TERM. 1847

Judgment VS Plaintiff

Dismissed

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the motion for  
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Winnon Con Pleas

Ransom Clark  
vs Bill  
W. W. Wood et al

Filed Aug 18. 1845  
John Cassil Clerk

Filed as amended Dec  
31<sup>st</sup> 1845  
John Cassil, Clerk  
Last bill read  
Record

Recorded

To The Honorable the Judges of the Court of Con Pleas  
When in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining  
Sheweth your Orator Rawson Clark a resident of the  
County of Union Ohio that in the month of June 1837  
Judgments were rendered against your orator in favor  
of the Clinton Bank and Urbana Banking Co  
in this Court that by combination or other  
malicious influences after the failure of the Urban Bank  
ing Co. between the Sheriff Mr. W. Steele the appraisers  
Maine Weston Norman Chipman & Cyprian Lee ~~and bidders~~<sup>your orator's brother & the</sup>  
Silas G. Strong <sup>Mr. W. Woods</sup> all of whom your orator makes ~~diff~~<sup>diff</sup>  
a verbal sale was had for ten  
acres of land lying about one mile east of Marysville  
and part of Survey No. (3351.) and four lots in  
the Town of Marysville (To wit) Lots Nos. 6. 8. 16. &  
17. That by fraud, criminal neglect, or a willful  
disposition to injure and oppress your Orator the  
same was sold for Urbana Paper at its face on  
apparent value postponing the claim of prior issue  
by the Clinton Bank. That the appraisement was  
not conducted as required by statute and was not  
in amount equal to the improvements sold exclus-  
ive of the lands. That there was no advertisement of  
the same as required by statute or otherwise so as to  
conform to the Law substantially. That the Town lots  
were sold by Mr. W. Woods and the out lot or ten acres of  
land by Silas G. Strong. That your orator was informed  
by the Sheriff a few days before the sale which was had  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1842, that the ~~time~~ time for the sale  
of ~~the~~ your Orator's property for that term was over  
that your Orator further sheweth that he was  
thoroughly put off his guard and was surprised to learn  
on the morning of the next term and before court called  
that a sale was had as charged above of your  
Orator



Fourth with repaired to the Court House to be present  
and resist the Confirmation of the Sale. That before Court  
called the Said Woods called you Orator a side and  
proposed that he would release his part of the purchase  
for 300. \$ in Urbana funds and nothing further should  
be done in the sale that you Orator confided in  
him and accepted his terms and time was to be  
given for the payment that so this matter rested  
and you Orator attended Court to resist the  
confirmation of the sale to Strong and positively  
charges that it never was done in a public and  
audible voice, <sup>and but two associates on the bench one being</sup> and not at all notice the President  
Stroop a Buyer left the Court and consequently was incompetent  
to confirm a sale to one of the Judges.

You Orator further charges that before Court  
the ~~lots~~ lots bot by Woods were sold to one A. Hall  
and that the above proposition was to enable him  
to cheat and defraud you Orator herein and  
procure a fraudulent transfer without value to  
of you Orators property. That at the subsequent  
term of the Court application was made by you Orators  
atty. to set aside said sale on account of irregularity  
to them and as the deed had been made the motion  
was over ruled. ~~In tend consideration whereof~~  
~~and in~~ You Orator further charges the ownership  
of the said lots returned to the said Woods and that  
possession was obtained of said property by force  
not allowing you Orator an opportunity to  
test the question of sale in that way In tend con-  
sideration whereof and in as much as you  
Orator nevertheless on the law side of this Court  
you Orator prays that the said sales may be  
set aside and that you Orator may have other  
and further relief in the premises as equity and

good conscience may justify and require  
and as in duty bound he will ever praye

By W<sup>m</sup> Blawrence

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Union how Pleas

Silas G Strong

Ads { Answer  
in Chy,

Ransom Black

Filed July 7. 1846

John Carril CLK

By P. 126,

By  
The separate Answer of Silas G. Strong, one of the defendants to a bill in Chancery exhibited against himself and others by Ransom Clark in Union Com. Pleas -

And the said def<sup>t</sup> now comes and for answer to the Complainant's said bill or so much thereof as he is advised is material for him to answer with say

- - - - - That so far as concerns the Official business performed by Wm. H. Steele as Sheriff, in the levy sale &c. of the real estate referred to in the Complainant's said bill, this def<sup>t</sup> is not particularly informed, but believes from the knowledge he has thereof, that the same was honestly and correctly done. -

And this def<sup>t</sup> further answering says, that it is true, that he did bid off at Sheriff sale, the ten acres of land referred to in Complainant's said bill, under the following circumstances - This def<sup>t</sup> was Surety for the Complainant on a claim, which was reduced to a Judgement, and in favor of the Urbana Bank, the same Judgement on which said land was sold - And hence it became the interest of this def<sup>t</sup>, and a duty he owed to himself, to have the said property so levied on - for said Judgement sold as soon as possible, for the purpose of stopping cost and interest on the same, as the said Complainant was believed to be insolvent and unable to pay his debts -

Therefore as above stated, def<sup>t</sup> bid off said land with honest intentions, as above stated - and paid the same in notes of the Urbana Bank, the said Judgement being in favor of said Bank, as aforesaid, - and this defendant further says, that he has always been willing to let the said Clark have the said land back again, by paying this def<sup>t</sup> the amount of money paid out on the purchase of said Land, and re



leasing this debt from his liability - as such, being  
as aforesaid, - And says that he, this defendant - is still  
willing to let complainers have it upon the same  
conditions, as this debt did not buy it for the purpose  
of speculation, but to honestly secure himself as far  
as possible against his liability to pay the Compt  
said debt - And further answering this defendant  
says, that it is not true as charged in Complainers  
said bill, that this debt was on the Bench, as one  
of the <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>Associate</sup> ~~Associate~~ <sup>Judges</sup>, Officially acting in the confirmation  
of said sale, <sup>or that he participated in said act of confirmation</sup> and this debt hereby <sup>solely</sup> ~~solely~~ <sup>denies</sup>  
said charge - And as to the charge in said bill that  
"said sale never was confirmed in a public and audible  
voice," this debt affirms that it was confirmed in  
the usual manner of doing business in Court according  
to this debt's recollection, which is not very distinct  
on the subject, but this debt says that he was  
not in the habit of speaking to the Court in  
any other than an audible and public voice, <sup>and</sup> ~~but~~  
he knows that he had no intention or desire to  
attend to that business in any other, than the u-  
sual way, nor did he, for he was acting honestly  
and in good faith, and was not aware that the  
Compt wished to oppose the said confirmation.  
- And this debt, further answering, denies all  
fraud and combination of any description, <sup>name,</sup>  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> nature ~~where~~ <sup>with</sup> he stands charged, and says  
- that it was the desire of this debt to have all  
the complainants' said property sell as high as  
possible, and it was obviously his interest to  
have all except what he bought himself or  
sold - And having thus been answered he prays  
to be hence dismissed with his cost, &c. -

Silas C. Strong

By P. B. Cole his Sol<sup>r</sup>

State of Ohio }  
Union County } Before me a Justice  
of the Peace in and for  
said County of Union personally came Silas  
G. Strong and made solemn oath that  
all the several matters and things set  
forth in the foregoing answer, as from  
the information of others, he believes to  
be true, and that all the other matters &  
things therein set forth were true in  
substance and in fact Silas G. Strong  
Sworn to and subscribed to

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1846 before me  
James M. Williamson J. P. Seal



Union Court Reas

Ranson Clark

- 1 Chancery.  
Summons

W R Woods et al

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Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed Aug 19 1845  
John Casin

Served the within writ by delivering a  
certified copy of this writ to each of the  
within named defendants

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

Wm M Robinson Sheriff

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Mr. W. Steele, Norman Chipman*  
*Mans Wash Gypria Lee & Silas G Strong*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
~~Fairthwith~~ ~~of the~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ ~~Union~~ ~~Ohio~~, to answer a Bill  
in Chancery, exhibited against them by *Ransom Clark*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*

A. D, 184 *5*

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



In Union Low Pass

Wm. W. Steele

Adm

Ransom Clark

Filed Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capril, clerk

Allison & Curry

The answer of William W. Steele to the Bill of Ransom Clark exhibited against himself and others in Union Com Pleas.

The said W. W. Steele now comes and for answer to the said Bill of the said Ransom Clark or to so much thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer unto, answering says, that the judgments in favour of the Urbana & Clinton Banks, were rendered as charged in Complainants Bill, that executions issued upon said judgments under which levies were made upon said property, but expressly denies that the levys upon the two judgments were made in conjunction, or in other words, that there was no priority of lien existing in favour of either, but respondent states that the levy in favour of the Urbana Bank was some ~~months~~ preceding ~~the~~ that of the Clinton Bank, which gave that of the Urbana Bank a priority over the other, that respondent accordingly, as Sheriff of the County of Union, had the said property appraised and advertised, and sold the same to the persons named in said Bill all of which was done by respondent, honestly and fairly, without fraud or combination, or any other malign influence, and to the best of his ability as an officer, that it is true the money arising from said sale, was paid in Urbana paper, but the said Bank having a priority, he had a right



to receive their own paper in discharge of the  
claims due said Bank, all which was satisfac-  
-tory to said Urbana Bank. That said money would  
be received by respondent, was, or might  
have been known, to all who wished to purchase  
said property, and which was not, nor cared not,  
respondent believes, be prejudicial to complainant.

That this Court confirmed said sale being satisfied  
of the legality of the proceedings of Respondent therein.

Respondent has ~~no~~ recollection, and denies ~~that~~ he  
ever told complainant <sup>previous to the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1842.</sup> that the time for the sale  
of said property was over for that term, as is  
charged in said Bill. And the said W. W. Steele  
positively denies all fraud and combination  
wherewith he stands charged, and having thus  
fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed  
with his costs &c. W. W. Steele

By Allison & Leroy His Solts

In Union Case Pleas

Lippin Lee et al

vs

Ransom Clark

Answer

Filed Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capil, Clerk

Allison Lenny



The joint and several answer of Main Masson  
Leppian <sup>Leed</sup> <sup>Norman</sup> <sup>Dip</sup> to a Bill of Complaint exhibited  
against them and others in Union town Pleas  
By Masson Clark,

And the said Respondents Come,  
and saving and reserving all benefit  
or right of exception to the manifest incon-  
-sistencies and errors by the joinder of persons  
claiming different interests &c in said  
Bill contained for answer thereto ~~that~~  
<sup>and to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to answer, say</sup>  
that as to the matters and things charged in said  
Bill concerning the judgment of the Clinton Bonds  
the Coies &c they know <sup>not</sup> whether true or false, that  
~~the~~ they were called upon by the Sheriff W. M. Steele  
about the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1842 to appraise the property  
described in Complainants Bill on an execution  
in favour of the Urbana Banking Co., against  
said Complainant & others, that being sworn  
according to law they did appraise said property  
at what they considered a fair cash value,  
which appraisement was honestly and fairly  
made without fraud or collusion. And these  
respondents deny all fraud and combination,  
whenever, wherewith they stand charged and pray to  
be hence dismissed with their costs &c.

By Allison & Curry their Solls.

Union Common Plea

Ransom Clark

vs

W. W. Woods

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Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed Jan 28. 1846  
John Cantrill

Received this writ January 3rd 1846 - Served  
the same day by delivering a certified copy  
of this writ to the defendant personally

Wm M Robinson Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *William W. Woods*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the *first* day of *the term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill* in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Ransom Clark*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars; and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Decr.*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Union Com Pleas

W W Woods

ads { Answers

Ransom Clark

Filed June 15. 1846  
John Cassil clk

By P. B. C.



The separate answer of William H. Woods one of the  
defendants to a bill in Chancery exhibited against him  
self and others by Bansom Clarke in the Court of  
Common Pleas Union Co. Ohio, — And the said defendant  
now comes and for answer to the Complainant's  
said bill or so much thereof as he is advised is ma-  
terial for him to answer unto, says that so far  
as concerns the official business performed by William  
H. Steele Sheriff of Union County in the sale of the  
Town Lots referred to in Complainant's said bill, this def<sup>t</sup>  
is not particularly informed, but believes from what  
he does know or has heard, that the same was  
correctly honestly and legally performed, — and  
this def<sup>t</sup> further answering says, that he honestly  
bid off the said Town Lots in Marysville (mentioned  
in Complainant's said bill) and that he paid for the  
same in the notes of the Urbana Bank, as far as funds  
(except the costs which he paid in par money) the  
judgement for which said Lots were sold being  
in favor of the said Bank, — and is compelled by Statute  
to receive its own notes in payment as this def<sup>t</sup> always understood  
— And as to the conversation between this def<sup>t</sup> and the  
Compl<sup>t</sup> referred to in the Complainant's said bill, this  
def<sup>t</sup> says that it is true he had a conversation with  
the Complainant some time after the <sup>sd</sup> sale of said Lots con-  
cerning the same, in which this defendant did offer  
to let Compl<sup>t</sup> have the said Lots again provided the Com-  
plainant would pay def<sup>t</sup> Three hundred dollars  
in Urbana Bank paper and twenty dollars in  
par money, — The Complainant said he would pay the  
three hundred dollars in Urbana funds, but refused to  
pay the twenty dollars in good money, — thereupon they separated  
disagreeing — decidedly and warmly, as it regarded the said  
twenty dollars — since which ~~this~~ no offer has ever been made  
by or offered to this defendant for the redemption of said Lots by



Compt<sup>d</sup> - and this defendant positively denies that he  
ever agreed to let the plaintiff redeem since lots for three hundred  
dollars in Urbana funds - and says the charge to that effect  
in the complaint since bill is untrue, and further says that  
the complainant never since mentioned the subject, or offered the  
money, or <sup>even</sup> claimed to this defendant that there was any  
such agreement, until he died so in his will bill  
And this de<sup>t</sup> further answering says says that it is true he sold said  
lots to one A Hall honestly, and bona fide for the sum of \$407.50 and  
which price was paid down by the said Hall at the time of the sale.  
and further says that said Hall afterwards sold one of said lots to  
lot No 16 to one J. Carl and some two years afterwards this de<sup>t</sup> in  
a trade of property with said Carl got said lot No 16 from him,  
and this de<sup>t</sup> further answering says that in the fall of 1844 he and  
one J. Merren, bought one half of an other of said lots to <sup>wit,</sup> No 17 but  
the possession thereof has always remained in the said Compt<sup>d</sup>, and an action of  
ejectment is now pending in this Court for said <sup>part</sup> lot No 17 against said  
Merren in favor of this defendant and said Erms, this defendant pos-  
itively denies that the ownership of said lots have returned to him except  
No 16 and the half of No 17 as above stated and they returned in the  
way above stated, and as to the charge in said bill  
that this defendant got possession of said lots by  
force this defendant denies it, and says said charge  
is false for this defendant has never had possession  
of any of said lots except No 16 as above  
stated, and the possession of that he received  
from the said Carl, and this de<sup>t</sup> is informed  
and believes that ~~some~~ the complainant gave possession thereof  
to the <sup>de<sup>t</sup></sup> Hall peacefully on a <sup>verbal</sup> agreement between Compt<sup>d</sup>  
and said Hall that if the Compt<sup>d</sup> succeeded in getting  
the said Sheriff's sale set <sup>aside</sup>, the said Hall was to return  
the possession to him, this de<sup>t</sup> says the said Hall after-  
wards, that it was considered the title was ~~in~~ fairly established  
and confirmed, and any ~~other~~ possession of said lot No 16  
to the said Carl and the said Carl afterwards as above



stated said and gave possession thereof to this defendant  
which is the true manner by which the def<sup>t</sup> became  
possessed of the same: and said this def<sup>t</sup> further aver-  
-ring says that he never spoke with the appraisers of  
said lots or either of them concerning ~~these~~ said appraisement  
or the lots previous to the said Sheriff sale, and  
further says that he this def<sup>t</sup> never spoke with  
the Sheriff directly or indirectly concerning said lots  
until the morning of the sale, - and this defendant  
positively denies all fraud and combination whereunto  
he stands charged - and charges that if there  
was <sup>any</sup> legal error in the proceedings of the Sheriff  
(but this def<sup>t</sup> is not aware of any) the time for the  
correction of such errors was at the time the sale  
was confirmed - and if any such errors ever did  
exist they were cured, by the confirmation of the sale  
the Sheriff's deed and lapse of time, this def<sup>t</sup> being ~~well~~  
and those claiming under him having held peaceable  
possession of said lot No 16 for about three years previous  
to the commencement of this suit and made extensive  
and valuable improvements thereon - and being  
this fully answered this def<sup>t</sup> prays to be dismissed  
with his costs.

William Woods

By P. B. Coates his Sol.

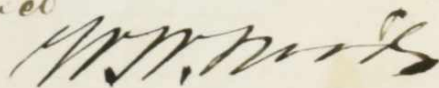
State of Ohio Union County,

Before me the Subscriber undersigned a Justice of the peace in and  
for said County personally came W. Woods who being duly sworn says that all  
the several matters and things set forth in the foregoing answer, as from the  
information of others he believes to be true and all the other matters and things  
therein set forth are true in substance and in fact

sworn to and subscribed before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1846

James M. Wilkinson J.P.



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0016



No. 45-CH-16

Union Common Pleas Court.

Christopher Haman <sup>et al</sup>  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John Bachman <sup>et al</sup>  
Defendant.

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In Union Com Plus

Christopher Henawalt  
Elizabeth Bachman  
<sup>vs</sup>  
~~John~~ Bachman  
Et als

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Petition to sell

Filed Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Cassel, Clerk

Cost bill inc'd

Allison & Curry



To the Court of Common Pleas of the  
County of Union. Ohio. in Chancery  
Sitting.

Your petitioners, Christopher Hamawalt,  
& Elizabeth ~~Blackman~~ <sup>Blackman</sup>  
Administrators of the estate of Jacob Bach  
man, deceased, respectfully represents:  
That the total value of the personal estate  
and effects of said decedent, is, as near  
as can be ascertained, one hundred & forty seven  
& <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars which will more fully appear  
by the certificate of the clerk of this Court,  
herewith filed, marked (A). That the amount  
of debts owing by the deceased, as nearly as  
they can be now ascertained, amount  
to ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> hundred and eighty two dollars,  
and the amount of the charges of administration  
to ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> dollars. The personal  
effects and estate are insufficient to  
pay said debts.

The said decedent died seized in fee  
simple of the following real estate, situate  
in the Township of Millcreek, Union  
County, Ohio, being and known as the west  
part of Lot No. eight of survey No. 3006 of  
the Virginia Military district, adjoining the  
lands of Lewis Denkins, Jacob Hartman &  
others. Beginning at a beech and ironwood  
stump in the middle of the Marysville road  
it being the S. W. corner of the said Denkins  
land in the west original line of the aforesaid  
survey & running thence with said line south  
thirty one degrees east sixty six poles to an  
ironwood and ash, thence N. 82 E. fifty seven  
and a half poles to a stake, thence N. eighteen  
degrees west sixty three poles to a stake in  
the road near a beech and sugar tree stump.



in said road, thence with said road south  
80<sup>e</sup> west seventy four poles to the Beginning  
Containing twenty five acres more or less.

The said decedent died, leaving <sup>four or five</sup> Elizabeth Bach-  
man his widow who is entitled to dower in  
said premises.

The following persons are the heirs of said  
the next estate of inheritance in the premises  
above described, from the said decedent, namely:  
John Bachman, Josiah Bachman, David Bachman,  
David Cowklin and Hester Ann his wife,  
Joseph Leyman and ~~Leyman~~ his wife  
and Jacob Bachman all residents of said Union  
County, Joseph Leyman and Fanny Leyman his  
wife who are non residents of this state, and  
Emery Nathan Loram and Anna Loram his  
wife whose place of residence is not known.

Your petitioners pray that the said ~~persons~~  
~~and the said~~ persons above mentioned and  
described, having the next estate of inherit-  
ance in said premises, from said decedent  
be made parties defendants to this petition;  
that the dower of the said Elizabeth Bachman  
may be set off, the several rights <sup>of</sup> of said  
defendants adjusted, &c; and that your  
petitioners may be ordered to sell said  
real estate, &c; and such other relief, &c

By Allison L Curry Solo  
for petitioners



Filed April 13. 1846  
John Cassie @ M

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY ORDER OF COURT.

On the 31st day of January 1846, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the court house, in the town of Marysville, will be sold to the highest bidder, the following real estate as the property of Jacob Bachman, deceased, to wit: situate in the township of Mill creek in the county of Union, and State of Ohio, being and known as the west part of lot No. 8 of survey No. 3006 of the Virginia Military district, adjoining the lands of Lewis Jenkins, Jacob Hartman and others; beginning at a bench and iron wood stump in the middle of the Marysville road, it being the s w corner of the said Jenkins' land in the west original line of the aforesaid survey, and running thence with said line s 31 deg. e 66 poles to an ironwood and ash; thence n 18 deg. w 63 poles to a stake in the road, near a bench & sugartree stump in said road; thence with said road s 80 deg. w 74 poles to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, subject to the dower of the widow. Appraised at \$8 00 per acre. Terms of sale, one-third cash in hand, one third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

CHRISTOPHER HANAWALT,  
ELIZABETH BACHMAN,  
Adm'rs of Jacob Bachman, dec'd.  
December 27, 1845.

The State of Ohio, Union County SS.

L. A. G. Cassil, do make

solemn oath that a notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published for four weeks,

successively, immediately previous to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1846.

in the Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Union, where said lands are situate,

As Witness, sub.

done to and subscribed before  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1846.  
James L. W. J. P.



SALE OF REAL ESTATE

BY ORDER OF COURT.

On the 31st day of January 1846,  
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the  
door of the court house, in the town  
of Marysville, will be sold by the

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 6000      | Beard Michael        |
| 1307      | Mill Creek tp.       |
| 7074      | Workman D.           |
| 6420      | Winchester Timothy   |
| 13979     | Parthenmore Jacob    |
|           | same                 |
| 7754 7930 | Marshall Joshua      |
| 2990      | McClumber Jeremiah   |
| 3005      | Layman Jacob         |
| 3686      | Hemmingway Dandridge |
| 5234      | Hoge James & Mary    |
| 3005      | Penton Rmanuel       |
| 3754      | Converse Parley      |
| 3754      | Converse Silas       |
| 6420      | Broom R. L.          |
| 6602      | Jerome township.     |
|           | Welch Bill           |

The State of Ohio, Union County S.S.

L. A. G. Cassil, do make

Solemn oath that a notice, of  
which the annexed is a true copy,  
was published for four weeks,

Successively, immediately previous  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1846,  
in the Eagle, a newspaper  
of general circulation in  
the County of Union, where  
said lands are situate,  
As Witness, sub.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1846.  
James L. Brown, J.P.

(A)

Filed Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Casper, clerk



John Baird, Clerk of the Court of Common  
Pleas in and for the County of Marion, Ohio.  
hereby certify that the sale price of the estate  
of Jacob Baughman deceased as returned  
to the office by the administrator amounts  
to one hundred and forty seven dollars  
and seventy eight cents. Given  
under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1847

John Baird, Clerk





Christopher Hanawalt  
& Elizabeth Bachman,  
Adm<sup>rs</sup> of Jacob Bachman  
decd vs

In Union Com Pleas

John Bachman, Josiah Bachman,  
David Bachman, David Couklin  
and Hester Ann Couklin his wife,

Petition to sell,

Jacob Bachman, Joseph Lyman  
Fanny Lyman his wife, and  
Emery N. Loran, and Anna Loran  
his wife.

And the said  
John Bachman,  
Josiah Bachman,  
David Couklin,  
Hester Ann Couklin,

his wife, Jacob Bachman  
~~Joseph Lyman, Fanny~~ and David Bachman,  
in their own proper persons, come and  
waive process, and appear to said petition,  
and hereby consent to the sale, &c., of  
the premises in the petition described  
as prayed.

David Couklin Esther Couklin his wife

James Bachman

David Bachman

John <sup>his</sup> Bachman

mark

Jacob Baughman

Mr Hays  
John Hutchinson  
Gad Thompson &

Filed, Oct 29 1845  
John Cassel Clk

And the Trustees of each town  
select persons having the qualifications of  
electors to serve as jurors, the ensuing  
year as follows to wit:



UNION, COMMON PLEAS—PETI-  
TION TO SELL LAND.

Christopher Hanawalt and Elizabeth Bachman adm'rs. of Jacob Bachman, deceased, vs John Bachman, Josiah Bachman, David Bachman, Jacob Bachman, David Conklin and Hester Ann his wife, Joseph Leyman and Fanny his wife, and Emery N. Loran and Ann his wife.

To Joseph Leyman, and Fanny Leyman his wife, and Emery N. Loran and Ann Loran his wife, who are heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Bachman, deceased:

You are hereby informed that on the 15th day of September 1845, said administrators filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Union county, Ohio; the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain an order, &c., at the next term of said Court, for the assignment of the dower of Elizabeth Bachman, the widow of said Jacob Bachman, deceased, in, and for the sale of the following real estate, (of which the said Jacob Bachman died seized,) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said decedent, to wit: The homestead and farm upon which the said Jacob Bachman resided at the time of his decease, being the west part of Lot No. 8 of survey no. 3005 of the Virginia Military District, situate in Mill-creek Tp. Union county, Ohio, and containing twenty-five acres more or less.

CHRISTOPHER HANAWALT,  
ELIZABETH BACHMAN Adm's  
of Jacob Bachman, deceased.

By ALLISON & CURRY, Sol's.  
September 20, 1845.

The State of Ohio, Union County ss,  
I, G. A. Cassil, do make  
Solemn oath, that a notice,  
of which the annexed is a  
true copy, was published  
for four weeks, successively,  
immediately previous to the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1845, in  
the Eagle, a newspaper of  
general circulation, in said  
County of Union, where Jacob Bach-  
= man, deceased, last dwelt.

G. A. Cassil, sub.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845

James Turner JP

In pursuance of the certain order of court, the  
notice of sale in due form of law, and at the time  
and place mentioned in said notices for said  
sale, to wit, at the door of the Court House in the  
Town of Hamphshire, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1846,  
The offered said property at public vendue, and  
Robert Gamble having bid

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Bachman's Adms.

John Bachman Ad

Order of Sale

therefor one hundred and thirty  
nine dollars, and he being the highest  
and best bidder, and the same  
being more than two thirds of  
the appraised value thereof, the  
struck off and sold the same  
to him, for that sum, being  
five dollars and fifty six cents per  
acre,

Dec 29. 94 in the above case  
incidental, \$8.00 attorney fee

Publication of notices

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1846

Christopher Hammond

Elizabeth Bachman

Adms of East-Bachman

deceased,

Filed April 13. 1846  
John Cassie Clerk



State of Ohio Union County

To C. Hannawalt & Eliz: Bachma Adms. of Jacob Bachma,

C. Hannawalt J.

Elizabeth Bachma

Adms. of Jacob Bachma dec'd

John Bachma dec'd

Petition to sell land,

On Motion to the Court by Allison  
& Cunn. Counsel for Petitioners and  
upon producing the assignment of  
Dower, and appointment herein

made, by John Hutchinson, James Johnson Jr. and Mr Hays,  
under a former order of this Court, It is ordered that  
said Administrators proceed according to law, to sell  
the real Estate in said Petition described subject to the  
said Dower estate of the said Elizabeth Bachma  
and upon the following Terms, One third Cash in hand  
One third in One year, and the Balance in two years,  
with interest from the day of Sale, to be secured  
by Mortgaged on the premises and it is further ordered  
that the said Administrators make return of their pro-  
ceedings in the premises to the next Term of this Court

J. John Cassid Clerk of said Court Certify the  
foregoing entry, Correctly Copied from the Journals of  
the Court Pleas. Court at the Oct Term 1845.

