you give said Bicknell an assignment or power to dispute the settlement so made. 25th. Did you or did you not feel yourself much alarmed or apprehended some mischief from said Bicknell comming to Carolina to you, on your first meeting with him and did you not appre-hend that he came after you on account of the money he lost in the purchase of said negro, and did you not request him not to trouble there but to return to the State of Maryland and get what he could from the mortgages; on account of the settlement made on the back of the mortgage. 26th. Do you or do you not know or have you ever understood whether any agreement either verbal or written was made between yourself and Thomas Bicknell to recover from the defendants in this cause, on account of the mortgaged premises made between yourself and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, if yea for what reason or for what cause was such an agreement made between yourself and said Bicknell, or was it not as an indemnification, or in lieu of the money lost by said Bicknell on purchase of said negro.

27th. Do you or do you not know or have you not understood from said Bicknell that if the plaintiff in this cause recovers on account of any of the said mortgaged premises that you the said Richard Robinson shall be released from the claims against you by said Bicknell, if nay, why was the assignment made by you to said Plaintiff or for what cause did you give him a power to dispute said settlement. 28th. Do you or do you not know or have you understood that you are or shall be discharged from the claims that Thomas Bicknell has or ever had against you in case said Bicknell recovers on the evidence you are to give in this cause or that said Bicknell should recover on any of the mortgaged premises in any manner or is there no agreement existing between yourself and said Bicknell thereon; or did you ever make any agreement with him respecting the same.

29th. Do you or do you not know whether said Richard Robinson still stands indebted to said Thomas Bicknell the Plaintiff, for and on account of the money lost by said Plaintiff in the first purchase of the said negro or otherwise, of Richard Robinson if nay, in what manner has said Robinson returned the said money to the Plaintiff, or what satisfaction has been made him therefor. 30th. Did you or did you not sign the settlement endorsed on the original mortgage and acknowledge the ballance therein stated to be justly due.

Richard Ridgely for Defendants

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Test Samuel H. Howard Reg. Cur Cur

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Thomas Bicknell & others
vs
John Worthington & others
Executors & representatives of
Brice T.B. Worthington deceased

In Chancery

Interrogatories on the part of the complainants.

1st. do you know the parties in this cause or any of them and which? 2nd. Did you know Brice T.B. Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased?

3rd. Did you at any time and when borrow of said Brice T.B. Worthington money how much and what kind specie or continental? 4th Did you to secure the pay-ment of the money mortgage any property, if yea, look at a copy of a Mortgage marked A. is that a copy of the mortgage you executed. 5th. Did you and when apply to said Brice T.B. Worthington to release the personal property, and did he; and on what terms, relate your knowledge fully? 6th. Was you at the time of the release distressed and in low circumstances, and was your situation known to Wor-thington. 7th. Did you in order to obtain the release sign an endorsement on the mortgage of which the Indorsement on the copy aforesaid is a true copy. 8th. Did you at the time obtain any more money or was you indebted any other ways, except as stated in the mortgage? 9th. Did you ever at any other time and when obtain money from said B.T.B. Worthington? 10th. Have you any other knowledge favorable to the Plaintiff if yea relate the same fully and particularly.

John Johnson.

Thomas Bicknell
vs
John Worthington & others

In Chancery

James Anderson aged about forty Eight years deposeth and saith that Richard Robinson informed this deponent that Thomas Bicknell had purchased a negro man of him for which he was to give one hundred and thirty pounds that said Bicknall applied to this Deponent, for the loan of money to pay Robinson and offered him any Interest that was given for the same, that this Deponent put of said Bicknell and refused to lend him the money applied for, after Bicknells application for money, Richard Robinson, applied to this Deponent for the loan of money for Mr. Bicknell, that this Deponent also refused to lend money upon said applications, that said Robinson applied to this deponent several times for the loan of the money for Mr. Bicknell, stating to this Deponent, that he was ready to move to Carolina where he was going but could not go, for the want of the money Mr. Bicknell was to pay him, and said that Mr. Bicknell could not get it. and that if this deponent would let him have it he would be better to him than his Brother, that this deponent then told said Robinson that Mr. Bicknell was a stranger to him, that if he would go and get good security with Mr. Bicknell he would let him have the money applied for that said Robinson delivered to this deponent, Thomas Bicknells note with William Hall the 3.