John Worthington and others vs Thomas Bicknell and others

Be it remembered that heretofore, towit, on the second Tuesday of June being the twelfth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four the Chancellor of the State of Maryland in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmitted to the late Court of Appeals the Record of proceedings in a case which was lately depending before him in the Court of Chancery between Thomas Bicknell, Robert John Smith and Edward Hall Complainants and John Worthington Executor of Brice Thomas Beall Worthington and Elizabeth Worthington, Henry Worthington, Brice T. B. Worthington Basil Simpson, John Tolly Worthington and Polly his Wife Defendants and wherein the said Court of Chancery rendered and passed a Decree in favor of the said Thomas Bicknell, Robert John Smith, and Edward Hall against the said John Worthington Executor as aforesaid and Elizabeth Worthington, Henry Worthington, Brice T. B. Worthington Basil Simpson, John Tolly Worthington and Polly his Wife and from which said Decree they prayed an appeal into the said late Court of Appeals the tenor of which said Record of proceedings is in form following, towit,

Maryland Set.

At a Chancery Court for the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the fourth tuesday of February eighteen hundred and four

Present

The Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson, Chancellor

Samuel H. Howard Register

Among others were the following proceedings

Thomas Bicknell . . . . . .

John Worthington executor of Brice Thomas Beall Worthington & Elizabeth Worthington, Henry Worthington Brice T. B. Worthington, Basil Simpson, John Tolly Worthington & Polly his Wife.

Be it remembered that heretofore, towit on the 22d. day of January 1801 came Thomas Bicknell into the State of Maryland's High Court of Chancery by John Johnson Esquire and exhibited his bill of Complaint against Worthington exor of Brice T. B. Worthington, and Elizabeth Worthington Henry Worthington, Basil Simpson John Tolly Worthington and Polly his Wife in the words following towit.

To the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor of Maryland, The Bill of Complaint of Thomas Bicknell Robert John Smith, and Edward Hall of Anne Arundel County humbly represents, that on or about the first day of May Seventeen hundred and seventy eight a certain Richard Robertson then of Anne Arundel County being seised in fee of several tracts or parcels of land and having occasion for money did apply to a certain Brice Beale Worthington for a loan of the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds of the then Current Money of Maryland, that the said Worthington did accordingly lend the said Money and for securing the payment thereof with Interest obtained a mortgage from the said Robertson by Indenture bearing date the said first day of May seventeen hundred and seventy eight for and in consideration of the said sum of money did bargain all and convey to the said Worthington in fee fifty one acres and one half a acre of land or all his right to part of a tract of land called the War of Pinesey also eight acres and one half a acre of land added thereto by resurvey as by Patent granted a certain Matthew Robertson and also forty eight acres of land all his part of a tract or Parcel of land called "Clarks Manor" situate in Anne Arundel County; subject nevertheless to a proviso or condition for redemption in the said deed contained that if the said Robertson his heirs Executors or administrators should well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the Worthington the aforesaid sum of money with legal Interest thereon