Witness my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Novr. AD 1845.

John Cassid Clerk

Backman vs Backman

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| file to Docket cap. 8 cer. of amount of sale bill 25 file 6                | 45           |
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Sheriff 32. Justice Hays on aff. 25 Thompson on do 25  
Appraisors each 100 Printers fee 1000

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Adm<sup>r</sup>. of J. Bachman  
vs

John Bachman & others

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Appraisement

Filed Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capil, Clerk

State of Ohio Union County ss.

To Mr Hays John Hutchinson & Jas Thompson Jr Greets  
On Motion to the Court by Mr. Allison Counsel for the  
Petitioner it is ordered, that the said Elizabeth Bachman  
be endowed of one equal third Part of the following  
Real Estate in the Petition mentioned viz situated in  
Mill Creek Township Union County Ohio, being & known  
as the West Part of Lot No 8. of Survey No 3006. of the Virginia  
Military District adjoining the lands of Lewis Jenkins  
Jacob Hartman & others, Beginning at a beech and  
Iron wood stump in the Middle of the Mansville road  
it being the S. W. Corner of the said Jenkins land in the  
West Original line of the Original Survey & running  
thence with said line S. 31° E. 66 poles to an Ironwood  
and Ash, thence N 8° E. 57½ poles to a Stake thence N.  
- 18° W. 63 poles to a Stake in the road near a beech  
& Sugar tree stump in said road thence with said  
road S 8° W. 74 poles to the beginning containing  
25 acres And it is further ordered that William  
Hays. John Hutchinson & James Thompson Jr. being  
first duly sworn do upon Actual View of the prem-  
-ises sell off and assign the said dower to the  
said Elizabeth Bachman and make return of  
such assignment together with a Just valuation  
of said real Estate subject to said dower  
Forthwith

I John Cassil Clerk of said Court of  
Common Pleas of Union County Ohio  
Certify the foregoing a true Copy of  
the Journal Entry. entered Oct 29  
A D 1845.

John Cassil Clerk



Elizabeth Bachman

Christopher Hanawalt, Administrator of  
the Estate of Jacob Bachman Deceased  
John Bachman vs. Jasiak Bachman and  
Others. In Obedience to the Order of Court  
in this case after being duly sworn and  
upon actual view of the premises in said  
petition described we the undersigned appraisers  
do find that said premises are entire and  
that no division thereof can be made by Metes  
and bounds and do therefore set off and assign  
to said Elizabeth Bachman as and for her  
dower therein the sum of eight dollars 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts  
yearly during her life being one third part  
of the clear annual rents issues and profits of  
said premises and we do estimate the just  
value of said real Estate Subject to and  
incumbered by the payment of said sum  
yearly at eight dollars per acre October 30<sup>th</sup>  
A D 1845

William Hays  
Signed { John Sutcliffe  
James Thompson &

Appraisers

Appraisers Fee \$ 3.00  
Justice " 0.50

State of Ohio Union County ss

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1845 - before me personally appeared John Hutchison and James Thompson two of the herein named and made solemn oath that they would upon actual view honestly and impartially assign down and appraise the real estate of Jacob Bachman Dec. in pursuance of the Order of the Court of common pleas of Union County in the case of Christopher Hanawalt & Elizabeth Bachman Administrators vs John Bachman and others

Oct., 30<sup>th</sup> 1845 -

William Hays

Justice of the peace of said County

State of Ohio Union County ss

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845 before me personally appeared William Hays one of the above named and made solemn oath that he would upon actual view honestly and impartially assign down and appraise the Real estate of Jacob Bachman Dec. in pursuance of the order of the Court of common pleas of Union County in the case of Christopher Hanawalt & Elizabeth Bachman Administrators vs John Bachman and others

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845

James Thompson - Justice  
of the peace of said  
County



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0017

No. 45-CH-17

Union Common Pleas Court.

Adam Richey  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Nathan Scribner  
Defendant.

JUL TERM, 1846

Partitions

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In Union Common pleas

Adam Richey }  
Guardian, &c. } Petition  
vs. } for  
Nathan Soule & } partition  
Polly Soule }

Filed Oct 25. 1845  
John Cassil  
Att

Cast brick roads

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Alison & Curry  
Copied Solicitors.



To the Court of Common Pleas, within and  
for the County of Union, and State of Ohio.

Your Petitioner Adam Richey of Union County, Ohio,  
Guardian of John Harrison, Margaret Harrison, and  
Aaron Harrison, minor heirs of Moses Harrison, late  
of said County deceased, represents that the said John,  
Margaret, and Aaron have a right to and are each  
seized in fee simple of one undivided third part of  
the following real estate, Situate in the County of Union  
and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:  
— being part of Entry No. 2365 in the Virginia Military  
District: Beginning at two small beeches and an elm,  
the South West Corner of John Philips survey; Thence South  
ten degrees East 156 poles and eight links to a red elm  
and stake; Thence North eighty three degrees east  
102 poles and eight and one third links to a stake, sugar  
and beech; Thence North ten degrees West 156 poles and  
eight links to a stone; Thence South eighty three degrees  
West 102 poles and eight and one third links to the  
beginning; — Containing One Hundred acres more  
or less. — And your petitioner further represents that  
 Polly Soule of said County of Union, late the Widow of  
 said Moses Harrison deceased, but now intermarried  
 with Nathan Soule of said County, as such Widow  
 became entitled, and is now entitled to dower in the  
 same premises. Your petitioner therefore prays, that  
 partition of said lands may be made, and the  
 dower of the said Polly Soule assigned therein,  
 or if the same cannot be done without manifest  
 injury that then such other proceedings may be  
 had in the premises as are authorized by law.

By Allison & Curry  
Sol's for Petitioner.



I have Executed the Command of the within writ  
by the Deeds of John McCampbell John Strickland  
& James A Gony whose report is herewith filed  
as a part of this Return  
April 14. 1846. Wm Robinson - Sheriff

Union Court Pleas

Adam Richey Grand-  
Jc.

Nathan Soul et al  
Writ of Partition

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Service - - - | \$1,00 |
| Mileage - - - | 50     |
|               | <hr/>  |
|               | \$1,50 |

Wm Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed April 14. 1846  
John Cassil Clerk

Adam Richey Guardian  
of Heirs of Moses Harrison dec'd

Nathan Soule & Polly Soule

This Cause came on to be  
heard upon the Petition  
Answer of Nathan Soule and  
Polly Soule &c. and was  
Argued by Counsel On Con-

sideration whereof it is ordered that by the Oaths of  
John McCampbell John Hutchinson & James A. Curry  
one equal third part of the lands in said Petition described  
be assigned and set off to the said Polly Soule as her  
dower estate and that by the like Oaths of the same  
John McCampbell John Hutchinson and James A.  
Curry Partition be made of said lands subject to said  
Dower Estate in the following Proportions to wit to the  
said John Harrison one equal third part to the said  
Margaret Harrison one equal third part and to  
the said Aaron Harrison one equal third part  
And it is further ordered that a writ of Parti-  
tion issue to the Sheriff of Union County Com-  
manding him to Cause said Dower to be assigned  
and said Partition to be made accordingly.

The foregoing Entry is a true Copy from the  
Journal of the Court of Common Pleas made  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. AD 1845.

Witness John Cassil Clerk of said  
Court at the Court House this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November AD 1845.

John Cassil Clerk



An Union Common Pleas.

Adam Richey }  
Guardian, &c }  
vs. } In  
Nathan Soule & } Partition  
Polly Soule }

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Answer.

Filed Oct 29. 1845  
John Cassil clerk

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Union County, Ohio.

The joint Answer of Nathan Soule and Polly Soule to the petition for partition, of Adam Richey Guardian of the Minor heirs of Moses Harrison deceased.

The said Nathan Soule and Polly Soule now come, and for answer to the said petition of the said Adam Richey Guardian as aforesaid, say that they are willing, and do freely consent that partition may be made of the said premises in said petition mentioned, and do hereby assign them in, in manner as is prayed for in said petition; and that the same may be done at the October Term 1845 of said Court, or at any time thereafter.

Nathan Soule  
Polly Soule





In pursuance to an order of the Court of Com Pleas of Union County held in Marysville on the 29th day of Oct 1845 we have proceeded to view the lands described in said order and have assigned and set off to the said Polly Lou the following described Lot it being the one third of said Land containing Thirty three and one third Acres beg. at a stone in the Line of said Survey thirty four and 1/2 poles from the S. W. corner of said Survey thence N. 83° E 102 poles to 2 beeches thence N. 10° W 52 1/2 poles to a stone thence S. 83° W 102 poles to a stone in the run thence S 10° E 52 1/2 poles to the beginning

This 17th day of Nov AD 1845

Commissioners fees \$3.00

John Campbell  
 John Hutchins  
 James Lewis

Union Court Pleas

Adam Richey G.

~ Mit in Partiti

Ch. Soule et al

|                    |   |               |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| Service            | - | \$1.00        |
| Commissioners fees |   | 3.00          |
| Sheriff            | - | 2.00          |
|                    |   | <u>\$6.00</u> |

Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1946  
John Caple, Clerk

I have executed this writ by the route of the  
with in named Commissioners whose report is here  
with returned  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1946  
Wm M Robinson Sheriff



State of Ohio Union County ss.

To the Sheriff of Union County Greeting  
We Command you that without delay by the Oaths of  
John McCampbell, John Hutchinson & James A Curry  
you Cause, Polly Soule, widow of late widow of  
Abner Harrison, deceased to be endowed of one third  
part, of the following real estate to wit Part of Entry  
No 2365. in the V.M. District beginning at 2 small beeches  
& an Elm; the South West Corner of John Phillips Survey thence  
S 10° E 156 poles & 8 links to a red Elm & Stake, thence N. 83°  
E. 102 poles, & 8½ links to a Stake, Sugar, & beech, thence N  
-10° W. 156 poles & 8 links to a stone thence S 3° W. 102 poles  
& 8½ links to the beginning. And also, by the like  
Oaths of said McCampbell, Hutchinson & Curry, you  
Cause Partition to be made of the same lands  
subject to said Abner estate as follows. To wit  
To John Harrison one equal third part

To Margaret Harrison one equal third part. & J.

To Abner Harrison one equal third part

And that you proceedings, in the premises you  
distinctly certify under your hand to our Court  
of Common Pleas. of the County of Union on the  
first day of next Term, together with this writ

Witness John Cassil Clerk, of said  
Court at the Court House afore  
said this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1846.

John Cassil Clerk.

Adam Dickey, Guard. } April 16<sup>th</sup> 1846

us } In Partition

Nathan Soule &  
Polly Soule

} In this case the proceedings had  
in Partition, is set aside, and  
cause continued under former  
order

The above entry is truly copied from  
the Court of Common Pleas Journal, April  
Term A. D. 1846

John Cassil, Clerk

Union Common Pleas

A. Richey  
vs  
Sauls

Report of Com.

Filed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
John Caprell Clerk

Lot no 3 bounded as follows beginning  
at a stone in the road & N. corner to the  
said Potts place tot thence with the road  
S 11.8. 34 7/8 poles to a red Elm & stone corner  
of said survey thence N 83.8. 102 poles to  
a stone on a beach come to said  
survey thence N 76. N 34 7/8 poles to two beeches  
corner to said Potts place tot thence with  
the line S 89. N 102 poles to beginning  
containing 22 acres & 35 poles this tot  
was set off to the said John Richey

Given under our hands & seal this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866

John M. Camp

John M. Camp

Clk





Filed May 19/46  
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Issued

Adam Ritchey Guardian } In Union Com Pleas  
 vs } In Partition  
 Nathan Soule et al } Issue an alias  
 order for Partition  
 agreeably to the order of Court, April Term 1846.  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

To John Cassil Clerk

Alison D. Curson Atty for  
Petitioner

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Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0018



No. 45-CH-18

Union Common Pleas Court.

Trustees of Theology Sem. P.E. 62  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

George W. Gwynes et al.  
Defendant.

APR TERM, 1843

Dismissed  
Judgment VS Plaintiff

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Union Common Pleas

The Trustees of The Theological Seminary of  
The Protestant Episcopal Church of  
The Diocese of Ohio.  
vs.

George N. Grymes,  
Lawrence Ashton, et al.

Petition for Partition

Filed Oct 28. 1845  
John Cassie clerk

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Allison & Curry  
Solicitors



To the Court of Common Pleas within and for  
The County of Union, and State of Ohio.

Your petitioners the Trustees of the Theological  
Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of Ohio, of said State, repre-  
sent that they have a legal right to and are  
seized in fee simple of two undivided fifth  
parts of the following Real Estate, the title where-  
of accrued to them as grantees of Abham B. Hove  
and Martha C. Stuart (formerly Martha C. Grymes)  
the said Abham B. Hove being the sole surviving heir  
of Lucy F. Hove (formerly Grymes) who was entitled  
in her lifetime to one undivided fifth part of said land  
as a child and heir of Benjamin Grymes deceased  
the original owner thereof, and the said Martha  
C. Grymes being also entitled to an undivided  
fifth part of said lands as a child and heir of  
said Benjamin Grymes the original owner thereof  
To Wit: Situate in the County of Union &  
State of Ohio, being Surveys No's 4404 & 4404 of  
1333 $\frac{1}{3}$  acres each, in Liberty Township in said Coun-  
ty; and Survey No. 4405 of 1333 $\frac{1}{3}$  acres in  
Leesburg Township in said County, excepting One  
Thousand acres heretofore appropriated out of  
one of said Surveys 4404 as the share of the  
Locator of all of said Surveys, and an un-  
divided third part of the residue contracted  
by the Heir of <sup>the said</sup> Benjamin Grymes to be given to  
Lawrence Ashton, for services by him rendered.  
And your petitioners further represents  
that George N. Grymes is a Tenant in Common  
with your petitioners, owning one undivided fifth  
part of said premises; — Virginia Washington,  
Catherine with Henry Washington, Richard M.  
Wm. F. Grymes, Benjamin F. Grymes, and Thomas  
Grymes



J. Gryms Children and Heirs of Mr. J. Gryms deceased are Tenants in Common with your petitioners, owning one undivided fifth part of said premises; — Louisa Gryms (intermarried with Edger Snowden), Washington D. C. Gryms, Lane B. Gryms, Children and Heirs of Benjamin Gryms deceased (who was a son and heir of Benjamin Gryms deceased the original owner of said lands), and Tenant, and Tenant Children and heirs of Eleanor Tenant deceased (formerly Eleanor Gryms and daughter of Benjamin Gryms deceased son as aforesaid of the original owner of said lands) are Tenants in Common with your petitioners in said premises, owning one undivided fifth part thereof, subject to the life estate by the last will of Hugh Tenant in the share of said Eleanor Tenant deceased.

Your petitioners further state that said Lawrence Ashton resides in the State of Kentucky, but in what part thereof is to your petitioners unknown; and that the other parties in interest herein before named reside in the State of Virginia, and as your petitioners are informed, in King George County in said State.

Your petitioners further state that Thomas J. Gryms, Tenant, and Tenant, hereinbefore named are minors.

Your petitioners therefore pray that a guardian ad litem may be appointed for said minor heirs, — that the said Lawrence Ashton, together with all the other parties in interest herein before named, and his and their assigns or assigns, if any, may be made defendants hereto, —



and that partition of said  
premises may be made  
and the share of your  
petitioners set off.

By Allison & Curry  
Sol<sup>s</sup> for petitioners.

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0019



No. 45-CH-19

Union Common Pleas Court.

Mary E Warburton<sup>et al</sup>  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Thomas B Johnson<sup>et al</sup>  
Defendant.

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Mary E. Warburton  
Thomas D. Harris et al

vs } Bill in Chancery

Thomas B. Johnston, Henry  
G. Johnston et al

Filed Oct. 28. 1845  
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To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas within  
and for the County of Union this in Chancery sitting

your petitioners Mary E. Warburton and Thomas D.  
Harris of James City County, Virginia, John W. Edloe and  
Virginia P. Edloe of Prince George County Virginia, the said  
Virginia P. Edloe being the wife of the said John W. Edloe, and  
William Le Spencer of James City County Virginia, who is  
the trustee of the Estate of the said Virginia P. Edloe in virtue  
of a marriage agreement between the said Virginia P. Edloe  
and the said John W. Edloe - Represent that the said  
Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris, and Virginia P. Edloe  
and her said Trustee are the only Heirs and Legal Repres=  
=entatives of Thomas D. Harris formerly of Virginia, now dec=  
=eased, and who was the father of the said Mary E. Warburton,  
Thomas D. Harris and Virginia P. Edloe, and as such Heirs  
and Legal Representatives of the said Thomas D. Harris, dec<sup>d</sup>, that  
they the said Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris, and Virginia  
P. Edloe and her said Trustee are the owners of and Hold the  
Equitable Title to the following Described Lands, to wit:  
Survey Numbered Two thousand nine hundred and Eighty four  
(No 2984) for 1000 acres of Land, Entered and Surveyed on Virg=  
=inia Military Land Warrant numbered Four thousand  
five hundred and ninety four (No 4594) in the name of John  
M. Gregory on the waters of Bokes Creek Union County Ohio and  
which was Patented to one John Keller Johnston on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January AD 1801, and Recorded in the City of Washington in  
Vol: II Page 328, and is Bounded and Described as follows:  
To wit: Beginning at a Beech, Sugar tree and Ash South West  
corner to Basley & Menymans Survey No 3235, South East corner  
to said Basley & Menymans Survey No 3236, and North East corner  
to Andrew Torbans Survey No 2982, running with Torbans line  
S 7° W 400 poles crossing a branch at 40, and one at 340 poles to a Sugar  
tree and Hickory South East corner to said Torbans Survey, North



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East Corner to Peter Manifold's Survey No 2832 and North West  
Corner to David Duncan's Survey No 3243. - Thence with Duncan's  
line S 83° E 400 poles crossing Three Branches to an Ash, Red Oak,  
and Elm, North East Corner to said Duncan's Survey and South West  
Corner to Baxley & Merryman's Survey No 3239. Thence with their line  
N 7° E 400 poles crossing a Branch at 210 poles to an Ash Spruce and  
Sugar tree, North West Corner to Baxley & Merryman's said Survey No 3239,  
and South West Corner to Baxley & Merryman's Survey No 3234, and  
South East Corner to said Baxley & Merryman's Survey No 3235. Thence  
with the line of the last mentioned Survey N 83° W 400 poles to the  
Beginning -

Also Survey Numbered Three thousand six hundred and seventy  
nine (No 3679) for 200 acres of Land Entered and Surveyed on  
Virginia Military Land Warrant, Numbered Four thousand five  
hundred and ninety four (No 4594) in the name of John M.  
Gregory on the Waters of Darby Creek Madison County Ohio, and  
which was patented to the said John Waller Johnston on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January AD 1801 and Recorded in Washington City Vol: II  
Page 329, and Bounded and Described as follows to wit: Beg-  
-inning at Two Hickories and a White Oak, Upper back Corner to  
William Browns Survey No 1478, and in the lower line of Charles  
Simmes Survey No 1187, running with Browns line S 37° E 179 poles  
to Two Sugar trees in Browns line - Thence N 53° E 179 poles to an Elm  
and Sugar tree - Thence N 37° W 179 poles to Two Ashes in Simmes line  
Thence with said line S 53° W 179 poles to the Beginning -

And also Survey Numbered Two thousand nine hundred and Eighty  
five (No 2985) for 1666<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> acres of Land, which was entered and Sur-  
-veyed on Virginia Military Land Warrant Numbered Four thousand  
seven hundred and ninety two (No 4792) in the name of Andrew  
Torborn on the Waters of Treacles Creek Madison County Ohio, and  
which was patented to the said John Waller Johnston on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
January AD 1801 and Recorded in Washington City - Vol: I. I. page  
327, and is Bounded and Described as follows, to wit: Begin-  
-ing at Two Hackberry's and a Cherry tree upper Corner to John



Gibsons Survey No 2682 running up the Creek, N 23 W. 60.  
N 80 W. 46. S 41 W. 60. S 6 W. 75. S 63 W. 130. N 49 W. 30. N 30 W. 40. N 75 W. 42.  
S 37 W. 100. S 70 W. 90. N 57 W. 110. N 15 W. 100. N 75 W 25 poles to a Black  
Walnut and Ash - Thence N 53° E 775 poles to Two Elms - Thence  
S 37° E 405 poles to Three Black Oaks - Thence S 53° W 270 poles  
to the Beginning - all of which will more fully appear by ref-  
erence to said Patents and Surveys -

Your petitioners further represent, that on or ab-  
out the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1792, then issued from the State  
of Virginia to John Mendenford Gregory, heir to John Gregory  
dec<sup>d</sup> a Lieutenant in the Revolution War in the Virginia Line on  
Continental Establishment, in consideration of the Military  
Services of the said John Gregory dec<sup>d</sup>, a Virginia Military Land  
Warrant Numbered Four thousand five hundred and ninety  
four (No 4594) for 2666 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> acres of Land, which is one of the  
warrants before mentioned -

That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April AD 1797 the said John M. Gregory  
Entered into an agreement with one John Waller Johnston and  
placed the said Warrant in the hands of the said Johnston, that  
by the said agreement the said Johnston agreed to locate and  
survey the said Warrant for the said John M. Gregory, in consid-  
eration of which the said John M. Gregory agreed to give the said  
John Waller Johnston, the one third part of the Land that might  
be located and surveyed on the said Warrant, and to pay all the  
Expenses attending the locating and surveying the same [which  
will more fully <sup>appear</sup> by reference to ~~a copy~~ of the said agreement here-  
with filed, marked **A**, ~~and~~ a letter from the said John Waller  
Johnston to John M. Gregory, marked **B**, ~~and~~ <sup>a copy</sup> of a letter from the said  
John Waller Johnston to Lucas Sullivant, marked **C**, and a ~~copy~~ of  
a correspondence between the said Thos D. Hanis dec<sup>d</sup> and the said John  
Waller Johnston, marked, Hanis' Letter **D**, and Johnston's Letter **E** wh-  
ich are prayed to be taken as part of this Bill, ~~the original of~~  
which said Exhibits will be produced upon the hearing of this cause]



That on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, AD 1797, your petitioners further represent, that issued to one Andrew Torborn here at Law to Peter Dunn dec<sup>d</sup>, in consideration of the military services of the said Peter Dunn dec<sup>d</sup> as a Captain in the Revolutionary war in the Virginia Line or Continental Establishment, a Virginia military Land Warrant numbered Four thousand seven hundred and ninety two (No 4792) for 4666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land

That on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, <sup>AD 1797</sup> previous to the issuing of the said Warrant, the said Andrew Torborn employed the said John Waller Johnston to obtain, locate, and survey for him the said Warrant, in consideration thereof the said Andrew Torborn agreed to give to the said John Waller Johnston for his services 1000 acres of the said Warrant and to allow the Surveyor the one third part of the said Warrant, and to pay all the legal fees and expenses attending the locating and surveying the same [ ~~copy~~ of which said agreement is here with filed mark **F** and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill ]

Your petitioners further represent that the said John Waller Johnston immediately after entering into the said separate agreements with the said ~~John M. Gregory~~ and the said Andrew Torborn proceeded to the State of Ohio with the said separate Warrants belonging to the said John M. Gregory and the said Andrew Torborn, and that on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1797, the said John Waller Johnston not being a surveyor himself, entered into a written contract with one Lucas Sullivan who was a Deputy Surveyor in the District of Lands set apart for satisfying these Warrants, and placed the said Warrants, both, to wit; the said John M. Gregorys Warrant No 4594 for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land, and the said Andrew Torborns Warrant No 4792 for 4666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land, into the hands of the said Lucas Sullivan, and agreed in his said contract with the said Lucas Sullivan to give him the said Lucas Sullivan, the one third part of



both the said Warrants for the Locating and Surveying of  
the same for the said John M. Gregory and the said Andrew  
Torborn [ a copy of which said Contract made in reference to the  
Gregory Warrant is herewith filed, marked **G**, ~~and~~ Lucas Sul-  
livant's Letter to John Ballard, **H**. marked, and ~~copy~~ the said  
Sullivan's Letter to Thos D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> marked **I** and **L** for a  
better understanding of all which reference is made thereto, and prayed  
that the said Exhibits may be taken as part of this Bill, ~~and~~  
~~which shall be read on the hearing~~ ]

Your petitioners further Represent that it appears from  
the Books of the Principal Surveyor in the in the Virginia Mi-  
litary District, that the said Lucas Sullivan made the  
following Entries and Surveys in the name of John M. Gregory  
on the said John M. Gregory's Warrant No 2594 to wit;

Survey No 2980 for 800 acres on the Waters of Darby Creek Union Co

Survey No 2984 for 1000 acres on the Waters of Bokes Creek Union County

Survey No 3153 for 666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres on the Waters of Treacles Creek Madison County

Survey No 3679 for 200 acres on the Waters of Darby Creek Madison County

Making in all 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land the amount the Warrant  
called for -

And also that he made the following Entries and Surveys in the  
name of Andrew Torborn on Andrew Torborns Warrant No 4792, to wit;

Survey No 2981 for 1000 acres on the Waters of Darby Creek Union County -

Survey No 2982 for 1000 acres on the Waters of Bokes Creek Union County

Survey No 2983 for 1000 acres on the Waters of Darby Creek Union County

Survey No 2985 for 1666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres on the Waters of Darby Creek Madison County

Making in all 4666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land the amount called for by the Warrant -

That the said Lucas Sullivan returned the plats and certifi-  
cates of Surveys so made on the said Gregory and Torborns  
Warrants to the Principal Surveyors office for the Virginia Mi-

litary District at Chillicothe Ohio in the fall of the year

1799 at which time and place the said John Waller Johnston

was attended, and assigned to the said Lucas Sullivan

for his part of the said Warrants, the following

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Surveys - On the Torborn Warrant Sullivan received from Johnston an assignment of Survey No 2983 for 1000 acres on Darby Creek Union County. On the Gregory Warrant Sullivan received from Johnston an assignment of Survey No 2980 for 800 acres on Waters of Darby Creek Union County and Survey No 3153 for 666 2/3 acres on Waters of Israels Creek Madison County which amounted to 1466 2/3 acres of Land Sullivan received by assignment out of the Gregory Warrant from Johnston, and 1000 acres of Land he received by assignment out of the Torborn Warrant from Johnston, This exceeded Sullivan's share of both Warrants, which was 1/3 or 2444 2/3 acres by 22 2/3 acres, which Sullivan settled with Johnston at the time of the Division, in order to come at his proposition and be immediately accommodated by throwing in to the use of the Torborn Bounty and Gregory Bounty, a Survey of his own to wit: No 3748 for 200 - Union County - [For the better understanding of which reference is here made to Sullivan's Letter to Ballard & Harris heretofore referred to and made Exhibits marked **H. I** and **L**, also to Johnston's Letter to Harris before referred to and made an Exhibit marked **E, J**].

The said Lucas Sullivan should have received out of the Gregory Warrant for his Locator's Share 888 8/9 instead of 1466 2/3 acres, and out of the Torborn Warrant 1555 7/9 acres instead of the 1000 acres he received. This division of the Warrants, left the Torborn Warrant Debtor to the Gregory Warrant 577 7/9 acres, or in other words your petitioners represent that the Locator's fees due for the Location of the Torborn Warrant to the amount of 577 7/9 acres was paid to the Surveyor out of the Gregory Warrant, and that that amount of Land to wit 577 7/9 acres is still due from the Torborn Warrant to the Gregory Warrant [For the better understanding of which reference is again made to Johnston's agreement with Gregory marked **A**, Johnston's agreement with Torborn marked **F**, Johnston's agreement with Sullivan marked **G**, and Johnston's letter to Harris marked **E**, all Exhibits in this case]



Your petitioners further represent that at the Division of the Plats and certificates of the said Warrants and the Lands entered thereon, between Johnston and Sullivant, that the said John Waller Johnston obtained the Plats and certificates of the following Surveys which were all of the Balance of the Surveys and Locations made on the Gregory and Torbarn Warrants, to wit:

Survey No 2984 for 1000 acres on Gregory's Warrant, Boker's Creek, Union County

Survey No 3679 for 200 acres on Gregory's Warrant, Darby Creek, Madison County

Survey No 2981 for 1000 acres on Torbarn's Warrant, Darby Creek, Union County

Survey No 2982 for 1000 acres on Torbarn's Warrant, Boker's Creek, Union County

Survey No 2985 for 1666 2/3 acres on Torbarn's Warrant, Darby Creek, Madison County

And Survey No 3748 for 200 acres in Union County which was given in by the said Lucas Sullivant as aforesaid to the two Warrants in order to have a Settlement and be accommodated - That

upon the Plats and certificates so obtained from the Principal Surveyors Office in the Virginia Military District by the said John Waller Johnston, he the said John Waller Johnston obtained patents from the Government of the United States on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of January AD 1801 in his own name - and that the said Lucas Sullivant likewise had the plats and certificates which fell to him in the Division between himself and Johnston as aforesaid, patented to himself - [Reference is again here made to Sullivant's letter to Hens marked **L**, an Exhibit in this case]

["On or about the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November AD 1800"]

Your petitioners further represent that [Sullivant in the Spring of 1800] the said John Waller Johnston departed this life leaving as his heirs and legal Representatives, Agnes Johnston his mother, and his brothers and sisters William J. Johnston, Thomas B. Johnston, Henry J. Johnston, Ann Key Childers who was Ann Key Johnston and Benjamin Childers her husband, Dorothea P. Minor who was Dorothea P. Johnston and Thomas Minor Junior her husband and Sarah Ann Johnston - that the said Andrew Torbarn on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1802 filed his Bill in Chancery in the County Court of Amherst County Virginia against the said



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Heirs of the said John Waller Johnston, to compel a conveyance of the legal title from the said Heirs, to the said Andrew Torborn of his portion of his said Warrant which had been patented to the said John Waller Johnston as aforesaid, and which amounted, according to his agreement with the said John Waller Johnston, to  $211\frac{1}{3}$  acres of Land. That by the consent of the said Heirs a Decree was taken against them for the conveyance of the said  $211\frac{1}{3}$  acres, which was accordingly conveyed to the said Andrew Torborn [A copy of the Record of which said Suit will be produced on the hearing of this cause] That the said Andrew Torborn in pursuance of the said Decree received from the Heirs of the said John Waller Johnston on his said portion of his own Warrant in pursuance of his said Contract with the said John Waller Johnston, as follows, to wit: Survey No 2981 for 1000 acres - Darby Creek - Union County Survey No 2982 for 1000 acres - Boker Creek Union County And the Survey No 3748 of 200 acres Union County and which was given in by Sullivan as aforesaid, all of which exceeded the said Andrew Torborn's portion of due to him on his own Warrant according to his said agreement with John Waller Johnston, by  $88\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land, - These Lands your petitioners further represent, the said Andrew Torborn sold by contract dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1803 to one Hector McNeil and conveyed the same by Deed to the said McNeil on about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb AD 1807, and that the said McNeil has since sold the same to other persons, and further that the said Andrew Torborn has never laid claims in any manner to any of the other Lands located on his said Warrant than these last mentioned tracts sold by him to the said McNeil, But that on the contrary the said Andrew Torborn when required by the said Thos D. Harris, de'd to quit claim and Deed to him the said Thos D Harris de'd, his the said Torborn's interest if he should have any, in the Balance of his said Warrant and which was to make up the amount paid by Gregory to for him to Sullivan for locating his (Torborn's) Warrant, that he



totally disclaims having any interest in the Balance of his  
said Warrant what soever [As will more fully appear by  
reference to the said Torbarns Letter to the said Harris herewith filed  
~~copy~~ and prayed to be made a part of this Bill marked M.]  
Your petitioners further represent that after the said Torbarns  
Share was satisfied by the said Decree out of the said Warrants  
that there remained the Surveys first described in this Bill to wit:  
On Gregorys Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 4594 for 2666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres, there was -  
Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2984 for 1000 acres in John M. Gregorys name - Boker Creek Union County  
Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3679 for 200 acres in John M. Gregorys name Darby Creek Madison County  
And Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2985 for 1666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres in Andrew Torbarns name Darby Creek Madison County  
on Torbarns Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 4792, that your petitioners in virtue of their  
Two thirds part of the Gregory Warrant are entitled to 1777  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of the said  
Surveys as follows: to wit;

Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2984 for 1000 acres in the name of John M. Gregory Boker Creek Union County  
Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3679 for 200 acres in the name of John M. Gregory Darby Creek Madison County  
and to 577  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2985 for 1666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres in the name of Andrew Torbarns,  
+ and that they are entitled to the Balance of the said Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2985 for 1666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres,  
which is 1088  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres, in virtue of a purchase of the same from Thomas B. Johnston  
who was the Executor of John Waller Johnston dec<sup>d</sup> and sold it under the will  
and by the direction and approval of the heirs of the said John Waller Johnston dec<sup>d</sup>  
of the said John W. Johnston dec<sup>d</sup> to their father the said Thomas B. Johnston or or  
about the 30<sup>th</sup> of July AD 1801, as fuller appears hereafter, +

Your petitioners further represent that their said father the said Thomas B.  
Harris, dec<sup>d</sup> derived title to the foregoing lands as follows, that is to say, that  
on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1798 the said John M. Gregory Empowered  
by Letters of Attorney one John Ballard of the County of Charles City Virginia  
to sell and convey all his right, title and Interest in and to the said  
Virginia Military Land Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 4594 for 2666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres and the loca-  
-tions made there on, and which was delivered to the said John Waller Jo-  
-hnston for the purpose of locating - That on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June AD  
1800 the said John Ballard for a valuable Consideration to him paid by  
the said Thomas B. Harris, dec<sup>d</sup>, assigned, transferred and conveyed as the  
attorney in fact of the said John M. Gregory all of the right, title, and  
Interest of the said John M. Gregory in and to the said Warrants and



the Locations made thereon, unto the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup>, and at the same time guaranteed to the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> a further conveyance of title to him from the said John M. Gregory if it should be necessary - That on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December AD 1805 the said John M. Gregory in order the better to secure the title of the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> to the said Warrant and the Location made thereon did by Deed duly Executed and for a Valuable Consideration Convey to the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> the Lands first described in this Bill which were the Location in part made on the said Warrant, and as is described in this Bill, and that the said Deed is duly Recorded in the Counties of Madison and Union and will be produced on the hearing of this [all of which more fully appears by reference to Gregorys power of attorney to Ballard marked N, and Ballards assignment to Harris marked O. Copies of which are herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of this Bill]

On or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1800

Your petitioners further represent that the said John Waller Johnston died in Lexington Kentucky ~~within the fall of 1800 or the Spring of the year 1801~~ that he left a Will with a Mr Waller Lewis of Virginia, a Mr Waller Bullock of Kentucky and his Brother Thomas B. Johnston then of Virginia his Executors - That the said Waller Bullock and Thomas B. Johnston qualified as such Executors on or about the day of AD 1801 in the County Court of Fayette County Kentucky - That the said Thomas B. Johnston was the only acting Executor under the said Will, that the said Will provided that all the property of the said John Waller Johnston not therein specifically devised, of which his interest in the Torborn Warrant was a part and not specifically devised, should be sold and the proceeds thereof divided amongst his Brethren then living - That the said Thomas B. Johnston on or about the day of AD 1801 in order to render a settlement between his Brothers Estate and the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> more easy in the Division of the Gregory and Torborn Warrants did sell and by the direction and approval of the heirs of the said John Waller Johnston dec<sup>d</sup> the interest of the said John Waller Johnston under the said Will, in the said Torborn Warrant, which was 1088 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Land as appraised to the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> as aforesaid for which the said Thomas D. Harris paid him the full value for the same at the time of the Sale, and that the said Sum of money so paid by the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> was distributed by the said Thomas B. Johnston amongst the Brethren of the said



John Waller Johnston in pursuance of the directions of his said Will, +  
That the said Thomas B. Johnston and his Brethren and Sisters who were  
William G. Johnston, Henry G. Johnston, Ann Key Childers who was Ann Key  
Johnston and Benjamin Childers her husband, Derttha P. Minor who was Derttha  
P. Johnston and Thomas Minor for her husband and Sarah Ann Johnston,  
all of whom were the Heirs and legal Representatives of the said John Waller  
Johnston dec<sup>d</sup>, put off under different pretexts from conveying the interest  
of their said Brother John Waller Johnston in the said Torborn Warrant, which  
was 1088<sup>8</sup>/<sub>9</sub> acres thereof, and also the interest of the said Thomas D. Harris in the  
said Gregory Warrant which was 1777<sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub> acres thereof as aforesaid, unto the  
said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup>, until on or about the day of AD 1805  
when they by Letter to the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> directed him to  
prepare a Special Warranty Deed from themselves as the Heirs of  
the said John Waller Johnston, conveying to the said Thos<sup>d</sup>. Harris dec<sup>d</sup>  
the Lands first described in this Bill, which Lands comprise the  
interest of the said John Waller Johnston in the Torborn Warrant as  
aforesaid, and the interest of the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> in the  
Gregory Warrant as aforesaid and that they would sign and Exe-  
-cute the same and close at once the whole Business between their Pro-  
-prietors the said John Waller Johnston dec<sup>d</sup> and the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup>  
that the said Thomas B. Johnston wrote the said Letter and acted for  
himself and the said heirs and by their direction and approval, and  
that the said Thomas D. Harris dec<sup>d</sup> in pursuance of the said Letter and  
in pursuance of the arrangement made between himself and the said  
Thomas B. Johnston when they had personally met together, prepared  
two or three Special Warranty Deeds for the Execution of the sa-  
-id heirs of the said John Waller Johnston and which you peti-  
-tioners represent were never Executed by the said Heirs from neg-  
-ligence, and on account of the distance apart they lived and their  
removal to parts unknown, and you petitioners would here  
represent that the said heirs of the said John Waller Johnston have never  
laid any claim to these lands since so sold as aforesaid, but they  
-en written to and requested to convey the same, that those of

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them who are known and living, the Said Thomas B. Johnston  
 = Tom and Henry G. Johnston, neglect and refuse to have any  
 \* thing to do with them, your petitioners would also here repre-  
 = sent that soon after the death of the Said John W. Johnston that his  
 Said Heirs were ready and willing to convey unto the Said Thomas  
 D. Hanis, dec'd his two thirds of the Said Gregory Warrant which  
 they never laid any claim to al though it was patented to their  
 testator, but were prevented from so doing from the fact of some of the  
 heirs being under age at that time, and there was always an anx-  
 = sity on their part to avoid a suit in Equity and Expence and to make  
 a joint deed to the Said Thomas D. Hanis, dec'd for these Said Lands.  
 Your petitioners further represent that the purchase money due for  
 the purchase of the Said John Waller Johnston's <sup>interest in said lands</sup> was fully paid and  
 distributed amongst the Said Heirs according to his Said Will,  
 and that the Expenses attending the Locating and Surveying  
 of the Said Gregory Warrant was fully paid by the Said Hanis  
 to the Said John Waller Johnston and that the Said Thos D.  
 Hanis dec'd complied in every respect fully with the con-  
 = tract entered into between the Said John W. Gregory and the  
 Said John Waller Johnston, marked A, - your petitioners further  
 \* represent that the Said Thomas B. Johnston is still living in the  
 State of Kentucky and that he has in his possession all of the papers  
 of the Said John Waller Johnston which would more fully explain the  
 Subject matter of this Suit, and that he has in his possession pa-  
 = pers and Letters which have passed between himself and the  
 Said Thomas D. Hanis, dec'd which fully explains the Sale to and pur-  
 = chase by the Said Thomas D. Hanis, dec'd of the Interest of the Said John  
 Waller Johnston in and to the Said Torban Warrant, all of which pap-  
 = ers and Letters your petitioners call upon the Said Thomas B. Johnst-  
 = on to produce upon the hearing of this cause, your petitioners have  
 only the Letters of the Said Thomas B. Johnston to the Said Thomas D.  
 Hanis, dec'd in relation to this ~~matter~~ <sup>subject</sup> Sale and purchase of the Said  
 John Waller Johnston by the Said Thomas D. Hanis, dec'd and in re-  
 = lation to the disclaiming of any interest by the Heirs of the Said



John Waller Johnston in and to these Lands all of which is here-  
-with filed and made Exhibits in this Cause Marked, **P. Q.**  
**R. S. T.**

Your petitioners further represent that the said Lands first describ-  
-ed in this Bill were entered for taxation in the name of the said Thom-  
-as D. Harris, dec<sup>d</sup> in the year 1800 and that he continued to pay the  
taxes on the same from that time up to the time of his death which  
was in the year 1817 or thereabouts and that it has been <sup>through</sup> the  
carelessness and negligence of his administrator that taxes have  
not since been paid up to the death of the said Administrator  
whose was within three or four years past, the original tax receipts  
for which said payments will be produced at the hearing of this  
Cause

x Your petitioners further represent that on the Original Man-  
-ants on file in the Land office at Washington City (Copies of  
which will be produced in Evidence on the hearing of this cause) are  
assignments which purport to have been made by John M.  
Gregory, October 10<sup>th</sup> 1799 on the Gregory Manant to John Waller  
Johnston, and on the Torborn Manant an assignment which  
purports to have been made on the same date by Andrew  
Torborn to the said John Waller Johnston, and both of which  
said assignments are attested by the same witnesses, and on  
which said assignments the said Lands entered on the  
said Manants were patented to the said John Waller John-  
-ston - Your petitioners charge that the said assignments  
on the said Manants, were either made by the said John  
Waller Johnston to himself, under a mistake as to his pow-  
-er and control over the said Manants, under his said af-  
-firmations with the said Gregory and Torborn, or that he des-  
-ignedly, falsely, and fraudulently made the same in order  
to obtain the patents on the same in his own name for the purp-  
-ose of depriving the said Thomas D. Harris, dec<sup>d</sup> out of his  
interest in the said Gregory and Torborn Manants, - But  
this your petitioners do aver. that the said assignments are



The said Warrants were never made by the said John M. Gregory on his own Warrant, nor is it his signature there to. nor was the said assignment on the said Torborn Warrant made by the said Andrew Torborn, nor is it his signature there to - and that the Patents so obtained on the said Warrants by the said John Waller Johnston were either obtained by ~~fraud or mistake~~ mistake or fraud on the Government as aforesaid - and that all the power and Control which the said John W. Johnston ever had over the said Warrants is expressed in his said agreements with the said Torborn and Gregory (which are Exhibits **A** and **F**, and his correspondence with Harris marked **D** and **E**, which are again referred to) and that a long time before the issuing of the said Patents that the said John Waller Johnston knew that the said Harris Thomas D. Harris, died had purchased the claims of the said John M. Gregory and John Ballard to the said Gregory Warrant as will be seen by the said correspondence between the said Harris and Johnston before referred to marked **D** and **E** - and that a long time before the date of the said assignments on the said Warrants that the said John M. Gregory had assigned and conveyed in his said Power of attorney to the said John Ballard to wit on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1798, all his rights title and interest in the said Warrants to the said John Ballard, which said Power of attorney was also a conveyance, and of course that the said John M. Gregory could not have made the assignment on the said Warrant as aforesaid, and if he did it was fraudulent and void. reference is again here made to said Power of atty marked **N**, and further that ~~that~~ at the date of the said assignments on the said Warrants to wit on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1799, the said Torborn and the said Gregory were in the State of Virginia, and the said John W. Johnston in the North West-tern Territory as then called at the Principal Surveyors Office in the County of ~~the~~ where the Division of the Warrants between himself and Sullivan took place, and of course the said assignments could not have been made by the said Gregory and Torborn on that Day at that place - nor could it have been done in the



State of Virginia, because they in that State resided in different  
counties and some distance apart, to wit the Said Gregory in  
the County of Charles City in that State, and the Said Torborn  
in the County of Prince George in that State (reference is again  
here made to Johnston Letters marked **B** and **E**, and Sullivants Letters  
marked **H, I, L**)

Your petitioners further represent that the Said John Ballard  
resided as aforesaid in the County of Charles City and State of Virginia  
on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> of June AD 1800, that they have not been able  
upon enquiry to ascertain whether he is living or dead at this  
time, but they presume that he is dead from the Lapse of time, that  
if he is dead, that his heirs and Legal Representatives and their  
places of Residence are unknown to your petitioners -

Your petitioners further represent that the Said Andrew Torborn on or  
about the 18<sup>th</sup> of February AD 1806 resided as aforesaid in the County  
of Prince George in the State of Virginia, that they have not been able  
upon enquiry to ascertain whether he is living or dead at this  
time, but they presume from the Lapse of time that he is dead, that  
if he is dead, that his heirs and Legal Representatives and their  
places of Residence are unknown to your petitioners -

Your petitioners further represent that the Said Lucas Sullivant  
died in the State of Ohio and left as his heirs and Legal Repre-  
-sentatives William S. Sullivant, Michael L. Sullivant and  
Joseph Sullivant who are now living in the County of Frank-  
-lin in the Said State of Ohio -

And your petitioners would further and again represent that  
the Said John Waller Johnston died on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
November AD 1800 in the State of Kentucky, and that he left  
as aforesaid, as his heirs and Legal Representatives, William  
G. Johnston, Thomas B. Johnston, Henry G. Johnston, Ann Key  
Childers who was Ann Key Johnston and Benjamin Childers her  
husband, Dorothea P. Minor who was Dorothea P. Johnston and  
Thomas Minor, for her husband and Sarah Ann Johnston,







your petitioners further represent that the said John M. Gregory  
died in the State of Virginia some time since, that he left  
as his heirs and Legal Representatives his son John M. Gregory  
who is still living in the State of Virginia, and others who are  
unknown to your petitioners both their names and places of  
Residence -

your petitioners would therefore pray, that the said Thomas B.  
Johnston, Henry J. Johnston, Walter Bullock, John M. Gregory  
William S. Sullward, Michael L. Sullward, Joseph Sullward  
and the Heirs of the said John M. Gregory dec'd whose names and  
places of Residence are unknown to your petitioners may be  
made parties defendants to this Bill, and that the said John  
Ballard, Andrew Torborn, William J. Johnston, Ann Key Chi-  
ldes and Benjamin Childers her husband, Dorothea P. Minor and  
Thomas Minor jr her husband, and Sarah Ann Johnston if they  
be living at this time may also be made parties defendants  
to this Bill, and if they or any of them be dead at this time, that  
the Heirs and Legal Representatives of such as may be dead  
at this time may also be made parties defendants to this Bill -  
and your petitioners further pray that the Writ of Subpoena may  
issue against such of the said Defendants as may reside in this  
State, and that this honorable Court will make such order  
in relation to notice of the pendency of this Suit, to such  
of the said defendants as reside out of this State, and to  
the said unknown heirs and Legal Representatives who  
are made parties defendants to this Bill, as they shall  
deem proper, and that the said defendants may be com-  
pelled to answer all and singular the premises -

And your petitioners further pray that on the final hearing of  
this Cause, that the said Thomas B. Johnston, Henry J. John-  
ston, William J. Johnston, Ann Key Childers, and Benjamin  
Childers, Dorothea P. Minor and Thomas Minor jr and  
Sarah Ann Johnston, may be decreed to convey by Deed  
properly signed and Executed, the Legal title to the



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premises first described in this Bill, that is those  
 of them who are still living, and that the Heirs and  
 Legal Representatives of those of them that may be dead,  
 may also be decreed to convey by Deed properly signed  
 and Executed, the Legal title to the premises first  
 described in this Bill to your petitioners Mary E. Ma-  
 -rburton, Thomas D. Harris and William L. Spencer Trus-  
 -tee for the said Virginia P. Edloe of her part, as tenants  
 in common entitled to one third part each, and  
 for such other and further relief as Equity and  
 good conscience may require &c

By Kendall Thomas  
 Sol for Compts

State of Ohio }  
 Franklin County } S

Kendall Thomas attorney and  
 Solicitor for the petitioners in the foregoing Bill who are  
 non Residents of this State, makes Oath and Says that the  
 Heir has no knowledge of the names and Residences  
 of the Heirs of John Ballard, Andrew Torban, William G.  
 Johnston, Benjamin and Ann K. Childers, Dorothea P. and Thomas  
 Minor Jr, Sarah Ann Johnston, nor does he know that they  
 have heirs, and that the Heirs of John M. Gregory  
 other than the one mentioned in the Bill are unknown  
 to him

Kendall Thomas

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 October AD 1845

Attorn Just Power



In Union Com Pleas

Mary E. Warburton et al

vs

Thos B. Johnson et al

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Report of Special Master

Filed October 14. 1846

John Capil Clerk

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1846

Special Master fees \$10.00

Mary E. Warburton.

Thomas S. Harris et als

vs  
The Chancery

Thomas B. Johnson,

Henry G. Johnson et als

The report of C. W. Allison,  
Special Master Commissioner

in Chancery, to whom this cause

stands referred for the purpose of Examining the title of the said Com-  
-plainants to an undivided 1088  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Virginia  
Military District, Survey No 2985 lying in Madison County,  
Ohio, pursuant to the interlocutory decree rendered at July Term  
A. D. 1846.

The said C. W. Allison in pursuance of the said interlo-  
-utory decree, proceeded to investigate the said title of the complain-  
-ants to the said undivided 1088  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of survey No 2985, and  
found and now reports the following facts.

The said survey No 2985 was patented to the said John  
Waller Johnson decd, in January 1801. - the said John W.  
Johnson having died previous to that time, to wit, in  
November 1800. According to the act of Congress of May 20<sup>th</sup> 1836,  
and the decision of the Court in Rank in the case of Sullivan  
et als, vs Weaver et als, 10<sup>th</sup> O. R. 277, the title then vested in the  
heirs of the said John W. Johnson decd, and being so vested, the  
complainants claim title by purchase from Thomas B. Johnson,  
as acting executor of the said John W. Johnson decd, who sold  
it under the will of the said John W. Johnson decd to Thomas  
S. Harris decd, the father of the complainants, (and who was recog-  
-nized as such by this court in a former decree in this case)  
about the 30<sup>th</sup> of July A. D. 1801. The proofs adduced upon these  
points, are as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> Exhibit (P) which is a letter from  
the said Thomas B. Johnson, to Thos S. Harris decd, dated  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1801, proposing to sell to the said Harris decd, - the  
interest of the heirs of said John Waller Johnson decd in the  
lands in which the said John W. Johnson, Thos S. Harris decd  
and Andrew Tarboun were interested, which proposition



of sale, in the opinion of your Commissioner, has reference to the said 1088  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land No 2985.

Upon the authority of the said Thos B Johnson to act in the matter, (the will of John Waller Johnson decd. nor a copy thereof is not produced in evidence), is exhibit (D), which is a letter from said Thos B Johnson to said Thos D Harris decd. dated July 30<sup>th</sup> 1801. in which said Thos B Johnson states "my brother left a will, with Mr Waller <sup>Lewis</sup> ~~Wallace~~, Waller ~~Wallace~~ and myself Esors. Mr Wallace and myself only as yet have qualified; the only part of the will, that can relate to this business (the executors excepted) is the last clause, where he says, that all my property not particularly disposed of, be sold, and equally divided among my brethren: The same letter shows the following persons to have been the heirs of the said John W Johnson decd. to wit: W Goodloe Johnson, Harry Goodloe Johnson, Ann Key Childers who intermarried with Benjamin Childers, Soratha Pompert Minor, who intermarried with Thomas Minor Junr & Sarah Sabney Johnson; - Harry G Johnson was then a Minor: The same letter (Exhibit D) acknowledges the receipt of one from the said Thomas D Harris decd. dated July 19<sup>th</sup> 1801 wishing to know the quantity, price, situation, & quality of the land which the said John proposed to sell, who replies in said letter as follows, "the quantity is about 11 or 1200 - the price, situation, & quality was furnished you by a letter from my brother dated Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 which is all I know about it," said letter closes by expressing an anxiety for a final and speedy close to the business, the letter from J. W. Johnson of Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 which is referred to above is on file (exhibit E), Tax receipts are also in evidence showing the payment of the taxes upon said land by said Harris decd. from 1801 to 1807 inclusive, There are later tax receipts, but none specifying the particular tracts of land paid on, The next evidence upon the subject of said sale, is exhibit A which is a letter from Thos B. Johnson to Thos D. Harris decd. dated



September 12<sup>th</sup> 1805, in which said Johnson acknowledges the sale of said land to said Harris, sometime previous, but complains that the purchase money had not been paid; - that so much time had elapsed since the said sale, and since he expected to receive the money; that he would rather take the land back, and proposed having an amicable suit &c. From this it appears that although a sale of said land had been made to said Harris, some years before, - that Harris had taken and held possession under said sale, - yet, that the purchase money had never been paid.

The only remaining evidence offered upon the subject is contained in exhibit T, which is a letter from said Thomas B. Johnson to said Harris dated, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1805 acknowledging the receipt of two letters from said Harris, of the 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of October, (after the date of Johnson's previous letter) and telling said Harris to prepare a deed, which was to be a Special Warranty, but there is no evidence contained therein of the payment, or receipt of the purchase money. There is no evidence exhibited in this case, that your Commissioner has been able to discover, of such payment, nor to rebut the supposition, that said purchase money was to have been paid upon the delivery of the deed. Blank forms of deeds, are filed as Exhibits, the Bill charging that they were made out by the said Harris in accordance with the above request of Thos B. Johnson, but that they were never executed, in consequence of the great distance between the residences of the different parties. These forms, in the opinion of your Commissioner, are not of sufficient strength as evidence, to affect the issue. If the purchase money has never been paid, it is the opinion of your Commissioner, that the Complainants are not entitled in Equity to a conveyance of the title to them, after the great length of time that has intervened, - if the Bill prayed for that purpose.



Exhibit A proves that the said purchase money was not paid at the time of sale as is charged in complainants Bill. The Bill however charges full payment of the said purchase money, by the said Thos S. Harris decd to the said Thomas B Johnson, who sold under the will of the said John Waller Johnson decd, and by the direction and approval of the heirs of the said John Waller Johnson decd, and a distribution of the said purchase money, by the said Thos B Johnson, among the said heirs. If the Court should be of opinion that the last named charges are confessed by the defendants, by reason of their failure, neglect, or refusal to answer in this case; then, in the opinion of your Commissioner, the said complainants are entitled to a conveyance to them of the legal title to said 1088  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land, by a special Warranty deed, otherwise, not.

Respectfully submitted

October 14<sup>th</sup> - 1846

C. W. Allison. Special  
Master Com in Chancery

Special Masters fees \$10.00

Certified copies of  
Survey No 2884 - 1000 a  
" No 3679 - 200 a  
on warrant No 4594 and  
assignments -

In name of John M. Gregory

Filed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1886  
John Capoil, Clerk

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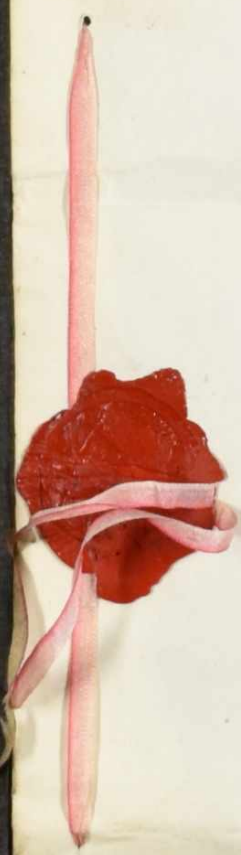
September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1875.

I, *James Shields* Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, do hereby certify, that the annexed are  
true and literal exemplifications from the files of this  
Office —

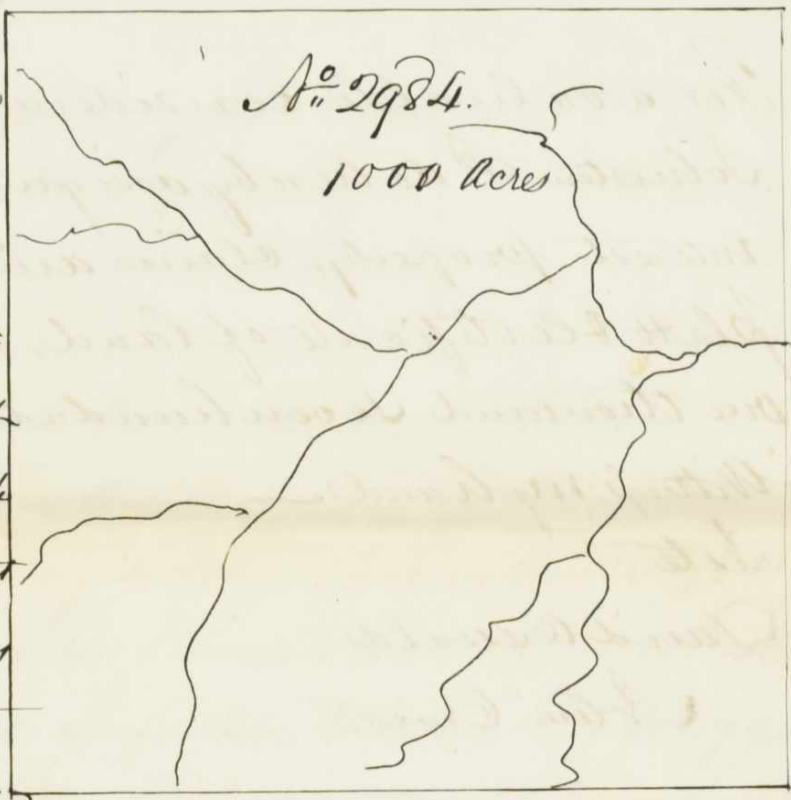
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
my name, and caused the  
Seal of this Office to be af-  
fixed, at the City of Washington, on  
the day and year above  
written.

*James Shields*

Commissioner of the General Land Office.



Surveyed for John M Gregory heir  
 to John Gregory de: 1000 Acres  
 of land on part of a Military  
 Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 4594, on the waters  
 of Bokes Creek, a branch of  
 Scioto, beginning at a Beech  
 Sugar tree, and Ash, Southwest  
 corner to Baxley and Merryman  
 Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3235. Southeast  
 corner to said Baxley and



Merryman Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3236 and Northeast corner to Andrew  
 Torbors Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2982, running with Torbors line S. 74. 400  
 poles, crossing a branch at 40, and over at 340 poles, to a  
 Sugar tree and Hickory, Southeast corner to said Torbors  
 Survey. Northeast corner to Peter Manifold's Survey N<sup>o</sup> 2852,  
 and Northwest corner to David Duncans Survey N<sup>o</sup>  
 3443. Thence with Duncans line S. 83. E. 400 poles crossing  
 three branches to an Ash, Red Oak, and Elm, Northeast  
 corner to said Duncans Survey and Southwest corner to  
 Baxley & Merryman Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3235, thence with their line  
 N 7 E. 400 poles, crossing a branch at 210 poles to an Ash  
 Gum, and Sugar tree, Northwest corner to Baxley and  
 Merryman Survey Southwest corner to Baxley and Merryman  
 Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3234, and Southeast corner to said Baxley  
 & Merryman Survey N<sup>o</sup> 3235, thence with the line of  
 the last mentioned Survey N. 83 W 400 poles to the beginning.

Philip Muhlenberg  
 Robert Silver  
 Abraham Ruddle et al

Sworn Subscribed &c.  
 September 11 1799  
 Exam'd & Rec'd Sept. 16 1799  
 Richard C. Anderson  
 J.



For a valuable consideration received of John Waller  
Johnston I do hereby assign to him all my right title  
interest property, claim and demand after within  
platt & certificate of land, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, as  
Witness my hand — John H Gregory

Sete.

David Oswald

John Crow.

Surveyed for John M Gregory, heu to John  
 Gregory des 200 acres of land on part of a  
 Military Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 4596, on the Waters  
 of Darby's Creek, beginning at two Hickories  
 and a White Oak, upper back corner to William Brown's  
 Survey N<sup>o</sup> 1478, and in the lower line of Charles Simms  
 Survey N<sup>o</sup> 1187, running with Brown line S. 37 E. 179  
 poles to two Sugar trees in Brown line, thence N 53 E 179  
 poles to an Elm and Sugar tree, thence N. 37 E. 179 poles,  
 to two Ashes in Simms line, thence with said line S. 53 W.  
 179 poles to the beginning.

N<sup>o</sup> 3679

200 acres

Daniel Thompson }  
 William Crawford }

Sept. 11 1799

Examined & Recorded, 16 Sept 1799

Samuel Robinson M<sup>rk</sup>.

Richard C. Anderson  
S.

For a valuable consideration, received of John  
 Waller Johnston I do hereby assign to him all my  
 right title interest, property, claim and demand  
 of the within Platt Certificate of land as witness  
 My hand the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799

Test

John M Gregory

David Oswald

John Crow



Wabenton had  
the 13<sup>th</sup> John et al

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I Starling afft

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Starling a part  
sup. overruled

Lym Starting of the County of Franklin and State of  
 Miss. being duly sworn deposes and says, that  
 he is in possession of and claims title to, a  
 considerable portion of the land embraced in the  
 Bill in Chancery, now pending in the Court  
 of Common Pleas of Union County, Miss. in which  
 Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris & al are  
 complainants, and Thomas B. Mustus, Henry  
 G. Mustus & al are defendants & that the  
 quantity of land so in possession of and claimed  
 by defendant is probably about eleven or twelve  
 hundred acres - that said complainants are  
 suing by their said Bill to procure a decree  
 vesting in them the legal title in and to  
 said land in said Bill described as defendant  
 is advised and believes - that said defendants  
 are all non-residents and probably will make  
 no defense to said suit or even know of its ex-  
 istence until after a decree shall have been  
 rendered therein - defendant understands the rights  
 of these complainants and defendants, and he  
 believes that said claims of said complainant  
 cannot be sustained, and defendant is interested  
 in the result of said suit, inasmuch as in  
 the trial of an action of ejectment hereafter by  
 complainant against <sup>defendant</sup> ~~defendant~~, <sup>advised by counsel that</sup> many grounds  
 of defense that are just and reasonable and eq-  
 uitable, might not avail him - defendant  
 asks an order that within a time specified,  
 said complainants shall make him a party de-  
 fendant to said Bill, or that in default of  
 their so doing, said Bill shall be dismissed  
 with costs -

L. Starting

sworn to & subscribed before  
 me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1846 -

A. Patton S.P.



Union Com. Pleas.

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Mary C. Warburton et al  
vs

Thos. B. Johnston et al

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Order of Reference

Mary C. Warbenton  
Thomas D. Harris et al

vs  
Thomas B. Johnson, Henry  
G. Johnson et al

Chancery

This cause came  
on to be heard upon the  
Bill, Exhibits, and testimony  
on consideration of which  
the Court do find the Law and

Equity of the case to be with the Complainants, and  
the Defendants Thomas B. Johnson, Henry G. Johnson,  
Waller Bullock, John M. Gregory, William S. Sulli-  
vant, Michael S. Sullivan, and Joseph Sullivan,  
having failed to appear plead answer or Demur to  
said Bill, and also such of the Defendants John Bal-  
lard, Andrew Torborn, William G. Johnson, Ann Key  
Childers, Benjamin Childers, Doratha S. Minor, Thomas  
Minor jr., and Sarah Ann Johnson as may be living,  
and the Unknown Heirs and legal Representatives of  
such of them as may be dead, and the Unknown  
Heirs and legal Representatives of John M. Gregory  
deceased, having failed to appear, and plead answer  
or demur to said Bill, it is ordered and Decreed that  
said Bill as to each and all of the said Defendants,  
as to the matters and things therein contained be ta-  
ken for confessed, the Court do further find that  
the Defendants, Thomas B. Johnson, Henry G. Johnson,  
William G. Johnson, Ann Key Childers, Benjamin Childers,  
Doratha S. Minor, Thomas Minor junr and Sarah Ann John-  
ston, are the only Heirs and legal Representatives of  
John Waller Johnson deceased - The Court do therefore, Or-  
der adjudge and Decree, that the said Defendants, Thomas B.  
Johnson, Henry G. Johnson, William G. Johnson, Ann  
Key Childers, Benjamin Childers, Doratha S. Minor, Tho-  
mas Minor jr., and Sarah Ann Johnson, or such of them as  
may be living, and that the Unknown Heirs and legal  
Representatives of such of them as may be dead, convey



in fee simple by Deed duly executed and signed  
the following described lands, to wit; Survey Num-  
bered two thousand nine hundred and eighty four  
(No. 2984) for one thousand acres of Land Entered in  
the name of John M. Gregory on the Waters of Bode  
Creek Union County Ohio, Survey Numbered three  
thousand six hundred and seventy nine (No. 3679)  
for two hundred acres of Land entered in the name  
of John M. Gregory on Darby Creek, Madison County  
Ohio, and an undivided portion of Survey Number  
ed Two thousand nine hundred and eighty five (2985)  
for sixteen hundred sixty six and  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of Land (1666 $\frac{2}{3}$ )  
entered in the name of Andrew Zorbois on Darby  
Creek Madison County Ohio, to wit Five hundred  
and seventy seven acres and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of said  
Survey all of which said surveys are in said Bill  
more particularly described, to the said Mary E.  
Wartburton, the undivided one third of the said descri-  
bed lands, and to the said William S. Spencer in Trust  
and for the use and benefit of the said Virginia S.  
Edloe the undivided one third of said Described Land,  
with covenants of special Warranty by such of them  
as are in law capable and competent to covenant  
and to deliver the said Deed within thirty days to the Clerk  
of this Court, to be by him handed to the said Complain-  
ants, and in default thereof it is further ordered  
that this Decree stand as such conveyance in fee  
simple of said described lands - and it is further  
ordered that this cause so far as it relates to Com-  
plainants Title to the undivided balance of one thou-  
sand eighty eight and  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres (1088 $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of Land in the  
said Survey Numbered two thousand nine hundred  
and eighty five (2985) in Madison County Ohio

be referred to C. W. B. Allison who is hereby appointed Special Master Commissioner for that purpose, and that the said Master examine the title of the said Complainants to the said 1088  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land in said survey No. 2985 and that he make report of his proceedings under this order to the next Term of this Court, to which time this cause is continued for a further Decree in relation to the said 1088  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land in said survey No. 2985 in the County of Madison Ohio.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Decree is correctly copied from the journals of the Court of Common Pleas, Union County Ohio July Term 1846

Witness John Cassil Clerk of  
said Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.  
A. D. 1846

John Cassil Clerk Union  
Common Pleas



Wilkins heirs-

J. M. Powell

Recd  
\$1000

By order of the court  
I hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of the  
original as the same appears from  
the records of the court.

Filed Nov. 18, 1850  
J. M. Radzi Clerk

Doe ex dem Murray } In Union  
et al } Complain  
v }  
Slivus

These suits now pending  
are to be discon<sup>d</sup> no record to be made  
and costs except for service of declarations  
to be paid by the defendants

Sept 25 1830

Sworn & answered  
for defts  
Powell & Buck atty atty for Pl.



Certified Copy of  
Warrant No 2394. in  
the name of John H. Gregory  
for 2666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres — and  
assignment —

Filed July 30th 1846  
John Cassel Clerk

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845.

I, *James Shields* Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, do hereby certify, that the annexed is a  
true and literal exemplification *from the files of this*  
*Office* —

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
my name, and caused the  
Seal of this Office to be af-  
fixed, at the City of Washington, on  
the day and year above  
written.

*J. Shields*

Commissioner of the General Land Office.





Said Office Military Warrant No. 4596

To the principal Surveyor of the lands set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia—

By This shall be your Warrant to Survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for John Mumford Gregory heir at law to John Gregory his Heir or assigns, the quantity of two thousand six hundred 66 2/3 Acres of land, due unto the said John Mumford Gregory in consideration of said J. Gregory's Services for the War as a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental Line—agreeable to a Certificate from the Governor and Council received into the land Office.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Office, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year One thousand seven hundred and 92—

Charles Lewis  
Pr. S. Off.

For a valuable consideration received of John  
Waller Johnston, I do hereby assign to him all  
my right, title, interest, property, claim and demand  
of the within warrant - as witness my hand the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799 - John A. Gregory

Teste

David Oswald  
John Crow

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Feb 9 1846

Served on said Mrs.  
Michael J. and Joseph Sullivant  
personally by copy  
McL. B.  
Loma B.  
John  
\$100 paid by aff. atty.

Union Court Pleas  
Mary E. Warbinton  
et al

Thos. B. Johnston  
Henry G. Johnston et al

Filed April 14 1846  
John Carver

~~John Carver~~



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

Franklin

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF ~~UNION~~ GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Mr J. Sullivant, Michael  
J. Sullivant & Joseph Sullivant*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

*First* day of the Term next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* <sup>together</sup> by *Mary E Warburton*  
*Thos H. Harris et al*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct.*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* Clerk of Com. Pleas.



Mary E. Warburton  
Thomas D. Harris, et al.

vs

Thomas B. Johnston  
Henry G. Johnston, et al.

Exhibits

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John Cantell

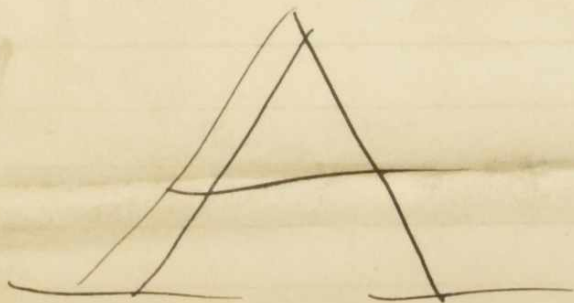
Charles City Ct. h<sup>o</sup>., April 1<sup>st</sup> 1797  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr John M. Gregory Two Land Warrants  
for Twenty Eight hundred, sixty six and two thirds  
acres for the purpose of Locating and Surveying for  
which he the said Gregory is to give the said Johnston  
one third part of the Land, and the said Gregory is  
to De pay all the Legal Expenses attending the  
Locating and Surveying the Same.

Nos of Warrants 2594 and 2627

Teste

Edward Simonslake

John W. Johnston





Kentucky, Lexington - January 25, 1798

Mr John M. Gregory - Sir

As I have been disappointed from  
revisiting Virginia, as I promised, and it is now equally  
uncertain with me, when I shall, I would advise you to  
Come out your self; I have had your Large Warrant located  
and surveyed, the Cost attending it will be about £18 -  
Virginia Currency - your Small Warrant I can not do  
any thing with, because it is one of those kinds, that is  
required to be located in bodies of 40000 acres, however  
I can return it to you, and you can sell it; Gen<sup>l</sup> Putnam  
at the Mouth of the Muskingum River, is the person who is  
appointed by Congress to do this Business and will not receive  
warrants for a less amount than I have mentioned, which I  
consider a grievance, but such is the fact -

I wish you to come out as soon as possible as I am anxious to  
put a finish to the Business, and you must not fail to bring with  
you the amount as mentioned above, as money is scarce with me,  
and with out this sum being previous ly paid to the Locator  
and Surveyor, nothing at all in the Business, can be effec-  
-tually done

Bring with you the Receipt  
that I gave you for the Warrants

I am Sir

Your most obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>;  
J. W. Johnston

"Direction"  
to Mr John M. Gregory }  
Charles City County }  
Virginia }

Lexington August 3<sup>d</sup> 1797

Mr Lucas Sullivan - Sir

I have to inform you that I have removed from this place to my old Staid Bandstown, where you must call to settle our Buisness; But if it will not suit you to come there I must wait upon you in Washington or elsewhere, but you must previously inform me of this circumstance - The time that you promised to see me with the Entry's completed is now so long elapsed that I am truly alarmed about the Buisness; I shall therefore expect to see you shortly, otherwise I must be at the further expense and trouble of waiting upon you on the Subject -

There is a friend of mine from Virginia who has lodged in my hands a Lieutenants Bounty which I promised to put into your hands for Location, But he now begins to be rather clamorous about it, and I fear he will take it out of my hands and put it into Beasley's or some others if you do not make your appearance shortly - My Dear fellow do let me beg your particular attention to this Buisness as you must be well assured that it was only from the good opinion that I had entertained of you that induced me to give you the preference in this Buisness -

I am Dear Sullivan, your real friend  
and Very humble Servant  
J. W. Johnston -

"Post mark Lexington 10<sup>th</sup>"

"Direction"

Mr Lucas Sullivan

Washington near

Limestone

"Recd by Sullivan Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & answered by post"



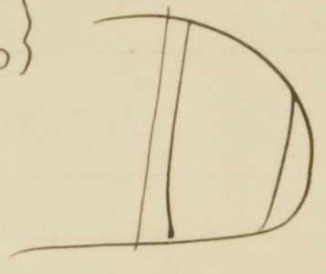
Richmond July 24<sup>th</sup> 1800

Sir - The Land Warrants rec<sup>d</sup> by you of John M. Gregory on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1797 to Locate and Survey for 1/3 part, the said Gregory paying all expenses of Surveying, I have purchased and obtained your receipt, the said Gregorys power of attorney to John Ballard and the letters of assignment to me, all of which a friend of mine has enclosed to Mr Edmund Thomas your Register in order that we may come to an Equal and fair Division agreeable to the terms of your receipt - you will therefore please apply to Mr Thomas upon the Subject as I am anxious to divide the Land obtain a Patent and enter the Land with the Territorial Auditor or Clerk of the Peace of the County when it lies and pay up the Taxes due thereon or which may be conveyed - as to the remaining 200 acre warrant in your hands, I have requested Mr Thomas through my friend Samuel McCraw of this place to receive and dispose of in order to raise an additional fund for defraying the Expenses which may attend the Business which I hope you will deliver to him and afford him any aid which may be necessary in finally securing the title - Mr Sullwast informs me that you have ~~paid~~ paid him about \$40 for Locating & Surveying the Large Warrant - I wish to hear from you as to the situation of the Land immediately and to be advised of the precise sum advanced by you on account of the Land - I hope that means are provided adequate for the payment of all expenses in the hands of Mr Thomas; but should that provision fail, upon hearing from him and you, a reimbursement of your advances shall be made - you may be assured that every thing on my part shall be done agreeably to your Bargain with Mr Gregory

"Direction"

To Mr John W. Johnston  
Lexington  
Kentucky

I am Sir, your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Thomas D. Harris





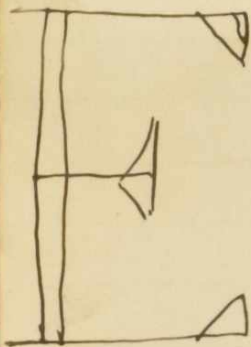
Lexington Kentucky

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1800

Sir

Your Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last never fell into my hands, until the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, owing to my being out of the line of Post, and being ill almost the whole Summer -

Mr Gregory's Warrant for a Lieutenants Bounty has been located and surveyed, of which circumstance, I sometime ago advised him, but have not yet obtained Patents, I shall myself, be in Richmond early next Spring and would prefer a settlement with yourself, as the Entries are so fixed, as not to enable an Agent well to settle with me, not being furnished by Mr Gregory with any money, was compelled to change about with the Locator, in such manner so as to come as near the number of acres that you required as possible, though this makes no difference, as the Land in that quarter are nearly all of the same quality - generally thin Oak Lands, some tolerable Bottoms, and some Barrens, it being so late before the Warrants came out, that the valuable Land was taken up - The Expenses will be about \$60 - Though upon settlement, I will exhibit an exact Statement of the Expenditures - As I discovered that the Knox's Warrant would perish in my hands, I sold it for \$20 per hundred which was the best price given here, Mr Gregory's powers to me, enabled me to do so - Mr Gregory's agreement with me was to defray all my Expenses, about this Business, so that the difference between the price of the Small Warrant, sold &c, the current changes, I am indebted £ 9.6. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  to the Locator for which he has my obligation, which became due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Ult - The Patents I am informed have been ready since March last, but have not as yet fell into my hands, I have entrusted a gentleman who has now gone to Congress from this Country to bring them out, and immediately on the receipt of them I will advise you of it - The land in this quarter is generally valued at about 50 cts per acre but at present will not sell for any price, owing to the extreme scarcity of money there is a young man by the name of Torborn who lives in Prince





George County, who has a claim on me for  $211\frac{1}{3}$  acres, in virtue of part of a Captains Bounty; I wish you could buy this claim, as it would make a settlement between us very easy, as your and his quantities are so blended that it will be impossible to settle with out the one or the other buying or selling a small piece - In case you should wish to his claim I will give you a short statement of it - He was entitled to a claim but did not know how to come at it after some difficulty I investigated the claim and obtained the warrant for which per agreement he was to give me 1000 acres of it, and the locator  $\frac{1}{3}$  and to defray all expenses, which at the least will be \$80 - which must be refunded me with interest, before he and myself could settle - I merely mention this to you to govern you in case you should trade, as he is not well acquainted with business of this kind, among other reasons why I wish you to purchase this claim is I judge you would speedily refund me my advances which I stand in great need of as money has become so scarce in this country, that a person cannot travel without packing his accommodations - The locator agreed to travel now in 200 acres in order to come at his proposition and to be immediately accommodated, which is so much gained between the two Bounties, this I judged was doing well for the two young men one of whom is a particular acquaintance and who I knew would sell

I am Sir your Mo: Obedt: Servt:  
J. W. Johnston

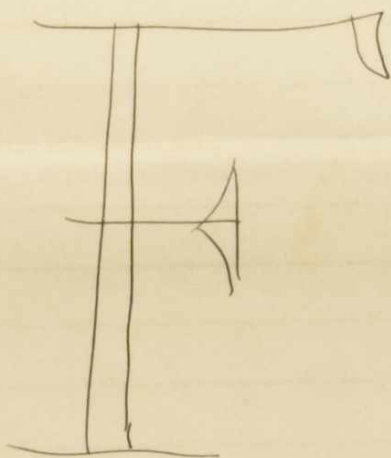
To  
Mr Thomas J. Harris }  
Richmond }  
Virginia }

Know, all men by these presents that I Andrew Torborn  
of City Point in the County of Prince George and State of Virginia  
Have this day engaged and Employed John W. Johnston of the  
State of Kentucky, to have located and Surveyed the Bounty  
of Land due to the Late Captain Peter Sumner of the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia  
Regiment, Services for the war, and provided he the said  
John W. Johnston recovers the same, the said Andrew Tor-  
born, Binds and obliges himself his heirs Executors or  
Administrators to give unto the said John W. Johnston his  
heirs or assigns one thousand acres of Land a part of the  
aforesaid Bounty for the said Johnstons services for Super-  
intending the Location and Surveying the same; also to  
allow to the Surveyor one third part of the aforesaid Bou-  
nty of Land for his services, and he the said Andrew Torborn  
Binds and obliges himself so to pay all the legal fees and  
Expenses attending the Location and Surveying the aforesaid  
Land - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1797

Teste

Thomas Boyd }  
David Mc Kithtrick }  
James Roane }

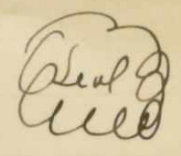
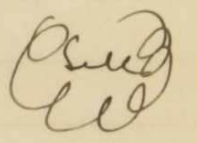
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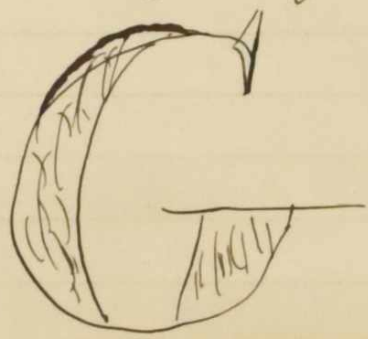




Articles of Agreement entered into this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 1797 - Between John Walla Johnston of the County of Fayette  
 of the one part, and Lucas Sullivan of the County of Mason of the other  
 part, both parties of the State of Kentucky - Witnesseth that  
 Whereas the said Johnston is now possessed of a Military Warrant  
 No 4594 for 2666  $\frac{2}{3}$  acres, which Warrant the said Sulli-  
 - vant hath agreed with said Johnston that him the said  
 - Sullivan will locate said Warrant for the Benefit of him-  
 - self and the said Johnston - That is, that the said Johnston  
 doth hereby privilege the said Sullivan to act on said  
 Warrant as him the said Sullivan shall see Cause and  
 for his the said Sullivants services in so doing, the said  
 Johnston doth agree to convey unto the said Sullivan  
 his heirs or assigns one Equal  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the Land obtained  
 by said Sullivan on said Warrant to be divided in quantity  
 and quality, the Expenses on said Business both Legal and  
 Contingent is to be proportioned and defrayed by the said  
 Contracting parties in the same proportion as their interest in  
 the Land, that is the said Sullivan to pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  and the said  
 Johnston  $\frac{2}{3}$  - which shall be due unto the said Sullivan  
 in one Twelve months after the Land shall be Surveyed and  
 Returned to the Surveyors office - To the True and faithful  
 performance of which each of the said Contracting parties doth  
 hereby bind themselves their heirs &c under the penal sum of  
 £500 Current money of this State - In witness whereof  
 they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this  
 the day and year first above written

Signed, sealed & Acknowledged }  
 In presence of -  
 George Holloway  
 William Kenton  
 George Lewis

Lucas Sullivan   
 J. W. Johnston 





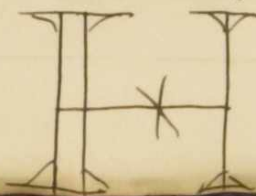
Richmond January 13<sup>th</sup> 1800

Mr. Ballard - By information of Mr. Thomas D. Harris of this Place I learn that you are the proprietor of a Military Warrant of 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres found in the name of John Mansford Gregory - That Warrant he was put into my hands by a Mr. John W. Johnston of the State of Kentucky about 3 years ago to be acted upon by me under certain stipulations between Mr. Johnston and myself (That is) I was to have the one third part for locating and surveying said Warrant, and he was to pay or cause to be paid the Expenses on the same - The Business I have some time since completed and Mr. Johnston hath paid me my fees &c for surveying and hath the plats in possession - I saw Mr. Johnston some time in the fall and he talked of being through this country on Business - I have no doubt but that Mr. Johnston will bring with him your works which will explain for themselves their situation - However as it may be satisfactory to you, I state for your information that they are on the head waters of Darby's Creek which is a water of the Sciota and puts into the Sciota high up - I suppose they may be considered Lands of the 2<sup>d</sup> quality in their neighbourhood - They are remote from any settlement at present and from 120 to 150 miles from the Ohio - I know not what to say is their value as from this situation they would not command the Cash, as high as they in fact might be worth to posterity at some distant period - They lay level enough for cultivation, they are clear of all disputes so far as I have been able to ascertain, except they should be affected by the Determination of Government on the reservation line, as that has not yet been designated or ascertained, and from different constructions on the reservation law, those lands will be near that line - So if you should dispose of these Lands it may be well to be cautious with regard to your general Sale - There being a tax on lands in the Territory it may be well for you to engage some person to attend to your business in that Country - Considering this letter as being a full statement relative to that claim - I conclude but observe if you wish any further information, that by writing by post addressing me in the Town of Washington Kentucky - I shall cheerfully serve you in that if in my power

"District"

Mr. John Ballard - Charles City County }  
Case of Mr. Harris

I am Sir your true Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Lucas Sullivan





Chillicothe N.W. Territory

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1801

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> of June which I have just received I state - That some time in the year of 97 or 98 Mr John W. Johnston then of the State of Kentucky put into my hand a Warrant in the name of John Mumford Gregory for 2666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of which for the locating he agreed to give me the one equal third part in quantity and quality - as soon as the nature of the case would admit I surveyed and returned the same and he as agent for Mr Gregory assigned to me my portion and settled with me the expenses, he paid charges on the whole in the Principal Surveyors office and took up the plats which I suppose he has yet in his possession - as to the quantity of your land I presume it may be called 2<sup>d</sup> rate - as well as my recollection serves me they are on the waters of Darby's Creek or perhaps some on the waters of Bokes Creek - But what was the amount ~~paid~~ that Mr Johnston <sup>paid</sup> me I do not recollect - But I will write you more fully when I have access to my papers - I am now from home and cannot be very correct - But from the remote situation of said lands a sale for cash at any price almost is out of the question. There is so much land for sale in this country that it is but little object - If a sale could be made it would be by taking the greater part in Property (say Horses). But then it would be at a low price not higher than \$1.00 or perhaps \$1.25 per acre upon an average - as to your land upon Russells Creek, I am not acquainted with it and therefore can give no account - If you are willing to sell your lands on the terms mentioned or on any other terms you may point out, I am willing to offer them for sale for you - But in such case I would wish to deliver such property to some person either in this Territory or in Kentucky, as having changed my place of residence and now settled with my family at Franklinton at the Forks of Scioto, it would not be convenient, to take charge of such property to deliver it in Virginia

I am Sir your respectful  
Lucas Sullivan

"Direction"

To Mr Thomas D. Harris  
Richmond Virginia

By Mail





Franklinton August 12<sup>th</sup> 1802

M<sup>r</sup> Harris - Sir - Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> of May post have lately come to hand, and for your information I state, that the taxes on for the present year are this day due, the rate of taxation is 60 cts for 1<sup>st</sup> rate - 40 cts on 2<sup>d</sup> rate and 20 cts on 3<sup>d</sup> rate land per 100 acres - If the tax is not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November, the Law inflicts a penalty of 50 per cent on the amount of the tax, the whole of which then goes on interest until the taxes is paid made on the Land sold -

By written contracts with M<sup>r</sup> John W. Johnston I am entitled to one equal third part in quantity and quality of the Land surveyed on Torbourns and Gregorys Warrants as a consideration of my services in Locating said Warrants I completed the Business and made a Return thereof to the Principal Surveyors Office in the fall of 1799, at which time M<sup>r</sup> Johnston attended at the office and divided the plats and Surveys with me and at the same time received from the office the Balance of the Surveys on both Warrants - In the Division of with M<sup>r</sup> Johnston of said Lands a plat of 1000 acres on Part of A. Torbourns Warrant, and Two other plats amounting to 1466  $\frac{2}{3}$  aas on Part of Gregorys Warrant fell to me making in the whole 2466  $\frac{2}{3}$  aas which exceeds the  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the whole amount of the Two Warrants as much 22  $\frac{1}{3}$  aas which difference was settled between M<sup>r</sup> Johnston and myself at the time of Division -

On those three tracts of Land assigned to me I have paid the tax for the year 1800 and I think for the year 1801 though of the latter I am not certain, not having ~~the~~ my receipt for 1801 present, from my duplicate of the Book of Sales there has been no sales made of Lands in the name of either Torbourn or Gregory - Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> of May last in the second letter I have received from you, I did receive one from you some months ago, which I answered by post, and am surprised that it did not reach you for I deposited it in the Post Office myself - However in answer to to that and as much of the present as respects the valuation and Sale of the Land in question, I represent as follows - It is not land of the 1<sup>st</sup> quality, but I consider it in the 2<sup>d</sup> class as to soil, and it is not in a settled part of the Country but is yet a frontier - There is no probability of selling common Lands in this Country to an advantage and money is almost out of the question - Those who have got money can



procure Land when and where they please - Those who purchase  
Land of the 2<sup>d</sup> or Inferior quality and that laying towards the front-  
iers are seldom of abilities to make speedy payments, they must  
generally have 1. 2 or 3 years to make payments, and then the  
greater part or perhaps the whole in trade - Horses have been  
considered a good trade with us though they are fallen - I do  
presume that if your Land was offered for sale on terms above  
specified that some lots of it might be sold perhaps for 9 or  
10 Shillings per acre - But I do suppose that from 6 to 8 Shillings  
per acre to be a much better Calculation and on that score more  
certain to insure a speedy sale, as our Country have been repres-  
-ented in a very unfavorable point of view as to health, and the  
very great quantity of Land both Public & Private property now  
offering for sale and much thereof of Superior quality - Renders it  
a difficult matter to sell lands unless they possess some local  
advantage - It is more than probable that I shall be in  
Richmond this winter

Yours Respectfully  
Lucas Sullivan

"Direction"

Mr Thomas J. Harris }  
Richmond }  
Virginia }

City Point

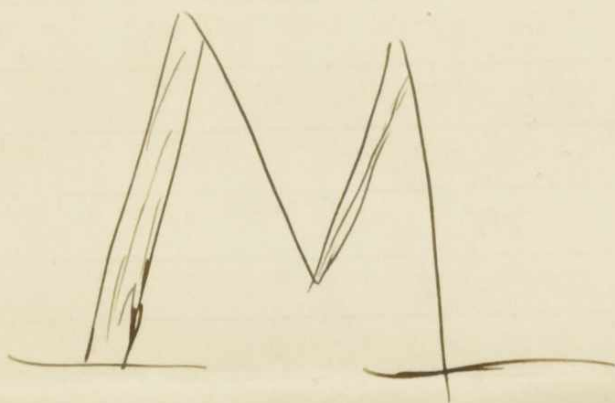
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1806

Dear Sir

The indisposition of myself and Family has kept me from seeing Major Taylor ere now, I hope I shall be able to go to Petersburg the last of this or the first of next week, for that purpose, and if it may be proper for me to give you a Deed for property I have never professed or hope never to have any thing to do with, be assured I will do so - I shall ever wish to do what is proper but never concern with what I have nothing to do with - And if I am cautious, it is because I have reason to be so - I wish you to say before I speak to Major Taylor, that you will pay his fee, as I shall get his opinion to serve you - Excuse haste and believe me to be

J. D. Harris Esq }  
Level }

Dear Sir your friend  
A. Torborn





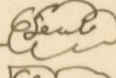
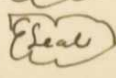
To all whom these presents shall come greeting -  
know ye - That I John M. Gregory of Charles City County and State  
of Virginia for divers good Causes and Considerations, me hereunto  
moving, I do hereby nominate and appoint John Ballard of the  
afore said County and State my lawful attorney and to vest him  
with every power and the fullest authority to act, perform, stip-  
-ulate, agree, Bargain, transfer, and to Execute any Deed or  
Other matters that he the said John Ballard shall think proper  
deem necessary or as judge right in as full and ample a manner  
as if I the said John M. Gregory was present and might or could  
do, perform, execute, and the Law grant; hereby ratifying  
Confirming, abiding by, any act, deed, bargain, Sale, agreement  
transfer, stipulation, or thing what soever, that shall be made  
done or Executed by the said John Ballard, especially for the par-  
-ticular purpose and intent of the said John Ballard in the  
management Sale, Transfer, and negotiating in any manner, what-  
-soever the Lands and premises that shall be Located and Sur-  
-veyed under the two Land Warrants for twenty Eight hun-  
-dred sixty six & two thirds acres, which Warrants were deli-  
-vered Mr John W Johnston the 1st day of April 1797 for the  
purpose of Locating and Surveying - which said Warrants are  
Numbered 4594, the the 2627 the Warrants and land being for  
the entire use and benefit of the said John Ballard to whom I have  
sold and disposed of all my right title, claim or pretensions of  
claim what soever, and hereby certify that I entirely relinquish the  
same, meaning and it is understood between the parties to these  
presents, that the powers hereto vested in the said John Ballard  
is for the special purpose and intent of the said John Ballard, tran-  
-sacting, stipulating, transferring, and Executing any Deed or  
Instrument touching the Sale or securing the said Land or  
Warrants whereby I shall not be made liable, and amenable  
to any person what soever, otherwise the greatest Latitude of pow-  
-er is vested and intended to be hereby given unto him the said  
John Ballard in settling the said Business in any form or man-  
-ner however, the said Warrants being granted for military  
-rendered by my father for Land lying in the State of Kentucky

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and numbered as herein before expressed - The said John M. Gregory paying all expenses as expressed in a Receipt given for the said Warrants by the said John M. Johnston

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1798 - and also the hand and seal of the said John Ballard is hereunto set the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1798 -

Signed & sealed & Delivered in presence of }  
Myatt Walker }  
Will: Graves }  
John M. Gregory   
John Ballard 

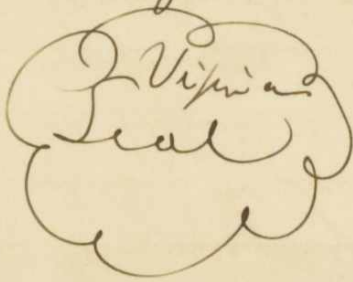
Virginia - Charles City County to wit

The Myatt Walker and William Graves Justices of the peace for the said County do certify that this power of atty and article of agreement was this day executed by the parties - given under our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1798

Myatt Walker  
Will: Graves

Virginia to wit

I do hereby certify that Myatt Walker and William Graves Esqs who sign the within certificate are Justices of the peace for the County of Charles City and that full faith and credit ought to be given to all things by them certified as such



Given under my hand as Governor and under the Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1798

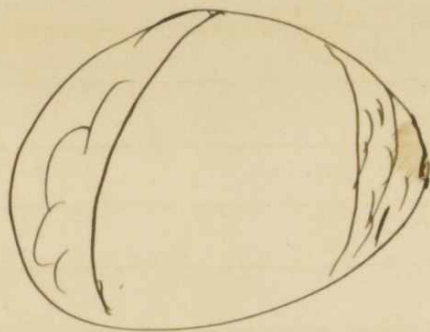
James Wood



To all whom these presents shall or may concern, I John Ballard of the County of Charles City attorney in fact for John M. Gregory have and do by these presents assign and transfer unto Thomas D. Harris of the city of Richmond, all the right, title, interest, and Estate of, in, and the Benefit of a Receipt, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1797 granted by John M. Johnston, for Two Military Land Warrants Nos 21594 & 2627 containing Two thousand Eight Hundred sixty six & two thirds acres, to the John M. Gregory being for Military Bounty of Land due from the State of Virginia hereby transferring and assigning to the said Harris in a full, complete and ample manner all and all manner of Benefit and advantage resulting from the Benefit of the said Receipt and Warrants in as full and ample manner as the said John M. Gregory might or could do, agreeable to the powers vested in me for that purpose by virtue of the power aforesaid herunto annexed and I do hereby agree, and bind myself that I will at all times hereafter when therunto required, execute any and further instruments to the said Harris for the more effectual security of the right hereby intended to be conveyed in and to the Warrants aforesaid and the Lands on which they may be located subject however to the conditions expressed in the Receipt before referred to - and I do hereby request that a Grant or Grants may be issued to the said Harris for the said agreeable to the true intent of the power aforesaid and of these presents - In Witnes whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal in the City of Richmond this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June AD 1800

Teste  
Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Brane }

John Ballard  
Attorney in fact for John M. Gregory



Spotsylvania July 6.<sup>th</sup> 1801

Dear Sir

Discovering that there is some Buisness concerning land between my Brother John W. Johnston Dec<sup>d</sup> and you, that he had to locate for you and being in the Western Country last Spring the Patents fell into my hands which I now have in possession. But the difficulty arising is, all the Patents is issued in his name and as there is several Legatees besides myself and one under age, else it might be easily obviated by making a joint Deed to you, this though some what difficult I will try if possible to do, as I wish to evade a suit, I shall be glad to receive some advice from you, and try to settle the Buisness as friendly and with as little Expense as possible, There is a Mr Torborn of City Point that has buisness of the same nature, should be very glad if you or him could either buy or sell each others part so as to make the whole under one settlement, and at the same time would sell our part if we could agree. A Letter to my address in Amherst County to Warminister Post Office will meet with my approbation. I should be glad to hear from you as quick as possible

Thomas B. Johnston

Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> D. Harris

N. B. There is some of the legatees in Amherst (my place of residence) and some in this County you had better attend to this Buisness very soon as the land is liable to be sold for taxes

T. B. Johnston

"Direction"

To Mr Thomas D. Harris }  
Richmond }



Amherst July 30<sup>th</sup> 1801

Sir - In answer to your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. I suppose the Cause of the Patents issuing in my Brother's name was owing to the plats and certificates being assigned to him which appears from Copies of the Originals in my possession, I was also informed by Mr Davis last Spring in Kentucky (who brought out the patents and handed them to me) that while at Congress, he had received a letter from my Brother requesting him to have the patents issued in the Original owners names, but the Patents were issued sometime before the letter came to hand - My Brother left a Will, with Mr Waller Lewis of Louisa, Mr Waller Bullock of Kentucky and myself Executors, the only part of the will, that can relate to this Business (the Executors excepted) is the last clause when he says - That all my property not particularly disposed of be sold, and Equally divided among my Brethren - The names of my Brothers and Sisters, are William Goodlow Johnston, Harry Goodlow Johnston, Ann Kay Childers, who intermarried with Benjamin Childers - Jonathan Pomfret Minor, who intermarried with Thomas Minor Jr and Sarah Gabney Johnston (Harry Goodlow Johnston is under age) -

The Letter referred to here - is found in Exhibit E

The Land I purposed to sell you, you want to know the quantity, price, Situation & Quality - The quantity is about 11 or 1200, the price, situation & quality, was furnished you by a Letter from my Brother, dated Lexington October 26, 1800 which is all I know about it - I suppose it unnecessary to inform you that considerable expenses have accrued in executing this business and it appears from all the papers I have relative thereto that no compensation my Brother was to have for his trouble, but was to be reimbursed his Expenditures, as 1/3 of the Land goes to the Locator, the other 2/3 to Mr Gregory or his assigns, some unforeseen trouble has attended this business (a suit &c) which produce expense - I am Equally anxious with you for a final and speedy close to this Business and hope to meet with every assistance in your power where my information is short to produce Justice - I am, Sir with Esteem - your Obedt. Servt -



Thos B. Johnston  
Dr. B. Living a considerable distance from the Post  
Office letters a considerable time before they come to hand  
"Direction" To Mr Thomas J. Harris - Richmond

Warminster October 9<sup>th</sup> 1801

Dear Sir - yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> of Sept never reached me till  
the 3<sup>d</sup> of this instant in consequence of neglect of some person that  
it was forwarded by, you tell me the Land is advertised for taxes  
and my part is \$10 - which I have enclosed you a draught on  
Messrs Brown, Reves & Co for, But am afraid it will get there too  
late, with out you have been so good as to send my part by the  
gentleman you mentioned - you desired me to send you the  
Dates and number of the Surveys, Patents &c which I have  
Done - "A List of Surveys & Patents of John W. Johnston dec'd

|         |                    |          |                            |    |      |               |                           |
|---------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|----|------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Surveys | 1000 acs           | Surveyed | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1797  | No | 2981 | Patent issued | 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1801 |
| "       | "                  | "        | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1799 | "  | 2982 | "             | 20 <sup>th</sup> "        |
| "       | 1666 $\frac{2}{3}$ | "        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1797  | "  | 2985 | "             | 19 <sup>th</sup> "        |
| "       | 1000               | "        | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1799 | "  | 2984 | "             | 20 <sup>th</sup> "        |
| "       | 200                | "        | "                          | "  | 3679 | "             | "                         |
| "       | "                  | "        | 30 <sup>th</sup> "         | "  | 3748 | "             | 19 <sup>th</sup> "        |

I am trying to get a power of attorney to convey your lands to  
you which will be done shortly, as I shall answer for my Brother  
that is under age, an answer as soon as possible, so I end with  
haste

Thos B. Johnston

A. B. would beg that you would send the list you have seen  
T.B. J

"Direction"

To Mr Thos D. Harris }  
Richmond }

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Albama 12<sup>th</sup> September 1805

Dear Sir - When I returned from the Springs I was informed that you had been to see me concerning that Land Buisness, which has cost me a deal of trouble and Expense, I have been tired out with writing to you and Enquiring for you and could never hear till now when you were - I am willing to do any thing that is law ful and or right but never shall give myself as much trouble as I have had - I am willing to have a friendly Suit but you must first deposit the money due and pay all Cost and be at all trouble, you had better consult with the other gentlemen whether they will become a party to the Suit or not - you have let so much time elapse since I sold you the land and Expected to Received the money that I had rather take the Land back, and that will prevent Mr Torborn being a party - Mr Childers says you told him some of the Land was sold for the taxes, that I think you ought to loose as you have had it in possession so long which prevented my attending to it, and Besides I remitted you ten dollars Before I sold you the land which you said was my part of the tax then due - Believe me Sir I wish for nothing but an amicable settlement and that as quick as possible, my youngest Brother has been of age upwards of two years, which makes the Buisness less difficult, you will please consider of it and advise me of it Speedily

I am yours &c

Thos B. Johnston

N.B. Sir would thank you to Enquire of Mr L. Compland how my Buisness w Roane is like to Goe & inform me by you next or desire him to write to me and you will your friend

T.B. J

"Direction"

Mr Thos D. Harris

Richmond

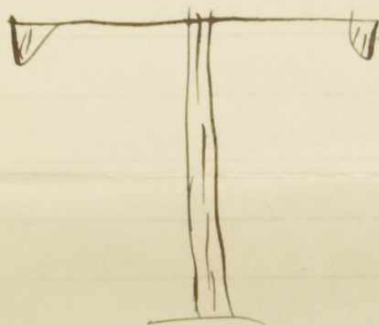
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Albany - November 3<sup>d</sup> 1803

Dear Sir - yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of October come duly to hand, But  
being at some distance from home, it was out of my power to ans-  
-wer yours sooner - You requested me to inclose the agreement  
between Mr Torborn and my Brother which I have done [For copy  
of the agreement enclosed see Exhibit F. ] - I think the mode  
you pointed out (which was the way we concluded on when I  
saw you) is the most Expedient mode we can fall on, There  
is some of the parties concerned in Spotsylvania which you  
will have to wait on - you will recollect I was to make you  
a Special Warranty, not a general Warranty, therefore pre-  
-pare your Deed in the former way, that is we relin-  
-quish our title and all claiming under us. Sir I would ~~be~~  
thank ~~you~~ if you remind Mr Torborn that I should  
be glad to Execute his deed to him agreeable to the Decree  
of Amherst Court. I have advised him of it some time sin-  
-ce and like wise sent him a copy of the Decree, and am  
afraid that it has miscarried, as I have never received  
a scrape of a pen from him since, no more but I wish a  
speedy which will much please your friend  
Thos B. Johnston

"Direction"

To Mr Thos D. Harris }  
Richmond }





Tax Receipts for  
Taxes paid by Thomas  
D. Harris, dec'd, on the  
Torban & Gregory Lands  
from the year 1800 to the  
year 1817 —

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50273  
John Cartisey  
to } Receipts  
Torborn &c }

" Paid in the names  
of Torban & Gregory  
By means Harris' agent  
for the years 1800, 1801  
1802 & 1803 "



no 2

Chillicothe November 11<sup>th</sup> 1803 Received from And<sup>ro</sup>  
Lorbon h<sup>o</sup> to P. Dunn by Robert Means Twenty two  
dollars fifty seven cents five mills ~~also~~ for the ~~yr~~ taxes of  
the years 1800, 1801 and 1802 with 50<sup>th</sup> cent also six dol.  
lars in full for the present year with 50<sup>th</sup> cent on 1000  
acres 2<sup>d</sup> rate land, Tracles creek

\$28.57.5

9<sup>d</sup> paid for transfer

John Carlisle  
Collector V, A, Lands

no 3

Received Chillicothe November 11<sup>th</sup> 1803 from John  
McGregory h<sup>o</sup> to John Gregory by Robert Means  
Six dollars being in full for the year 1803 with 50<sup>th</sup>  
cent on 1000 acres 2<sup>d</sup> rate land on the waters of Bokes  
creek

\$6.00

9<sup>d</sup> paid for transfer on the auditors books

John Carlisle  
Collector V, A, Lands

Received Chellicothe August 7<sup>th</sup> 1805 from  
Thomas D. Harris (by Robert Means) Eighteen  
Dollars Sixty-three cents and three Mills  
the tax in full for the present year on the  
following tracts of Land Wts.

| <u>N<sup>o</sup></u> | <u>Acres</u>       | <u>Rate</u> |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 3679                 | 200                | 2nd         | Barly creek Water |
| 2984                 | 1000               | 2nd         | Bokes creek Water |
| 2985                 | 1666 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 2nd         | Trucks creek      |

\$18.63.3

For John Carlisle  
Collector t. a. Land  
William Brown



1863

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Collector U.S. Land  
Ohio State  
for 1865  
\$18.63.3

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Tho<sup>d</sup>. D. Harris  
 Lands & Receipts  
 For Taxes paid by  
 R. M. to wit \$50-37  
 C<sup>m</sup>  
 By cash — 40—  
 Due Rec<sup>d</sup> \$10-37

666 2/3 of 3151 — of 666 2/3 on Trade creek — } in the name of J<sup>r</sup>. M. Gregory  
 No 2980 of 800 acres on Darby's creek. }  
 No 2983 of 1000 acres on D. in the name of A. Forbairn has been paid  
 & charged to me for the year 1800. 1801. 1802 & 1803 —

2466 2/3

666 2/3 in the name of J<sup>r</sup>. M. Gregory  
 & of other lands agreed for

Suffering Name  
 - return to Henry



555 $\frac{2}{3}$  in the Name of Jno. M. Gregory. on Treacles Creek - 1000 acres in  
same Name on Darby's Creek - and 1000 acres in the Name of  
Andrew Toubourn. <sup>or D. M. G.</sup> has been paid and is charged to me for the  
years. 1800. 1801. 1802 & 1803 — Lucas Sallivant

Memo — If Mr Means should not find the 1666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres  
in the name of A. Toubourn - entered on the lists in Rapp  
County for Taxation - I will write <sup>to</sup> Mr. Castle. It will then  
be proper to enter them with the Clerk of Franklin County  
which is the County where the land lies. It will be proper  
to enter it in the name of Mr. Thos. D. Harris. & at the same  
time specify in whose name it was originally entered to  
the Surveyor - and ~~the tax~~ It will then come set on the  
duplicate for tax for the year 1804. and the Additional.  
charges —

Lux receipt  
for, 1804 →

"paid by means of  
Harris"



Received Chillicothe March 31st 1805 from Thomas  
Harris by Robert Means Eleven dollars being the tax  
in full for the year 1804 on the following lands - Viz -

|                                 |                                                |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 3679 - 200 acres | In <sup>o</sup> M. Gregory h <sup>o</sup> & C. | Waters of Darby creek |
| 2984 - 1000 acres               | D <sup>o</sup> -                               | Waters of Bokes creek |
| 2985 - 1000 acres               | And <sup>o</sup> T. Torbom h <sup>o</sup> & C. | and Treacles creek    |

\$ 11.00

John Callise  
Collector of Lands

Thomas Sutt col  
to Receipt  
Thos D Harris

\$18.63.2  
506



Chillicothe November of the 1806 Received of Thomas D Harris per Mr. Barville Esq. eighteen dollars sixty three cents and three mills the tax in full for the present year on the following tracts of State Land town

| No entry | No acres | For whom entered                              |                    |                    |
|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3679     | 200      | John Mcgregory heir to lat Mcgregory deceased | waters of Darby ck | 1.30               |
| 2984     | 1000     | do                                            | waters of Pokes ck | 6.50               |
| 2985     | 1666 2/3 | And. Gorbain heir to Peter Dunn               | Tracley creek      | 10.83 1/3          |
|          |          |                                               |                    | <u>\$18.63 1/3</u> |

Thomas Scott  
Col. 2<sup>d</sup> Col. district

64  
A Williams

Collector

Receipt To

Thos. D. Harris

\$18.63.3

1807

1807



Collectors Office Chillicothe July 26<sup>th</sup> 1807

Received of Thomas D. Harris by the hands of Robert Means  
the full amount of tax due on the following described  
Lands for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven  
viz,

| N <sup>o</sup> Entry | N <sup>o</sup> Acres | Date for whom due? | Watercourse                                | D. C. etc |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 3697                 | 200                  | 2 <sup>d</sup>     | In: ct. Gregory hie. to. W. of Darby       | 1.30      |
| x 3984               | 1000                 | 2                  | D <sup>o</sup> . . . . . W. of Bokes Creek | 6.50      |
| x 3985               | 1666 $\frac{2}{3}$   | 2                  | Andrew Forbom . . . . . Treacles Creek     | 10.83.3   |

(X ought to be 2985)  
2984

Rec<sup>o</sup>d<sup>d</sup> payment \$ 18.63.3

A. Williams Collector  
of 2<sup>d</sup> Collection district  
in the State of Ohio

William Lloyd 1801

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Henry Massie  
to } Receipt  
for M. Gogay

"Paid by Gibson in the  
name of Gogay for year 1800  
& 1801"

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Chillicothe October 13<sup>th</sup> 1801

Rec<sup>d</sup> of John WGregory by Thomas Gibson Seventeen  
Dollars four cents & Three mills in full for the tax for the  
years Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen Hundred & One On 1000  
Acres 2<sup>nd</sup> rate land Upper Side Truckles creek & 666 $\frac{2}{3}$  Acres  
2<sup>nd</sup> rate D<sup>o</sup> Creek Pop county Entered & Surveyed in  
the name of John WGregory

\$ 17.04.3

Hen: Mapie collector  
V.M.D.

Chillicothe October 13<sup>th</sup> 1801

Rec<sup>d</sup> of John WGregory heir to Sn<sup>r</sup> WGregory Dec<sup>d</sup>  
by Thomas Gibson Ten Dollars Twenty two cents & four  
mills in full for the tax for the years Eighteen Hundred  
& Eighteen Hundred & One On 1000 Acres 2<sup>nd</sup> rate land  
On waters of Bokes creek Pop county Entered & Surveyed  
in the name of Sn<sup>r</sup> WGregory heir to John WGregory Dec<sup>d</sup>

\$ 10.22.4

Hen: Mapie collector  
V.M.D.

To the County Surveyor of *Ross* —

I hereby certify, that *one hundred and*  
*ninety nine* —

acres of Land was this day sold unto *George Clark*  
part of a tract of *Sn. M. Gregory* h. to *Sn. Gregory*  
acres, for the tax and penalty due thereon, for the year eighteen  
hundred *and two* - *Waters of Boker*  
*creek* —

entered — for *Sn. M. Gregory*  
to be taken out of the north-westerly corner, and run as near in  
a square as the situation of the tract will admit of.

*John Cantile* Collector

of the Taxes on the Virginia  
Army Lands.

*199 acres*

*Chillicothe* 8<sup>*th*</sup> day of November, 1805.



Certificate for  
200 Acres Land.

Sold for taxes and  
bought by Clark and  
assigned by him to Harris

401

John Hayes Wright

November 11, 1893 I assign without Tax or any  
in the within Certificate to Mrs. M. Harris  
George Clark

Box on page 4  
50 per cent 2 6  
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50 per cent 2 6

401  
402  
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404  
Taxes per 5 72  
49 90

3 Transfers at 12 cents each 36 00

My Cash 50:27  
40:00  
10:27

1000  
200  
1000  
666  
990  
1000  
1000  
1000

35.11  
/ 17.5  
20

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1803 transfer  
to Thos. D. Harris in  
9<sup>th</sup> vol 4

See receipt

" For 1800, 1801, 1802 & 1803  
paid by means of Harris  
on the 200 a/c book



Received Chillicothe December 10<sup>th</sup> 1802 from  
John M. Gregory, deceased. Four  
dollars fifty one cents five mills the tax in full for the  
years 1800, 1801 & 1802 with 50<sup>th</sup> cent. also one  
dollar and twenty cents the tax in full for the pres-  
ent year on 200 acres 2<sup>d</sup>. rate land waters of Darby  
creek. R Robert Means for Thomas D Harris ~~of~~

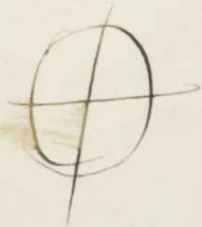
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John Cartwright  
Collector V.A. Lands

200 ac. taxes in full paid  
1000 ac. sold for one years taxes & ~~paid for 1800-1801 & 1802~~

Certified Copy of  
Warrant No 21792 in the  
name of Andrew Forbom  
for 2666  $\frac{7}{8}$  acs - and assignment.  
also copy of Survey No 2985 -  
and copy of assignment on the  
Survey - =

Filed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1826  
John Caspell Clerk





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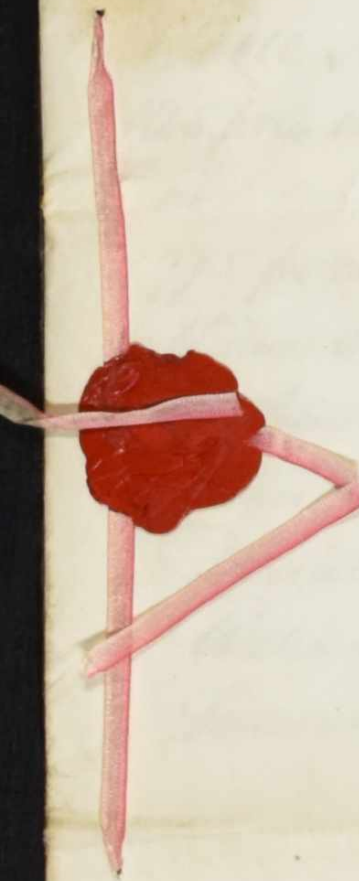
September 2<sup>d</sup> 1845

I, *James Shields* - Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, do hereby certify, that the annexed are  
true and literal exemplifications from the files of this  
Office -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed  
my name, and caused the  
Seal of this Office to be af-  
fixed, at the City of Washington, on  
the day and year above  
written.

*James Shields*

Commissioner of the General Land Office.



Surveyed for Andrew Torborohai  
 at Law of Peter Dunn dec<sup>r</sup>. 1666<sup>73</sup> Acres  
 of land on part of a Military Warrant  
 No. 4792, on the upper side of Grady  
 Creek, beginning at two  
 Hackberry, and a Cherry tree  
 upper corner to Mrs Gibsons  
 Survey No. 2682. running up  
 the Creek N. 23 W. 60. N 80 W. 40.

S 41. W. 60. S. 6 W. 75. S 63. W. 130  
 N 49. W. 30. N 30. W. 40. N 75 W. 42.  
 S. 57 W. 100. S. 70 W. 90. N. 57.  
 W. 110. N. 15 W. 100. N 75 W.

25 poles to a Black Walnut  
 and ash, thence N. 53. E.  
 775 poles to two Elm,  
 thence S. 37. E. 405 poles  
 to three Black oaks.  
 thence S. 53. W. 270 poles to the beginning.

Daniel Thompson }  
 William Crawford } Ob.  
 Samuel Robertson Mkr.

No. 2985

1666<sup>73</sup> Acres.

Jucas Sullivant Cl.  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> 1797

Examined and recorded  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1798.  
 Richard C. Anderson  
 J.

W m w



For a valuable consideration received from John  
Waller Johnston I do hereby assign to him all my  
right, title, interest & property claim and demands  
of the within plat and certificate of Land as  
Witness my hand the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1799.  
Test. Andrew Torborn

David Oswald,

John Crow.

### Land Office Military Warrant No 1792.

To the Principal Surveyor of the Land set apart  
for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia.

This shall be your Warrant to Survey  
and lay off in one or more Surveys for Andrew  
Torborn heir at law of Peter Duns his Heirs  
or assigns, the quantity of four thousand  
six hundred sixty six &  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Land  
due unto the said Andrew Torborn, in  
consideration of Peter Duns Services for the  
War, as a Captain of the Continental Line,  
agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor  
and Council, which is received into the Land  
Office — J.

Given under my hand, and seal of  
the said Office, this fourth day of April  
in the year one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety seven. My Price R. S. Off

In: M. Gregory  
To  
L. Sullivant } *Acct.*

"Fees for Surveying  
land

Official  
account

Filed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Capital Clerk

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1798  
June 5

John M Gregory

To Lucas Sullivant Dr

To Genl. account for surveying 1466 $\frac{1}{2}$  in 2 surveys. \$ 12. 9

To 3 entries & copies of 2 certified plats. ————— \$ 1-50

To Cash Advanced to woods men ————— \$ 11-00

1799  
3-00

To Genl. Account for survey 1200 acres in 2 surveys. \$ 11-94

To Cash Advanced for Woods mens wages — \$ 9-00

To 2 entries & copies of 2 certified plats — \$ 1-17

\$ 56.70

Errors Excepted.

Lucas Sullivant. Dr

Ray E. Walcutt  
et al.

v 3<sup>rd</sup> effort

Thos B. Johnston  
et al

Filed April 14<sup>th</sup> 1946  
John Caspell, clerk



twenty-five acres, part and parcel of the above described land, situate adjoining the military line to be of equal width on the south side, leaving to be sold as above mentioned one hundred and twenty-five acres. Terms of sale, one third cash in hand, one third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from the day of sale—deferred payments to draw interest from the date, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

BALES BREEDLOVE &  
NATHAN WELLS,

Administrators of Levi Wells, dec'd.  
By S. D. BELL, their Att'y.  
Nov. 1, 1845.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union and State of Ohio at their October Term, A. D. 1845, Thomas B. Johnston, Henry G. Johnston, Waller Bullock, and John M. Gregory, are hereby notified—and John Ballard, Andrew Torborn, William G. Johnston, Ann Key Childers, and Benjamin Childers, Doratha P. Minor and Thomas Minor, Jr., and Sarah Ann Johnston, if they may be living at this time, are also hereby notified, and if they be dead at this time, their unknown heirs and legal representatives are hereby notified, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John M. Gregory, deceased, are also hereby notified, that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1845, Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris, John W. Edloe, Virginia P. Edloe, and William L. Spencer, Trustee of the said Virginia P. Edloe, all of the State of Virginia, filed in said Court a bill in Chancery against the said Thomas B. Johnston, Henry B. Johnston, Waller Bullock and John M. Gregory—and also against the said John Ballard, Andrew Torborn, William G. Johnston, Ann Key Childers and Benjamin Childers, Doratha P. Minor and Thomas Minor, Jr., and Sarah Ann Johnston, if they may be living, and if they may be dead, against the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of them as may be dead, and against the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John

M. Gregory, deceased. The object and prayer of which said bill is, that the said Thomas B. Johnston, Henry G. Johnston, William G. Johnston, Ann Key Childers, and Benjamin Childers, Doratha P. Minor, and Thomas Minor, Jr., and Sarah Ann Johnston, or such of them as may be living at this time, and that the heirs and legal representatives of such of them as may be dead at this time, may be decreed to convey by deed duly executed and signed the legal title to the following described premises, to the said Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris, and William L. Spencer, Trustee, to wit: Survey No. 2984 for 1000 acres of land entered in the name of John M. Gregory, on the waters of Bokes creek Union County, O. Survey No. 3679 for 200 acres of land entered in the name of John M. Gregory, on Darby creek Madison County Ohio, and survey No. 2985 for 1666 1/2 acres of land entered in the name of Andrew Torborn, on Darby creek Madison County, Ohio, which said surveys were patented to John Waller Johnston on or about the 19th or 20th of January, A. D. 1801, and the said Thomas B. Johnston, Henry G. Johnston, Waller Bullock, and John M. Gregory are further notified, and the said John Ballard, Andrew Torborn, William G. Johnston, and Ann Key Childers, and Benjamin Childers, Doratha P. Minor, and Thomas Minor, Jr., and Sarah Ann Johnston, if living, are further notified, and if they or any of them are dead, the heirs and legal representatives of such as may be dead, are further notified, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of John M. Gregory, deceased, are further notified, that unless they appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, within sixty days after the next term of said Court, the said Mary E. Warburton, Thomas D. Harris, John W. Edloe, Virginia P. Edloe and William L. Spencer at the next term after the expiration of said sixty days, will apply to the said Court to take the matters of the bill as confessed, and to decree thereon accordingly.

K. THOMAS,  
Sol. for Compl'ts.

Oct. 28, 1845.

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*and subscribed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
1846  
James L. Linn, A.P.*



most diminutive plant is the raspberry, which is so small that a gounce phial will hold the whole branches, leaves, and fruit.

It is estimated that the quantity of tobacco consumed annually in Great Britain, if worked into pigtail wigs, would reach three times round the world.

Seventeen steam-frigates of 30 guns each, are in process of building in England, to be substituted in place of several heavy ships of the line, which are to be laid up.

It is estimated that the power of steam in Great Britain is equal to the labor of 170,000,000 of men; in a country of only 28,000,000.

The population of Russia, according to the last census, is 62,500,000; there is evidently less wealth and strength than in the United States.

WHAT A COUNTRY!—Five hundred and fifteen millions of bushels of grain are raised in the United States, bearing eighty-one millions of pounds of butter and five hundred and ten million bushels of potatoes!

James Powers, was about to be hanged in Boston last Wednesday week, for a crime punishable with death, when, to the surprise of all, the prosecution was withdrawn, the girl, (Hannah W.) whom he had violated, having been his wife that morning, and thus by her being incapable of testifying against him.

#### CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

The proprietors of the National Intelligencer, in order to meet the wishes of those whose circumstances or opinions do not allow them to subscribe to a weekly Washington paper,

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Union and State of Ohio personally appeared Gustavus A. Leapil and made solemn oath, that the notice here to attached, was published for six consecutive weeks next after the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1845 in a newspaper called the "Eaglet" and that said newspaper was, during that time printed in the County of Union, Ohio ~~the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1846~~ ~~sworn to and subscribed before me~~  
G. A. Leapil, pub.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1846  
James Linn, J.P.



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0020

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0021



No. 45-CH-21

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# Union Common Pleas Court

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Elizabeth Coolidge  
Plaintiff,

against

Uriah Coolidge et al  
Defendant.

OCT TERM 1846

Decree for Plaintiff

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To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Common Pleas within & for  
the County of Union now sitting. Elizabeth Coakley of the County  
of Union <sup>represents</sup> that John Coakley late of said County departed this life  
on or about the day of <sup>at</sup> 1844 leaving your petitioner  
his widow Ursula Coakley & Nancy Coakley & Charlotte Coakley  
& Charlotte Coakley his heirs at Law & legal representatives  
that the said John Coakley during his lifetime with your petitioner  
was seized as an estate of inheritance of the following real estate  
situate in Union County of said State Curvey Number 4818 in  
the name of John Coakley containing one hundred acres also sixty four  
acres adjoining said one hundred acres above mentioned to her  
out of Curvey number 4267 for 562 acres in the name of Robert  
Kirk - in both of which tracts of Land your petitioner is entitled  
to Dower and that your petitioner on or about the first day of  
August at 1845 in a peaceable manner requested said Ursula  
Coakley & Nancy Coakley & Charlotte Coakley & Charlotte  
Coakley to assign reasonable dower in said premises to your  
petitioner which they have hitherto wholly refused to do your  
petitioner therefore prays that said Ursula Coakley & Nancy Coakley  
& Charlotte Coakley & Charlotte Coakley may be made  
defendants to this bill & be compelled to answer the same  
& that reasonable dower in said premises may be assigned  
to your petitioner & that she may have such other & further  
relief in the premises as equity & good conscience may  
require & your petitioner well se

Coccius, atty for petitioner

Issue a Subpoena returnable forthwith

Union Court Pleas  
Ely. Cooledge

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Sheriff

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Matthew Cooledge & Charlotte Cooledge  
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The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Uriah Cooledge, Nancy  
C. Sanders, Matthew Cooledge, of Charlotte  
Cooledge*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*For the* ~~day of~~ ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a Petition  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *Elizabeth Cooledge*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *29.* day of *Oct.*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil* - Clerk of Com. Pleas.

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Filed April 14. 1846

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Union Carriers fees 1846

Elizabeth Castage

vs

Union Castage & others

Petition for Damages &

Prima Lictoria for Union  
Castage and of the Defendants named  
in the petition returned forth with  
Carricus atty for petitioners

14<sup>th</sup> of Oct 1846

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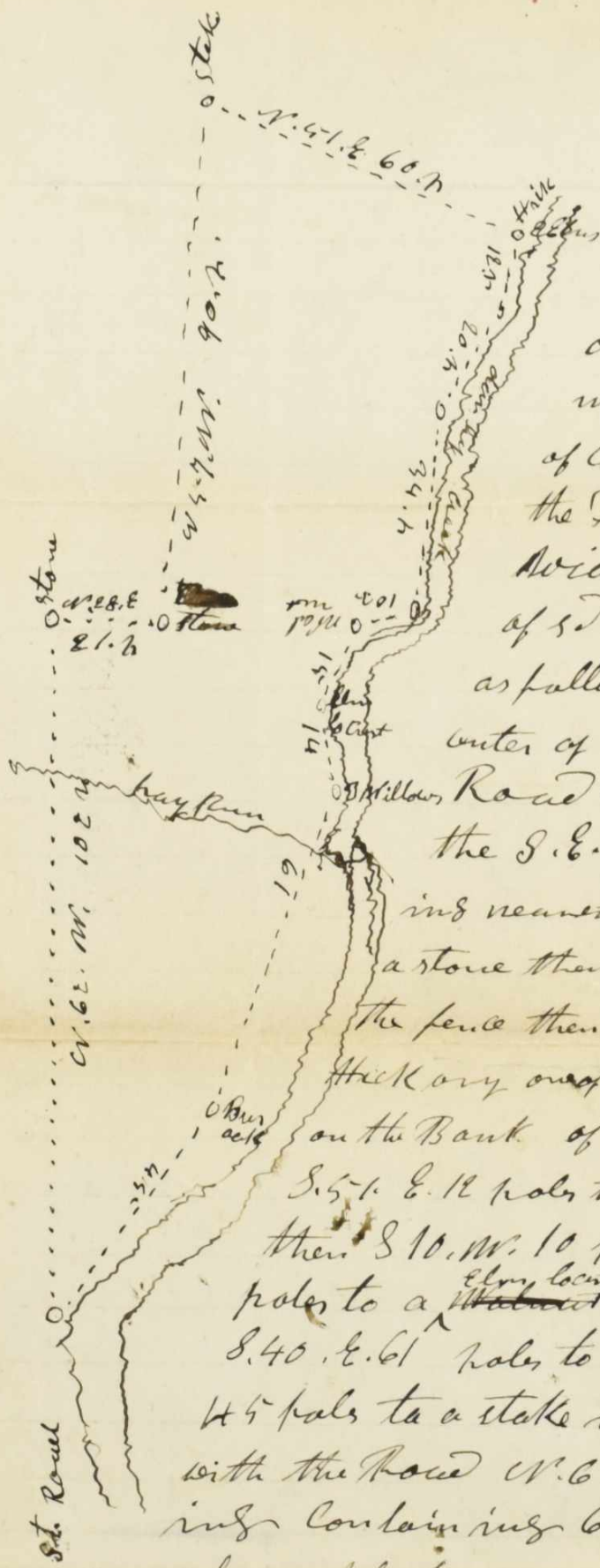
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October 10th 1846

I hereby certify that I proceeded under  
 the direction of Daniel Barnham  
 Andrew Keys & Wilson Reed com-  
 missioners appointed by the Court  
 of Common Pleas Ohio to set of  
 the Dower of Mrs Elizabeth Kealey  
 Widow of John Kealey deceased late  
 of sd County and surveyed the same  
 as follows beginning at a stone in the  
 center of the Columbus & Belpoutan State  
 Road S. 77. W. 3. pole & 13 links from  
 the S.E. Corner of the Brick house stand-  
 ing nearest the Road then W. 28. E. 21 poles to  
 a stone then N. 57. W. 90 poles to a stake at  
 the fence then N 51. E. 60. poles to 2 Elms and a  
 Hickory one of the original corners to the survey  
 on the Bank of the Creek then down the Creek S  
 51. E. 12 poles then S. 30. E. 20 poles then S 17. E 34 to  
 then S 10. W. 10 poles to a Walnut then S 38. E 15  
 poles to a <sup>Elm</sup> ~~Walnut~~ <sup>corner</sup> then S 75. E 14 poles S Millons  
 S. 40. E. 61 poles to a Bur oak then S. 24. ~~W~~ E  
 45 poles to a stake in the middle of the Road then  
 with the Road W. 62. W. 102 poles to the begin-  
 ing containing 60. aas as will appear by the  
 above plot.

William B. Krain City Surveyor U.S.'s  
 fees \$200



Union Court Pleas  
Oliver Cooledge

Union Cooledge et al.

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Wm W Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed April 15. 1846  
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Served this writ by a certified copy  
of this writ by E. D. Davenport the  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1846

Wm W Robinson

Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

Uriah Coolidge

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

fourteenth day of

next ensuing, to answer a Bill

in Chancery, exhibited against him by others by Eliz:  
Coolidge.

and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this 14. day of

April A. D, 1846

John Cassil

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Elizabeth Castage

Report

Almond Castage & others

Filed October 14. 1846  
John Capil Blake

Commissions  
Report



We the under signed Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Union Ohio to set of the Dower of Mrs Elizabeth Coledge widow of John Coledge deceased late of sd County would respectfully Report that on the 10th day of October 1846 we carefully after being sworn as the Law directs examined the sd premises and of her mature deliberation have set of 60 acres of sd farm to sd widow as her equal third part of sd farm bounded by streets and bounds as the plat made by William B Grein surveyor will show give in her all the land by in between the south line of sd plat and the creek all of which is respectfully submitted

Fees \$3.00

} Commissioners  
Wilson Reed  
David Beynham  
Andrew Keyes

Union Common Plea

Eliz. Coaldg.

vs

Uria Coaldg et al

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J<sup>es</sup> M Robinson

Sheriff

By the Court of Stephen Keys <sup>David Buchanan</sup> ~~James H. H. H.~~ and  
Wilson Bee. Three Jurors Designated Men of the  
vicinity, who are part of him to the ~~vicinity~~ <sup>vicinity</sup> described  
Either of the within named Elizabeth Coaldg as  
her heirs, or much of the real Estate within  
described as is contained within the following  
Boundaries — — — See M Robinson Sheriff  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1846 —



The State of Ohio Union County, ss  
I hereby certify the following entry  
to be truly taken & copied from the journals  
of the Court of Common Pleas of said County  
at their July Term A. D. 1846  
Elizabeth Coledge } Petition for Dower

vs  
Uriah Coledge, d.  
Sanders, Matthew  
Coledge, ana  
Charlotte Coledge

This cause coming  
on to be heard on the  
Petition & exhibits on file  
and the Defendants having  
failed to plead answer or

demur said Petition, is taken as confessed - Whereup-  
on on motion of Corvins, attorney for the Petitioner  
it is ordered that she be endowed of one equal  
third part of the lands in said Petition described - and  
it is further ordered that a writ of Partition issue  
to the Sheriff of Union County commanding him  
by the oath of three judicious disinterested men of  
the vicinity who are <sup>not</sup> of kin to either of said Parties he  
cause such Dower to be set off and assigned to the  
said Petitioner according to the statute in such case  
made & provided and that said Sheriff return his proceedings  
under said writ to the next term of this court  
untill which time this cause stands continued

Witness John Caffel, Clerk of said  
Court at the Court House in Marysville  
in said County this 1st day of September  
A. D. 1846 John Caffel, Clerk

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0022



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0023

No. 45-CH-23

Union Common Pleas Court.

Leather Wood, adm<sup>r</sup>  
Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Elizabeth Cochran  
Defendant.

JUL TERM, 1846

Sale of Land

Decree for pet<sup>r</sup>

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In the Wood

vs

Elizabeth Cochran  
et als

Petition to  
See Land

<sup>st</sup>  
Filed Oct. 29. 1845  
John Cassil Clk

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To the Honorable the Court of Com Pleas when in  
Session

I the Wood Adm<sup>r</sup> of James Cochran late  
of this County did would Respectfully represent to  
your Honors that he has proceeded so far in adminis-  
tering the personally of said Decedent as to ascertain  
that there will be a balance of some twelve hundred  
dollars debts due from said Estate over what can be  
paid out of the personal estate that can not be paid  
without a sale of Real Estate That the said James  
did seized in fee of the following Lands lying in this  
County and subject to be sold for the payment of Debts  
to wit Beginning at a stake North East Corner of Samuel  
Reeds heirs on cor<sup>r</sup> line thence S 43.129 poles to Two Burr oaks  
and Two Elms thence S 36 W 60 1/2 poles to a stake thence N. 85 W  
164 poles to three Burr oaks thence N. 28 1/2 E 94 poles to Two  
Burr oaks thence N. 54 1/2 E 77 poles to the Beginning  
containing 109 1/2 acres Survey 7822 Virginia  
Military Land & S

That Elizabeth Cochran widow is entitled to  
dower in the same That James Cochran, David Cochran  
Bryon Cochran & Lane Cochran are his heirs  
at Law all of whom are Minors resident in this County  
and whom your Orator makes Defendants to  
geth<sup>r</sup> with the said widow. The prayer therefore  
is that the sale of the premises aforesaid or so much  
thereof as may be found necessary for the payment  
of of the debts unpaid and as in duty bound &c  
I the Wood adm<sup>r</sup>

Issue Subs returnable for the writ

John Bower  
G. Gabriel  
B. Coe



We the subscribers having been first sworn  
 proceeded to view the within described land  
 and do appraise the same at fourteen dollars  
 per acre amounting to fourteen hundred, twenty  
 three dollars and fifty cts. And also to view  
 and set off the widow's right of dower in said  
 land and tenements appurtenant to her <sup>orchard</sup> ~~com~~  
 mencing at the east corner of the ~~east corner~~  
 field thence with the fence to the south side  
 of the orchard thence across the orchard in-  
 cluding the last row of apple trees to the party  
 on fence between the orchard and middle  
 field signing to her the middle field and  
 all included within a line running straight  
 with the fence dividing the middle <sup>field</sup> and me-  
 adow to the former line of Coe together with  
 the buildings <sup>and</sup> other improvements there on  
 Given under our hand }

This 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1846

John Cabot  
 Lemuel Payne  
 Daniel Cox

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1846  
 John Cassil, Clerk

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Union Co. Pleas  
Father Wood

Eliz! Cochran

Order of assignment  
of Deacons &c

Filed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Cassil Clerk



Luther Wood Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
James Cochran dec<sup>d</sup>

vs  
Elizabeth Cochran et al

Petition to sell land.

This cause came on to  
be heard upon the Re-  
-tition of the Administra-  
tor and the answers of

the infants, defendants by their Guardian ad litem  
and exhibit. Whereupon the Court do find  
that the sale of the premises in the Petition  
described is necessary to enable the debts of  
the decedent to be paid and the Court do further  
find that Elizabeth Cochran is entitled to be  
endowed of one equal third part of said  
land and tenements and it is further  
ordered that John John Gabriel John ~~James~~  
<sup>Sumner Payne</sup> & Daniel Coe being first duly sworn do  
upon actual view of the premises set off  
and assign the said dower in the prem-  
ises described in the Petition to the said  
Elizabeth Cochran and make return of  
such assignment together with a just  
valuation of said real estate subject to  
said dower.

I John Cassil Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas at the  
- of the County of Union Certify  
the foregoing a correct copy of  
the Entry upon the Journals  
of said Court at the April Term 1846

John Cassil Clerk

Personally appeared before me the above appellants  
and were duly sworn by me as such  
April 15. 1846.

John Cassil Clerk

Union Com Pleas

David Cochran  
et al

dds  
S. Wood

Answer by guard-  
ed letter

Filed April 15. 1846  
John Canfield



The Joint Answer of David Cochran Dixon  
Cochran and Jane Cochran infant heirs  
to the petitioner South Wood ~~son~~ of James  
Cochran Esq

These heirs by  
the Guardian ad litem now came and  
answering say, that they know not as  
to the truth or falsehood of the allegations in the  
petition alleged and submit the case to  
the court for their finding and decree

J. M. Johnson  
Guardian ad litem

Union Court Pleas

Suther Wood

Olig: Cochran et al

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John Cassid Clerk

Served Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1845 by Certified Copies of  
this writ to the within named defendants  
Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon Elizabeth Cochran James  
Cochran David Cochran Diton Cochran & Jane  
Cochran

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
Forthwith ~~day of~~ next ensuing, to answer a Petition  
in Chancery, exhibited against them by Luther Wood

and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this 29 day of Oct

A. D, 1845

John Cassil Clerk of Com. Pleas.

of the appraised value thereof the being the highest  
and best bidder therefore.

July 28, 1824

Luther Wood  
Administrator of J. Cochran's Estate

Ento



Luther Wood, Admr.  
of James Cochran, dec'd  
Elizabeth Cochran to the use

The Administrator, did on the  
cause the real estate in the  
to be sold on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
Angus, a newspaper printed in  
Union County, and did on the  
real estate to be so advertised

previously thereto, sell said real estate at public  
auction to Samuel R. Reed for nine dollars & fifty  
cents an acre, that there being more than two-thirds of

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the court of  
common pleas of Union county, State of  
Ohio, issued at the April term thereof  
A. D. 1846, I shall offer for sale at public  
outcry, to the highest bidder, at the door  
of the court house in the town of Marys-  
ville, in said county, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A D 1846, between the hours of 10  
o'clock A M and 2 o'clock P M. the fol-  
lowing Real Estate, in said county, on  
the west side of Darby creek, beginning  
at a stake northeast corner to the lands  
of the heirs of Samuel Reed, dec'd., on  
D. Coc's line; thence south 43 degrees w  
129 poles to 2 burr oaks and elms; thence  
south 36 degrees west, 60½ poles to a  
stake; thence north 85 degrees west, 164  
poles to two burr oaks; thence north 54½  
degrees east, 77 poles, to the beginning:  
containing 109½ acres—part of Survey  
No. 7822, V M Land, subject to the dower  
of the widow assigned. Terms—One  
third cash in hand, and one third annually  
thereafter, until paid off—secured by  
mortgage on the deferred payments, with  
interest.

LUTHER WOOD.

Admr. of Jas. Cochran, dec'd.

June 24

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By amount paid to State Treasurer,  
County orders redeemed,  
School orders

Contra,

~~Chancery~~ ~~Journal~~

In Chancery. Petition to sell.

Luther Wood, Adm<sup>r</sup>.  
of James Cochran, dec<sup>d</sup>  
Elizabeth Cochran to heirs

In pursuance of the order  
of the Court in this case made,  
The Administrator, did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1846  
cause the real estate in the petition described to be advertised  
to be sold on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1846, in "the  
Argus", a newspaper printed of general circulation in  
Union County, and did on that day, having caused said  
real estate to be so advertised for more than thirty days  
previously thereto, sell said real estate at public  
auction to Samuel R. Reed for nine dollars & fifty  
cents an acre, that land being more than two-thirds of



Union Court Pleas

S. Wood Admrte

"

Eliz Cochran

State of Ohio Union Court  
County of Adams  
In the case of  
S. Wood Admrte  
vs  
Eliz Cochran  
Plaintiff vs Defendant

Whereas the said S. Wood Admrte  
has filed a petition in the  
said Court for the appointment  
of a receiver of the said  
Eliz Cochran's property  
and the said Eliz Cochran  
has filed a plea in denial  
of the said petition  
and the said Court has  
ordered that the said  
Eliz Cochran should  
appear in Court on the  
said day to answer the  
said petition

And the said Court has  
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said day to answer the  
said petition

State of Ohio Union County fo.

I John Cassil Clerk of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Union County Certify the  
following entry to be correctly taken and Copied  
from the Journals of Said Court viz

Further Wood Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
James Cochran dec<sup>d</sup>

<sup>m</sup>  
Elizabeth Cochran et al

} Petition to sell land

} In this Case the Admin-  
istrator having produced  
the return of the assign-

ment of dower to the said Elizabeth Cochran by  
metes and bounds and the appraisement of the  
said land according to the Order of this Court of  
yesterday the Court do find the same correct and  
do further Order the said Administrator to pro-  
ceed to sell the said premises as upon Execu-  
tions at law subject to the dower of the said  
Widow for one third Cash in hand one third to be  
paid in one year and the balance in two year  
from sale with interest on the deferred payments  
to be secured to the satisfaction of the Adminis-  
trator and Continued

Witness John Cassil Clerk of said  
Court at the Court House aforesaid  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1846.

John Cassil CLK



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0024

No. 45-CH-24

Union Common Pleas Court.

Elizabeth Miller

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Wm W Woods

Defendant.

Oct 1846,  
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Dower.

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Minor Com Pleas

Elizabeth Miller

vs

J. W. Woods

Petition for divorce

Filed Oct 29. 1845

John Cassid  
Clerk

Deem for donee

To the Honorable the Court of Com Pleas when in  
Session

Elizabeth Mills a resident of the County of  
Union Represents that in or about the year 1824. Your  
petitioner was lawfully married to one Daniel Mills that  
she thence became the wife of said Daniel and so contin-  
ued to the death of the said Daniel Mills which occurred  
in the year 1831 that during the coverture of your petitioner  
with the said Daniel he was seized in fee of the following  
parcel of land (to wit) in Lot No 16. in the Town of Mans-  
ville with its improvements and that your petitioner never  
sold, forfeited, nor otherwise disposed of her right of dower  
in the same and that she is still entitled thereto.

Your petitioner further shews that Mr W Woods of this  
County is in possession of said lot and makes her deff-  
here to and your petitioner prays an assignment of  
dower in the same by the order of this Court and as  
in duty bound &c

B Wm Lawrence  
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Union Court Pleas

Oblig: Miller

W. W. Wood

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John Capital Clerk

Served Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1845 by certified  
copy of this writ —

Wm. W. Robinson  
Sheriff

The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Mr. M. Woods*.

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

*Forthwith* ~~day of \_\_\_\_\_ next ensuing,~~ to answer a *Petition*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *him* by *Elizabeth Miller*

and this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *29th* day of *Oct'*

A. D, 1845

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.



W. W. Woods

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Elizabeth Miller

Filed June 16. 1846  
John Cassie Clk

By W. W. Woods

William Woods

vs

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Elizabeth Miller

In remembrance of  
Answers to petition for Dower

The answer of William Woods  
to a petition for dower exhibited against him by  
Elizabeth Miller in said Court

— And the said de<sup>ft</sup> now comes  
and for answer to said petition says that if ever  
the petitioner was entitled to dower in said Lot  
No 16. (as described in her said petition) she has long  
since forfeited all such right, by permitting said  
Lot to be forfeited and sold for taxes, which forfeiture  
and sale is evidenced by the Auditor's Tax Decree  
herewith filed made part of this answer, & mark (A)  
and for further proof reference can be had to the record  
of Taxes and tax sales in the Auditor's office  
of this County. — And this de<sup>ft</sup> further answering  
says that it is true that he is in possession of said  
premises. — but that the legal title thereto is in one John  
P Woods — this de<sup>ft</sup> having made a deed to said J P Woods,  
to secure him against liability for being bail for this  
de<sup>ft</sup> — which is proved by a deed from this de<sup>ft</sup> to  
the said J P Woods herewith filed mark (B) And  
this de<sup>ft</sup> having thus fully answered prays to be  
discharged with his costs,

William P. Woods

By P. C. Leake his Sol,



Union Common Pleas

Elizabeth Miller

vs

W. W. Woods

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\$1.05

Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1846  
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By the auth of C. Sec. Adam Walford & Adam  
Johnson three Judicious disinterested men of the vicinity  
who are not of kin to either of the parties. ~~From the~~  
see to be set off after having been sworn as the  
Law requires in such case have made the following  
report  
Wm M Robinson Sheriff

Elizabeth Miller

vs

W. W. Woods

The the Commissioners Chas

Upon by Wm M Robinson

Sheriff of Union County Ohio

To assign Damer to Elizabeth Miller Widow  
in the following real Estate, Situate and being in  
the County of Union and State of Ohio and in the  
Town of Marysville, to wit In Sect 16 in said  
Town - after having been duly sworn by said Sheriff  
and upon actual view, we are of opinion that  
said lands cannot be divided without manif-  
est injury to the same, and therefore we do  
Estimate the said Widows Damer with one Dollar &  
fifty cents per year - Given under our hands  
and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1846 -

John Johnson  
Cyprian Lee  
Adam Wolford

Fees of Commissioners \$3.00



The State of Ohio Union County ss.

I John Caspi Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Union County Ohio, do hereby certify that the following entry is truly taken and correctly copied from the journals of said Court to wit.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1846

Elizabeth Miller  
vs  
Wm W. Woods

Petition for Dower

This case is submitted to the Court upon the Bill and answer and exhibits and the Court

do find on consideration that the equity of the case is with the complainant, and it is further ordered that the petitioner be endowed of one full equal third part of the land in the said petition described (except the House which it is suggested has been built since the petitioners right of dower accrued) and it is further ordered that a writ issue to the sheriff of the County of Union, commanding him that by the oath of three judicious disinterested men of the vicinity who are not of kin to either of said parties he cause such Dower to be set off and assigned to the said petitioner according to the statute in such case made and provided and continued -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this first day of September A. D. 1846

John Caspi, Clerk



Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0025

Box 13.

No. 45-CH-25

Union Common Pleas Court.

Eliza M Ewing

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

David Chapman et al

Defendant.

Partition

APR TERM, 1846

DECREE FOR PLAINTIFF

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Elizabeth Ewing

by Petition for  
partition

Elizabeth Ewing Widow  
& David Chapman & others  
heirs & Legal representatives  
of Joshua Ewing decd.

Filed Oct. 30. 1845.  
John Cassil CLK

Recorded.

Cornelius Atty

Latin Law may be made & the Dower of the said Elizabeth  
Ewing of record should as if the same cannot be done without  
manifest injury that the Dower of the said Ewing may be had in the  
premises as an accedentary by Law  
Cornelius Atty for the Dower

To the honorable the judges of the Court of Cassmaphas within & for the  
County of Union your petitioner Elizabeth Ewing of said County  
represents unto your honors that she is one of the heirs & legal representa-  
-tives of Joshua Ewing late of said County deceased & that the said  
Joshua Ewing died seized of the following Lands & Tenements by survey in said  
County Land Survey five acres taken out of Lucas Duttons survey  
ex<sup>o</sup> 5686 beginning at the upper corner of 80 acres sold by Lucas Dutton  
to Henry Sager on the upper side of Darby Creek thence with Sagers line  
north 37° West to the backline of the original <sup>Survey</sup> ~~line~~ thence with said line  
south 53° West to a corner of James Ewings Land thence with said  
Ewings line south 37° East to his lower corner on the bank of Darby  
Creek thence down the Creek with the old lands thereof to the beginning  
also the whole of Survey ex<sup>o</sup> 7209 Beginning at an Elm & two black-  
-haws on the lower side of Darby Creek upper corner to Lucas  
Duttons Survey ex<sup>o</sup> 5258 thence south 110 poles passing a Cherry  
& a Bur oak at 90 poles to three Bur oaks thence West 64 poles to a hickory  
& a Jack oak both toppling thence north 45 poles to three blackberries & a  
Bur oak on the bank of Darby Creek thence down the Creek with the  
remainers thereof to the beginning containing 35 acres

Your petitioner further represents that Daniel Chapman & Polly his Wife John  
W Allen & Harriet his Wife James Ewing Thomas Ewing Selina Jane  
Ewing Abigail Ewing George Ewing Robert Ewing & Edward  
Ewing heirs & legal representatives of Joshua Ewing are  
Tenants in Cassmaph with your Petitioner in said Lands above  
described & that Elizabeth Ewing widow of said Joshua Ewing  
deceased is entitled to Dower in the same your petitioner further  
represents that the heirs of said Joshua Ewing above named are entitled  
to two fifths of said Land by virtue of a purchase of one fifth thereof  
made by the said Joshua Ewing in his lifetime from George Ewing  
Ewing one of the heirs & legal representatives of said Joshua Ewing  
deceased as aforesaid & your petitioner Daniel Chapman & Polly his  
Wife & John W Allen & Harriet his Wife to the remaining three fifths in  
equal proportions of your petitioner therefore pray that partition of



Union Court Pleas

E. M. Ewing

Margaret Ewing et al

Writ of Partition

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|           | \$1,50 |

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 Cash bill man

Recorded

Dec 25 1845

December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 1845 Personally appeared before me the Jm Robinson Sheriff of Union County the within named Land Gile Tessee Gile & James & Curry and made solemn oath to discharge the duties of Commissioners in partition of the within described real Estate impartially according to Law and the best of their abilities — Jm Robinson Sheriff's Oath executed the Command of the within writ by the sale of Land Gile Tessee Gile & James & Curry — The report of the within named Commissioners is here to answer as part of my return

Jm Robinson Sheriff of  
 Union County

State of Ohio Union County s.s.

To The Sheriff of said County Greeting

Eliza M. Ewing

Petition for Partition

Margaret Ewing, Widow,  
David Chapman J. Polly,  
his wife J. M. Allen, v.  
Harriet his wife James,  
J. Ewing, Thomas M.  
Ewing, Selina J. Ewing  
Arctus R. Ewing, Geo.  
M. Ewing Robert G.  
Ewing Edward M.  
Ewing heirs and legal  
representatives of Joshua  
Ewing deceased,

This Cause came on to be heard on the Pe-  
-tion and Answer of the Defendants and the Court  
being fully advised in the Premises do order  
that by the Oaths of David Gill James A Curry  
and Jesse Gill one full equal third part of  
the lands, in said Petition described be assigned  
and sett off, to the said Margaret Ewing as her  
Dower Estate and that by the like oaths of  
the same, David Gill James A Curry &  
Jesse Gill Partition be made of said lands,  
subject to said Dower estate in the following  
proportions to wit to the said Eliza M Ewing  
to the said David Chapman & Polly his wife one equal 5<sup>th</sup> part  
one equal fifth part, to the said John M. Allen

and Harriet his wife one equal fifth part and to the said  
James J. Ewing Thomas M. Ewing Selina Jane Ewing Arctus  
R. Ewing Geo. M. Ewing Robert E. Ewing, & Edward M. Ewing the  
remaining two fifths And it is further ordered, that a writ of  
Partition issue to the Sheriff of Union County Commanding him  
to Cause said Dower, to be assigned and said Partition to be  
made accordingly returnable to the next Term of this Court  
to which time this Cause is continued

I, John Cassil Clerk of said Court Certify  
the foregoing to be correctly taken and Cop-  
ied from the Journals thereof at their  
Oct. Term 1845. This 25<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1845 John Cassil Clerk



To the Courts of Com. Pleas Union Co.

Agreeably to the order of Court, we the undersigned have made partition of the estate of Joshua Ewing as follows. By consent of Margaret Ewing Widow, & heirs, the said heirs are to pay Margaret Ewing for her dower twenty five dollars yearly, during her life time, it being the interest on one third the valuation of all the lands.

To Eliza M. Ewing, and John W. Allen & Harriet his wife, we assign all the lands lying on the South side of Darby Creek, and twelve acres on the North side; beginning at a Blue Oak in the back line of the original Survey corner to the Heirs of Henry Sagar's 80 acre lot, Thence with Sagar's line S. 37 E. to the orchards fence: Thence S. 53 W. so far that a line N. 37 W. to said original back line will include twelve acres. Thence with said line to the beginning.

To David Chapman & Polly his wife Eighteen acres. beginning at the lower <sup>corner</sup> on the Creek to James Ewing's 75 acre lot: Thence with his line N. 37 W. to the back corner of his 75 acre lot, which is in the back line of the original survey; Thence with said back line N. 53 E. so far that a line S. 37 E. or parallel with the first mentioned line will include 18 acres

To James S. Ewing, Thos M. Ewing, Selina J. Ewing Arctus R. Ewing, Geo. M. Ewing, Robt. G. Ewing Edward M. Ewing, heirs of Joshua G. Ewing deceased, we assign the balance of the land belonging to the Estate, supposed to be forty five acres

David Gill

James A. Curran Deputy Clerk  
Jesse Gill Deputy Clerk

December 25. 1845 }

Appraisors fee \$1 each

Union Common Pleas

C. M. Ewing  
vs

Margaret Ewing et al  
Report of Commissioners

County Court  
June 25  
Ohio

Filed July 28. 1846

John Cassil clk



Almanac

James B. King & others  
by their Guardian ad litem

and James

Elizabeth King

Filed Oct 30. 1845  
John Cassil Clerk

Union Cause no 1845

James & Edwin Thomsall Ewing  
Selina Jane Ewing Esquire Ewing  
George Ewing Robert & Ewing  
Edward Ewing by ~~Thomas Ewing~~  
~~Chapman~~ their Guardian ad Litem

ad } appearance answer  
Eliza Ewing }

and the said James & Ewing Thomsall Ewing  
Selina Jane Ewing Esquire Ewing George Ewing Robert & Ewing  
Edward Ewing by their Guardian ad Litem ~~Thomas Ewing~~  
came & receive the opening & receive of process & enter their appearance  
to this cause & for answer say that they cannot gainsay the facts con-  
tained in said petition but admit the same to be true & consent & request  
that the prayer of said petition be granted &

Thos W Ewing

Guardian ad Litem



February 3<sup>d</sup> 1846

Received of John W. Allen two dollars for services  
as Commissioner to make partition of the estate of  
Joshua Caring Deceased Jesse Gill

James A. Caring  
Witness

Uncle Samuels

William  
~~James~~ Allen  
Hornet his wife

do do

Elizabeth

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John Cassil Clerk



Abolition Causeman Feb 1845

~~John~~ <sup>William</sup> Allen & Harriet Allen

his wife

adv

Colizeal Evening

Appearance & answer

Concern the case of ~~John~~ William Allen & Harriet

his wife in their answer proper persons appear & waive the printing  
sources of process & intention of process to this cause and for  
answer say that they cannot gainsay the facts stated in said  
petition had account the same to be true & hereby consent &  
agree that the prayer of said petition be granted

William Allen  
Harriet Allen

Mrs. Annamaria

David Chapman & Wife

at ~~Ransom~~

Elizabeth Living

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John Cassel Clk



Union Courthouse Mass 1845

David Chapman & Polly his Wife

207 } Appearance & answer  
Elizabeth & being }

And the said David Chapman & Polly his  
Wife in their own proper persons appear & claim the granting & relief of  
Process & enter their appearance to this suit & for answer say that they  
cannot gainsay the facts contained in said petition but admit the  
same to be true & correct & request that the prayer of said petition  
may be granted &c

David Chapman & wife

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0026



No. 45-CH-26

Union Common Pleas Court.

John F. Sabin adm<sup>o</sup>  
Plaintiff,  
AGAINST  
Mary Sabin,  
Defendant.

JUL TERM, 1846

To Complete Contract

Decree for self.

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In Union Town Pleas

John F. Sabie Admt  
of Astorry Sabie coal  
vs

Mary Sabie

Bill in Chancery  
Recorded

Filed Oct 30. 1845  
John Cassill Clk

Married to  
be appointed before  
them.

The bill was  
advised to be  
done

Cost bill read

Allison & Terry  
Copied .90

Blank will issue a subpoena to Mary  
Sabie returnable for the 11th,  
Oct 30 & 1845  
Allison & Terry attys



To the Court of Common Pleas in and  
for the County of Union.

Your petitioner John F. Sabie administrator of Asbury Sabie deceased, states to the Court, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1839 the said Asbury Sabie deceased executed his penal bond to one Joseph Kreamer conditioned to make him a deed for a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Union and State of Ohio, and described as follows, Beginning at the North West corner of ~~Dequid~~ Dequid's South West lot, - thence S. 32. W. 160 poles to a bur oak - thence S. 58. E. 30 poles to a stake in the prairie, - thence S. 32 W. 78 poles to a stake - thence N. 26. W. 76 poles to a bur oak - thence N. 53. E. 60 poles to 2 large bur oaks, - thence N. 30. E. 59 poles to a stake, thence N. 12° 15' W. 60 poles to a stake, - thence N. 33 W. 7 poles to a stake in the post road, thence N. 78. E. 40 poles, to the beginning containing 43 acres and 4 poles more or less, being a part of Survey No. 7393. For this tract of land the said Kreamer bound himself to pay to said Sabie deceased, his heirs &c. one hundred and twenty nine dollars, in hand, which payment was acknowledged, - one hundred and twenty nine dollars on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1840. - one ~~th~~<sup>h</sup>undred and twenty nine dollars on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1841, most of which has since been paid.

Your petitioner further represents, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1839, the said Asbury Sabie deceased, executed his



penal bond to one Solon Harrington, con-  
ditioned to make him a deed for a certain  
tract of land, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1841, lying in the county of Union  
Ohio, and bounded as follows, viz, begin-  
ning at a bur oak at the corner of Donah  
Harrington and Benjamin Finckens land,  
- thence S. 26. E. 76 poles to a stake - thence  
S. 32. W. 23 poles to a stake, - thence S. 58. W.  
67 poles, to a bur oak & hickory, in the line  
of Donah Harrington - thence N. 15. E. 33  
poles to 3 bur oaks, - thence N. 53. E. 34 poles  
to the beginning, being part of Survey No. 7393,  
containing twenty acres of land, For this  
last tract of land the said Solon Harring-  
ton bound himself, to pay to said Asbury  
Sabin decd, his heirs &c, sixty dollars in  
hand, the receipt of which was acknowledged  
x by said Sabin decd, - on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov-  
-ember 1839 sixty dollars, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of November 1840 sixty dollars - most of  
which has since been paid.

Your petitioners further alleges that the  
above tracts of land are all situate in  
the County of Union and within the juris-  
-diction of this Court, and that the purchasers  
took possession of the lands severally purchased  
by them, and that they now hold the same, or  
their assigns, - That the said Asbury Sabin  
departed this life without having made any  
deeds of conveyance to the purchasers, of the  
several tracts of land so sold by him as aforesaid,  
That the said purchasers are ready to pay for the  
lands purchased by them as aforesaid, and thereby



entitle themselves to a conveyance for the same,  
Your petitioner further states, that the said Asbury  
Sabin departed this life about the month of  
April 1842 leaving 2 infant children and  
heirs, to wit, Homer Sabin, then about nine  
years of age, and Mary Sabin now about  
nine years of age. That the said Homer  
has since departed this life, leaving the said  
Mary Sabin the sole heir, to said estate of their  
Father Asbury Sabin, decd. That the said  
Mary resides in Union County, whom  
your petitioner makes defendant to this  
Bill.

Your petitioner further states, that as the  
administrator of the said Asbury Sabin,  
deceased, he is desirous of completing the  
contracts for and on behalf of his said  
infant heir, and of vesting her title in  
the aforesaid purchasers or their assigns.  
Your petitioner therefore prays the Court  
that upon the hearing of the matters herein men-  
-tioned to make an order authorizing and  
empowering him as the administrator of  
said Sabin, to complete said contracts, by  
conveying the lands aforesaid, to the said pur-  
-chasers or to such persons as are entitled  
to receive deeds of conveyance and that  
there may be such further action of the Court  
and procedure in the premises as the nature  
of case requires. Your petitioner states  
that he was appointed administrator  
on said estate by this Court, and brings  
in his letters of administration

By Allison & Lowry  
Attorneys

Union Court Plea

J. F. Sabie

Mary Sabie

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John Capital, Clerk

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free copy of this writ  
From M Robinson  
Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Mary Sabin*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*Fourth* ~~day of~~ ~~next ensuing~~, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against her by *John F Sabin admr*  
*of Asbury Sabin dec'd*

and this *she* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *30* day of *Oct*

A. D, 184<sup>5</sup>

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Union Common Pleas

John F. Sabins Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of the estate of A. Sabins  
Decd.

vs  
Mary Sabins

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Wm M Robinson  
Sheriff

Filed July 27 1846  
John Canal Clk

Served this writ July 25<sup>th</sup> 1846 by  
leaving a certified copy of this writ to the  
defendant —  
Wm M Robinson Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *Mary Sabin*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

*First* day of *the Term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *her* by *John I. Sabin, Adm. of the estate*  
*of Asberry Sabin decd. praying the court to authorize the said admnis-*  
*trator to complete certain contracts for the sale of real estate (entered into*  
*by the said Asberry Sabin in his lifetime with sundry persons all which*  
*is more particularly described in said bill) by conveying the interest*  
*of the said Mary Sabin in and to said real estate to said purchasers*  
and this *she* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at

the court house, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

A. D, 1846

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Asbury M. Cook

John Manning

John Harrington  
Full Bond



April the 1.<sup>st</sup> 1839


an Article of agreement made and concluded  
this 1.<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1839 between Asbury  
Sabin of the County of Union and State of Ohio of  
the one part. and Solon Harrington of the same  
place of the other part. The said Asbury Sabin  
for the conditions hereinafter mentioned doth for him-  
self his heirs executors and Administrators covenant  
and agree to and with the said Solon Harrington  
his heirs and assigns by these presents that he  
the said Asbury Sabin shall and will on or before  
the 1.<sup>st</sup> day of April 1841 at the proper cost and  
charges of the said Asbury Sabin his heirs and assigns  
by good and lawful deed or well and sufficiently  
grant convey and release unto the said Solon  
Harrington his heirs and assigns in fee simple clear  
of all incumbrance all that tract or parcel  
of land bounded as follows *viz* Beginning at a  
Burr oak at the corners of Lonah Harrington and Benjamin  
Linkhams land thence S. 26. E. 76 poles to a Stake  
thence S. 32. W. 23 poles to a Stake thence S. 68. W. 67 poles  
to a Burr oak and Hickory in the line of Lonah Harrington  
thence N. 15. E. 33 poles to 3 Burr oaks thence N. 33. E. 34 poles  
to the beginning <sup>being part of Survey No. 7393</sup> containing twenty acres of land  
in consideration whereof the said Solon Harrington  
for himself his heirs executors and Administrators  
doth covenant promise and agree to and with the  
said Asbury Sabin his heirs and assigns *viz* Sixty  
Dollars in hand the receipt hereof is acknowledged  
on the 1.<sup>st</sup> day of ~~April~~ <sup>November</sup> 1839. Sixty dollars on the  
1.<sup>st</sup> day of ~~April~~ <sup>November</sup> 1840. Sixty Dollars

In testimony whereof the said parties  
have hereunto set their hands and seals



or his heirs or assigns a good and General Warranty  
deed of the above tract of land. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
the day and year above written

Delivered in the  
presence of  
Lawrence Sampsonning

Andrew Sabini 

I sign all my right title claim interest and demand  
to the within article to David Holycross

Joseph Treasner

Holycross Bonds  
43 Cus. Ed.

David Holycross  

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Title Bond



April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1839

An Article of agreement made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1839 between Asbury Sabin of the first part and Joseph Kreamer of the second part both of the State of Ohio as follows the said Asbury Sabin hath this day sold unto the said Joseph Kreamer the following tract of Land Discribed as follows Beginning at the North West corner of Squire Delands Southwest lot thence S 32° W 160 poles thence to a Buroak thence S 58° E 30 poles to a Stake in the prairie thence S 32° W 73 poles to a Stake thence N 26° W 76 poles to a Buroak thence N 53° E 60 poles to two large Buroaks thence N 30° E 59 poles to a Stake thence ~~N 12° W~~ N 12° 15' W 60 poles to a Stake thence N 33° W 7 poles to a Stake in the post road thence N 78° E 48 poles to the ~~North West~~ ~~corner~~ of Squire Delands South lot Beginning containing forty three acres and four poles be the same more or less Being a part of Survey No 7393 In consideration whereof the said Joseph Kreamer for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Asbury Sabin his heirs and assigns viz 1<sup>st</sup> one hundred and twenty nine dollars in hand the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged 2<sup>nd</sup> on the first day of April 1840 one hundred and twenty nine dollars 3<sup>rd</sup> on the first day of April 1841 one hundred and twenty nine dollars And know ye therefore that if the said Joseph Kreamer shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the affore said Asbury Sabin or his heirs or administrators the above Bills with the interests and taxes added thereto Then I Asbury Sabin party of the first part doth hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to make the said Joseph Kreamer

John F. Sabie }  
vs.  
Mary Sabie }

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Answer of  
Guardian ad litem

Filed July 28, 1846  
John Cassil CLK



The Answer of Mary Sabin, infant Def-  
endant to the petition of John F. Sabin,  
Administrator of the estate of Asbury Sabin  
deceased, by P. Bleak  
her Guardian ad litem.

And the said Mary Sabin, by  
P. Bleak her Guardian ad litem,  
now comes and for answer to the said peti-  
tion of the said John F. Sabin Administrator  
of the estate of Asbury Sabin deceased, says  
that further than appears from the papers  
on file in this cause she knows nothing  
of the matter and things set forth in said  
petition.

By P. Bleak Guardian  
Ad. litem

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0027



No. 45-CH-27

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Union Common Pleas Court.

P. D. Cole

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

W. S. Gibson.

Defendant.

AUG TERM, 1847

Judgment VS Plaintiff

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The Clerk will necessarily have regard to the  
defendants in this Bill returned for the  
20<sup>th</sup> 30 1846

P B Cole for被告

William J Gibson  
John W. See  
William W. French }被告

P. B. Cole

vs Bill in Chy.

W. L. Gibson et al

Courts under  
adversus

Filed Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Cassil Clerk

Recorded

Continues

Bill dismissed  
without prejudice  
notice of appeal  
of Court 2. Aug. 7. 1847  
last bill made  
Record



To the Court of Common Pleas within & for the  
County of Union and State of Ohio, when in Chancery  
sitting

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your honors  
your orator Philander B. Cole, that Stephen McLain  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1840 received a judgement against  
one Alexander Gibson on the docket of William Peshey a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, for the sum  
of eighty nine dollars & sixty eight Cents, as shown by a transcript  
thereof herewith filed marked (A) and made part of this  
bill. - And your orator further shews that said judgement  
is now in his possession he having purchased the interest of the  
said Stephen McLain to the same, - your orator further  
represents that the said Alexander Gibson ~~and~~ afterwards  
sometime in the Spring of the year 1842, departed this life  
leaving the above judgement unpaid except fourteen dollars  
which was paid and credited on the same, your orator  
further represents that one William S. Gibson was appointed  
an Administrator of the Estate of said Alexander Gibson, by your  
honorable Court, at the April Term A.D. 1842, and  
gave bond for the discharge of the duties of said Appointment  
conditioned according to law, with Leysan De & Truitt Bank  
his sureties in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars ~~and~~  
which bond is herewith filed and marked (B), your orator  
further represents that he presented the above claim to the said Ad-  
ministrator for payment in the December A.D. 1843, & the said  
Admin<sup>r</sup> then endorsed on the same his allowance <sup>of</sup> same as  
a just and valid claim against the said Estate, ~~but fails~~  
~~for~~ the sum of \$92.26 cts principal & interest - But fails and  
still fails and neglects to pay said claim or any part thereof  
of all of which now remains <sup>due</sup> unpaid. - Your orator here  
charges that the said William S. Gibson was bound to fulfil  
the conditions of his said Administration bond, as he is informed  
and verily believes, to wit. ~~at~~ said Administrator failed



to make and return on oath a true inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, so by law he was bound to do.

That the said Administrator has failed and neglected to administer according to law the money, goods, right & credits of said deceased, but has fraudulently converted the property of said estate to his own use & that said Administrator has failed to render on oath a true account of his Administration within 18 months from his appointment, - your orator further represents that the said Alexander Gibson ~~from the time~~ from the time of the rendition of said judgement against him to the time of his death was involved in a considerable amount of indebtedness, - and your orator is informed and verily believes that the said William Gibson (who was his son and resided with the said Alexander) fraudulently claimed ownership to a large amount of the said Alexander's personal property, for the purpose of preventing the creditors of the said Alexander from collecting their claims - which property consisted of a wagon ~~and~~ a number of horses, creatures & other personal property, your orator charges that said property remained in the possession <sup>of said</sup> of the said Alexander Gibson down to the time of his death, and that since his death the said William Gibson has fraudulently retained the same as his own property & failed to make any return of the same in his inventory of said estate, <sup>fraudulently</sup> claiming as your orator is informed that he had paid debts for the said Alexander in his life time in payment for said property.

The prayer of this petition is that the said William Gibson Administrator as aforesaid & his said sureties may be made dependants thereto - and that the said William Gibson answer upon his corporal oath the matters and things set forth in this bill. And that he answer particularly the number of horses, creatures, wagons & amount other personal property in the possession of the



said Alexander Gibson at the time of his death, the same that  
was claimed by the said William S Gibson & others of the Children  
of the deceased. — 2<sup>dly</sup> that he answer & say what has become  
of this property & how it was disposed of & to whom.  
3<sup>dly</sup> that he answer ~~what~~ how he paid the said Alexander  
Gibson for the horses & wagon claimed by him, as aforesaid, ~~whether~~  
4<sup>th</sup> what debts he paid for his said father, the persons  
to whom they were paid with the amounts, & how they  
were paid whether with money or work & labor  
and if paid by labor, <sup>what amount</sup> of the same was ~~not~~ performed  
with the said Alexander & his son John together with said  
Horses & wagon.

And that the said William S Gibson  
specifically answer every allegation charged in this  
bill. — And that upon the final hearing  
of this cause the said William S Gibson and his said  
sureties may be decreed to pay your orator the full  
amount of his said claim with interest & costs & that  
your orator may have such other & further relief in the  
premises as equity and good conscience may require &  
your orator as in duty bound will ever pray  
P. B. Cale

Personally appeared P. B. Cale in open Court, made oath  
that all the matters & things set forth in above bill  
are true in substance & in fact as he verily believes  
& further saith not  
P. B. Cale

Oct 30 1845

Sworn to & subscribed in open  
Court Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1845 John Coffin, Clerk

William L. Gibson

vs

P. B. Cole }

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Answers

Filed Dec. 30. 1845

In Cassia Co. Md

Allison & Curry  
Solicitors.



The separate Answer of William S. Gibson  
Defendant to the Bill of Complaint of Philander B. Cole  
exhibited against himself and others, in Union County  
Common Pleas.

This Defendant now comes and  
for answer to the Complainant's said Bill, or to so  
much thereof as he is advised it is in any wise mate-  
-rial or necessary for him to answer unto, says that  
the recovery of the judgment against Alexander Gibson  
deceased by said Stephen McLain — the death of the  
said Alexander — the taking out letters of adminis-  
-tration on said Estate by this defendant — and the  
presentation to, and allowance of said Claim by this  
Defendant as a valid claim against said estate, are  
true as alleged in said Bill. But the purchase of  
said judgment by said Complainant, as stated and  
sworn to in said Bill is a matter of news to this De-  
fendant, who (ever since said claim came into the hands  
of said Complainant) has always understood that it was  
placed in the Complainant's hands as an attorney (for  
collection) by the Creditor of said McLain to whom he  
had previously assigned it; and this Defendant still  
believes that said claim is owned by another or other  
persons, and not by said Complainant. — And this  
Defendant, further answering says that the charges as to  
the failure to make and return a true inventory of the  
personal estate of said deceased, and the fraudulently  
converting the property of said estate to this Defendant's  
own use, as stated in the first and second specifica-  
-tions in said Bill are untrue, — That in reference to  
the personal property which said Complainant in  
said Bill falsely charges that this Defendant

fraudulently claimed ownership to, and about which he asks for a disclosure, the facts were as follows:— On or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1840 the said deceased executed in good faith to One Alexander Pollock a bill of sale for an old four-horse-wagon, a roan mare, and a large sorrel horse, to be his (said Pollock's) and for him forever, unless the said Alexander Gibson deceased should pay or cause to be paid to the County of Union a certain note of hand, originally for one hundred dollars of borrowed money, in such manner as to keep said Pollock free and clear from the payment of all principal, interest, and costs arising therefrom, — That said Pollock took possession of said horses and wagon, but afterwards loaned them to the said Alexander Gibson deceased, — That in February 1841 the said sorrel horse was, by consent of said parties, exchanged for a young grey horse, — That said Pollock used said property (while in the possession of said deceased as aforesaid) as his own property, whenever he had occasion to do so; — That in addition to said claim growing out of said deceased's indebtedness to said Union County, the said Pollock had a claim against said deceased for a small amount, on book account; and said deceased agreed with this Defendant, who was then of full age, that if this Defendant would pay the said claims he (this Defendant) should have said horses and wagon. — And this Defendant, further answering, says that he did pay to the said Pollock, honestly and fairly, the said claims, in work and labor, to the amount of



about one Hundred and fifteen, or One Hundred and twenty Dollars — The exact amount he has gotten — in consideration whereof the said Pollock paid the said claim to said Union County, and assigned the said Bill of sale to this Defendant. — And this defendant, further answering, says that neither the said deceased nor the said John his son performed any of said work and labor for said Pollock but what this defendant fully and fairly paid them for; — That said horses and Wagon were used by this Defendant in the performance of but a small part of said labor, and then by the consent and leave of the said Pollock, who expressly refused to give up possession or control of said property to this defendant until after the full performance of said labor by him in payment as aforesaid; — and said horses and wagon at a fair valuation were not worth more than the amount paid for them by this Defendant, to wit: making rails for and fencing eighty five acres of land. — And this Defendant further answering says that there was one horse in the possession of the deceased or his family at the time of his death, viz: a sorrel horse which had been given by the deceased before the rendition of said judgment and when said horse was a sucking Colt, to his daughter Mary Ann, who was of age at the time of said gift. This Defendant believes said gift was a bona fide one and made by said deceased when he considered himself able to discharge all his debts fully and fairly, — That said horse thereafter, and



up to the time of the Death of the said Alexander  
was considered and treated by said deceased, this  
Defendant and all the rest of said family as the  
property of the said Mary Ann; This Defendant  
further states that the true situation of said pro-  
-perty given to said Mary Ann, and also of the said  
horses and Wagon bought by this Defendant, was  
made known to the appraisers of the personal  
property of said estate (said Pollock being one of  
them) who after fully investigating the matter  
came to the conclusion that they had nothing to  
do with the same, and did not, therefore, ap-  
-praise the same as part of the said estate. — There  
was no other property than the above in the posses-  
-sion of the deceased at his death and claimed  
by any of his children but what was included  
in the inventory of said estate. — And this  
Defendant further answers says that the  
inventory and appraisement of the personalty  
of said estate amounted to One Hundred and  
thirty Three Dollars and eighty and one half Cents,  
a part of which the widow was entitled by law  
to keep without being appraised. The said apprais-  
-er also made an allowance to said Widow of  
One Hundred and fifty dollars, for the support  
of herself and minor children for one year. The  
entire property of said estate therefore, all of which  
said widow took ~~and~~ kept was not sufficient  
to pay her year allowance, by the sum of \$16.20  
to say nothing about a large amount of the same being  
hers of right without an appraisement. This Defend-  
-ant also states that the funeral expenses and



Costs of administration amounted to the sum of \$22,86 most of which this Defendant has paid out of his own pocket and means, and for the remainder he has made himself personally responsible. And this Defendant further states that no funds or other assets come to his hand as administrator subject either to distribution among the general creditors (who held claims against said estate a little over \$100 in amount) or to pay the arrears to said widow upon her allowance, or to pay said funeral expenses and costs of administration; and the facts as to the deficiency of funds and assets were reported to the Court at their October Term A. D. 1844 by this Defendant in his account current for settlement filed at said Term.

And having thus fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs, &c.  
By Allison Cumy }  
his Solicitor } W. S. Gibson

The State of Ohio }  
Union County SS, }

I ~~Before me~~ ~~the~~ ~~Subscribes~~ ~~make~~ ~~solemn~~  
oath that ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~several~~ ~~matters~~ ~~and~~ ~~things~~  
stated in the foregoing answer as from the information of others I believe to be true, and all the several other matters and things therein stated are true in substance and in fact.  
W. S. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1845.

James W. Wilkinson J. P. Seal

J & Wilson  
Assigne's  
Certificate

Filed April 7<sup>th</sup> 1846  
John Caspell Clerk



Marysville, Union Co. O., December 17, 1842.

This is to certify that I, James E. Wilson, Assignee of Stephen M'Lain, Petitioner in Bankruptcy of said county, this day sold to P. B. Cole the following property, formerly owned by said M'Lain, as described in his Schedule "B," which said property was sold by me ~~of~~ in pursuance of law and the Rules of the U. S. District Court for the District of Ohio, to wit:

"The petitioner, on the 23d day of October, 1838, gave into the hands of P. B. Wiley, Attorney, of Columbus, Ohio, the sum of \$687.48, in notes of hand as collateral security upon a debt owing from the petitioner to Gideon Frost and company, to the amount of \$519.25. A small part of said notes the said Wiley afterwards returned to the petitioner, and at the same time gave the remainder into the hands of P. B. Cole, Attorney, of Marysville, Ohio - The petitioner, on the 25th day of March, 1840, gave additional notes into the hands of said Cole, making the whole amount in his hands \$770.18. These were all left in said Cole's hands as collateral security on said debt owing by me to said Frost and company - and I am unable to describe them."

Witness my hand the day and year aforesaid.

James E. Wilson,  
Assignee of Stephen M'Lain.

Main Com<sup>t</sup> Plea

P. B. Cole

M. S. Gibson

C. See 1

M. H. Frank

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Filed Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1845

John Capoil, Clerk

Served this writ by a certified copy  
of this writ to each of the defendan  
nts — — Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at D 1845

W. C. Main De<sup>y</sup> Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *M<sup>r</sup> S. Gibson by power Sec*  
& *M<sup>r</sup> A. Frank*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, ~~on the~~  
*For Thursday* day of ~~next ensuing,~~ to answer a *Bill*  
in Chancery, exhibited against *them* by *P B Cole*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at  
the court house, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*

A. D, 184 *5*

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

McLain  
18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Transcript  
A Gibson

Filed Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Campbell Clerk

This Claim for \$75:68 paid for v. \$16,588 paid  
in all \$92.26. pursuant Dec. 1843. is added  
by me as a valid Claim against the  
estate of Abraham Gibson dec'd.

W. F. Gibson  
Administrator



State of Ohio Union County April 6<sup>th</sup> 1840

Stephen Mc Lain  
vs

Alexander Gibson  
Debt \$89.68

Judgement 00.12 1/2

Satisfaction 01.10

This Transcript 04.31

In this case the defendant  
Confessed Judgement in  
favor of the plaintiff for  
the amount of a due bill of  
which the following is a  
Copy Viz (\$86.94)  
one day after date for value  
Received I promise to pay  
Stephen Mc Lain on order  
Eighty Six dollars and Ninety  
four cents Witness my hand  
September 1<sup>st</sup> 1838

Alexander<sup>his</sup> Gibson

There is a credit on the Due bill of \$5.12 1/2

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1838

Whereupon Interest was calculated and Judgement  
Rendered for the amount of Eighty nine  
Dollars and Sixty eight cents together with the  
costs of Suit

Received by Receipt From the plaintiff \$14.00  
November 8<sup>th</sup> 1841

State of Ohio }  
Union County } I William Richey a former Justice  
of the Peace in and for the Township  
of Dover in the County and State aforesaid do  
hereby certify that the above is a correct Transcript  
in substance of the proceedings had before me in the  
above case

Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1843

William Richey  
Former Justice of the Peace

P. B. Cole

{ Rep in Chy

Oct }

W. L. Gibson et al.

Filed April 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

John Capital Clerk

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P. B. Gale

vs  
Wm L Gibson et al.

In Chancery

And the said P. B. Gale comes and says that the matters and things in his said bill of complaint are true in substance and in matter of fact, and that the matters and things set forth in the answer of the said Wm L Gibson, contrary thereto are untrue and this he is ready to make appear, as by this Court shall be directed

P. B. Gale Complainant  
in Pro. Jus.

W. B. Cole }  
 10 } Depositions  
 W. L. Gibson et al }

Clerk Court Com Pleas  
 Union County Ohio

Filed July 25. 1846  
 John Cassil Clk

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| Fees<br>J. P. Ising Sub 12 1/2<br>.. Swearing wit 4<br>.. Deposition 1.52 1/2<br>Court serving Sub<br>A. Pollock witness | 1.68 1/2<br>.15<br>.50 |
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P. B. Cole

vs } Union Common Pleas  
Thos L Gibson et al } In Chancery

Depositions will be taken in this case by the  
plaintiff at the office of James M. Wilkinson Esq.  
in Marysville town of Marysville County of Missouri  
and State of Ohio on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July Inst: between  
six o'clock A.M. and nine o'clock P.M.  
Dated July 22<sup>d</sup> 1846 P. B. Cole

Received on acct  
July 22<sup>d</sup> 1846

Allison & Curry  
attys for deft.



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Deposition of witnesses taken in a cause pending in the Court  
of Common Pleas of Union County and State of Ohio wherein  
Philander B. Cole is Plaintiff and William S. Gibson and  
others are defendants, and for said Plaintiff in pursu-  
-ance of the notice hereto attached, and at the time and  
place therein mentioned. Present P. B. Cole Esq in person  
and C. W. B. Allison Esq attorney for Defendants.

Alexander Pollock of the County of Union of Law-  
-ful age, being first duly sworn by me as hereafter  
certified deposes as follows

question by Complainant, Please to state when you received a  
bill of sale of Alexander Gibson dec'd for certain horses  
and wagon, - And why you took said bill, if it was  
not to secure yourself from liability to bail for said Alexander  
Gibson because you considered him insolvent,

Answer; as to the time I took the bill of  
Sale I do not now remember but it was  
to secure myself where I was bail for  
Said Alex. Gibson as I did consider  
him insolvent

I question by same. Please to state if the said Alexander  
Gibson retained possession of said property, - until ~~he paid~~  
~~for~~ until you were otherwise secured by your present to you,  
and please to further say, <sup>job of</sup> what the ~~charging~~ <sup>making the rails</sup> and fencing  
guaranteed was worth, same that was done in payment of said debt.

2 Answer. the said A. Gibson had the property in  
his possession part of the time and I had it  
part of the time; as to what the making  
and putting up of the rails was worth I gave  
William S. Gibson one dollar per hundred  
for making and laying up the rails and  
one dollar & 25 cts. per hundred for the ground  
logs there was about 8 or 9 thousand rails in the fence



The defendant here demanded the production of the bill of sale.

3. Question by same, When did you assign said bill of sale to the said W. L. Gibson, and was it not done with the consent of the said Alexander Gibson?

Answer: I do not remember what time I did assign the bill of Sale to Wm. L. Gibson but it was after the fence was built, and as to the old mans consent I believe he was satisfied.

4. Question by same, - did not the said Alexander Gibson & his son John (who was a miner) assist in putting said fence, - and was not the rails for same hauled by the said horses on the said Wagon?

Answer, the said A. Gibson & his son John did assist <sup>in making the fence</sup> ~~some~~ and I believe the most of the rails was hauled by the said horses on the same wagon.

5. Question by same. ~~Was~~ did not the said W. L. Gibson reside with the said Alexander his father, <sup>untill the death of the said Alexander</sup> - and did not the said horses and wagon remain in the possession and use of the said Alexander untill his death, - and what do you think the said horses and wagon were worth at the time of the said Alexanders death.

Answer so far as I know Wm. L. Gibson and the horses and wagon all remained on the farm with the said Alex. Gibson untill the death of the said A. Gibson, as to what the horses and wagon was worth I should think they were worth from \$90. to \$100. or there about.

6. Question by same, do you know the bore horse (being another horse used by the said Alexander Gibson in his life) the one they called Manyans his daughters, if so state if the said horse remain in the possession of the said Alexander to the time of his death, and if he still remains in the possession and use of the said Wm. L. Gibson since the death of his said father, - also what the said



horse is worth,

Answer, I never knew the Joel horse that they call Maryams till since they broke or begun to use him which I think was after the old mans death he was probably worth \$45 or \$50 dollars, I believe he has, since I knew him, been in the possession of Wm. S. Gibson and used by him and his brother on the farm and on the road of question by same - did not (Mrs Turner) an other daughter of the said Alexander Gibson receive from her <sup>said</sup> father a horse ~~also~~ about the time of his death.

Answer I have understood by report that Mrs. Turner daughter of A. Gibson deceased did receive a colt from her father previous to his death

Question by Depts Counsel, Had you not the whole control of the said horses and wagon from the time you took the bill of sale, until you assigned it to Wm. S. Gibson? Did you not use them whenever you had occasion so to do? And when you allowed either Alexander or Wm. S. to use them, was it not considered but as a loan by you?

Answer I did use the wagon and team when I wanted them and when I did not stand in need of them I agreed with the said Alex Gibson to keep them for me and to have the use of them and it was not often that I did need them myself.

Question by same,

Did not the said Wm. S. Gibson pay you what was considered, a fair value for said horses and wagon, and did you not upon his said



payment to you, become the payor of the debt  
on which you were before security?

Answer. He did pay what I considered a  
fair value for the said property and I  
did become payor for the said debt.

Question by same.

Were you one of the persons appointed by Court  
to appraise the personal property belonging to the estate  
of Alexander Gibson dec'd? As such appraiser, did  
you not, with your Co appraisers, take into consider-  
ation the ownership of the said horses and wagon?  
And were you not satisfied that said property  
honestly belonged to Wm. L. Gibson, and consequently  
did not appraise it. — (Corrupt objects to this question)

Answer

I was one of the appraisers of the property of  
that estate and being fully satisfied that  
the wagon & horses did belong to Wm. L. Gibson  
we did not appraise them.

Question by same.

Did you not know that in the same manner  
take into consideration the ownership of the horse testified  
to above as Mary Ann's horse? Why did you not appraise  
it? ~~Has~~ not Mary Ann since the death of her father  
still make her home with the said Wm. L. Gibson and  
their mother? Do not the whole family still reside together  
as they did at the death of Alexander? — <sup>to the same</sup> same objection

Answer

as to the horse call'd Mary Ann's I have no  
definite recollection about it, but the  
said Mary Ann has still made her home  
with Wm. L. Gibson and the rest of the family  
since her father's death the same as before.



Question by same. Do you not know, that there was no such horse in the possession of Alexander at his death, as the one testified to by you from report, as given to Mrs. Turner? Was not said coat taken away from the said Alexander, long before his death?

Answer I have understood that Jas. Turner Son-in-law to A. Gibson Deceased did receive and take away from D. Gibsons the above named horse some time before the death of the old man Gibson

Question by same.

Have you read the answer of Wm. L. Gibson in this case? Does it conflict with any particular fact of which you have a knowledge?

Answer. I have read the answer of Wm. L. Gibson and it does not conflict with any of the facts of which I have a knowledge but such facts as I have not a knowledge of I cannot say anything about and further this deponent saith not.

Alex. Pollock

I James M. Wilkinson a justice of the peace in and for the Township of Paris in the County of Union, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above named Alexander Pollock was by me first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and that the foregoing Deposition by him subscribed, was reduced to writing, by said Alexander Pollock and was taken at the time and place specified in the inclosed notice.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand this 25th Day of July A.D. 1846

James M. Wilkinson J.P. Seal

Chancery Case File

Case No. 1845-CH-0028



No. 45-CH-28

Union Common Pleas Court.

Ja. S. Alexander

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

H. F. Brown et al

Defendant.

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The State of Ohio Union County ss  
I James H. Alexander being duly sworn  
depose and say that the ~~the~~ several matters  
and things which are stated in the within  
Bill as from my information I believe to  
be true and that all the several other matters  
and things therein set forth ~~are~~ are true in  
substance and fact. J. H. Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A.D. 1845 before me

James M. Wilkinson J.P.

Union Common Pleas  
J. S. Alexander  
vs

H. J. G. Brown et al

Filed Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Caspell, Clerk

Let an Injunction issue  
By plaintiff Giving bond  
in the sum of \$65.00.  
Dec-6<sup>th</sup> 1845

Silas B. Strong  
Associate Judge  
W. C. Ober

Cost bill mad  
No. Record

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The State of Ohio Union County ss



To The Court of common Pleas within and  
forth the county of Marysville and State of Ohio

James S. Alexander of the county of senior represents  
that Thomas J. L. Brown and Frederick Welch  
trading under the firm of Brown and Welch  
obtained a Judgement of some thirty four  
Dollars before one James Turner a Justice of  
the Peace within and for said county aforesaid  
on or about the first month 1841 and your  
orator further shows that the said Brown and  
Welch have had a large number of execu-  
tions issued against your orator and property  
offered for sale a number of times and returned  
not sold for want of bidders and your orator  
further represents that he has made ~~two~~ large  
~~payments~~ <sup>of</sup> payment on the same Judgement  
for which your orator has not received <sup>Credit</sup> and the said  
Brown and Welch have refused to give him  
credit for the payments on the said <sup>Judgement</sup> and your  
orator's property is about to be sacrificed for the  
payment of said debt for which your orator  
has partly <sup>paid</sup> and received no credit for and  
your orator shows that he paid the sum of seven  
or eight dollars <sup>for</sup> which he had the receipt of the  
said <sup>from J. L. Turner Justice in said case</sup> Brown and Welch and ~~they~~ wholly refuse to  
give him credit for the same - And your  
orator further prays that an Injunction  
may be allowed to restrain ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> the said  
Brown and Welch from all further proceedings  
upon the said Judgement at Law

Union Common Pleas

J. S. Alexander  
vs

A. T. & Brown, J. Weed  
& Abel Marks

Injunction allowed  
and bail given

Filed Jan 30 1845  
John Capil, Clerk

Served on Able Marks by Certified Copy of the  
within writ December 11<sup>th</sup> 1845 = Brown &  
Feltz not found in the County -

Service - - - \$ 1.00

Copy - - - .50

Mileage - - - .50

Ans M Robinson Sheriff



The State of Ohio, Union County, ss.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF UNION GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *H. J. Brown Frederick Welch*  
& *Abel Marks*

to appear before the Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, on the

*first* day of *the term* next ensuing, to answer a *Bill*

in Chancery; exhibited against *them* by *James S. Alexander*  
*and they are required to stay all proceedings in the case of*  
*H. J. Brown & Frederick Welch vs James S. Alexander on the*  
*docket of James Turner J. S. until the case can be heard*  
*in equity.*

and this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of one thousand dollars;  
and have then and there this writ.

Witness John Cassil, Clerk of our said Court, at

the court house, this *eighth* day of *Decem-*

*ber* A. D, 184

*John Cassil*

Clerk of Com. Pleas.

Union Common Pleas

J. S. Alexander  
vs

Brown et al

Bond

Filed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1845  
John Capital, clk



Know all men by these presents that we James  
S. Alexander and \_\_\_\_\_ are held and  
firmly bound unto H. S. Brown and Frederick Welch  
in the sum of sixty five dollars to the payment  
of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our  
heirs, executors, and administrators, sealed with our  
seals, and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. A. D. 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
the above named James S. Alexander has obtained an  
allowance of an injunction from Silas G. Strong an associate  
judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Union, O.  
to stay all further proceedings upon a judgment, obtained  
before James Turner, a Justice of the Peace in said County of  
Union against the said James S. Alexander about the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Nov. 1844 for some thirty four dollars untill the matter  
thereof can be heard in equity: Now if the said James S. Alex-  
ander shall pay all moneys & costs due, or to become due, from  
him in said judgment, and all moneys and costs which  
shall be decreed against him in case said injunction  
shall be dissolved, then this obligation shall be void: other-  
wise in full force & virtue in law

J. S. Alexander  
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