and paid for, and there will be an immediate sale thereof unless prevented by this Court, and your Orator says that at the time he purchased and paid for the said land as aforesaid he never heard of the said Judgments against the said Wade, and was wholly ignorant of the same until the fieri facias was about to be laid on the Land;

That the said Benoni Wade has informed your Orator and he believes it to be true that there is a sum of money to the amount of three hundred pounds Virginia Currency for which he has not credit for on the said Judgment, and which at the time of the rendition thereof he was refused to be allowed, not having legal Evidence to entitle him to it; And your Orator is advised that having bought the said Land and having been in possession thereof as aforesaid, and having paid to the amount aforesaid before any Judgment was obtained against the said Wade, that your Orator is entitled to the aid of this Court, to secure him in his title to the said Land; In tender consideration whereof and for asmuch as your Orator is without remedy except in this Court; To the end therefore that the Defendant may answer the premises, and that the Defendant and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County and all other Officers may by and Injunction to be issued from this Court be enjoined from all other and further proceedings on the Judgments and Execution until the further Order of this Court, and that Your Orator may have such other relief in the premises as to your Honour shall seem right; May it please your Honor to grant to your Orator the States Writ of Subpoena in the usual form commanding the said Bryan Hampson to appear in this Court and there answer the premises and abide by such order therein as to your Honor shall seem right . . . .

Arthur Shaaff for Compl.t

Ann Arundel County. April 25.th 1800 Then appeared Edward Edelin the Complainant before me and made (Oath



Oath that the several things stated in this Bill are true as there stated.

Sam.l Godman

Exhibit No. 1.

This Deed made this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety eight, between Benoni Hamilton Wade of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland of the one part and Edward Edelin of Thomas of said County and State of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Benoni Hamilton Wade for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and fifteen pounds Current Money to him the said Benoni Hamilton Wade in hand well and truly paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; he the said Benoni Wade hath given, granted, barquined, sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Edward Edelin of Thomas his heirs and assigns, all that tract or part of a tract of land as marked, contained, and circumscribed, within the courses, lines, limits and distances herein after expressed, lying on the South side of Pinkers Branch in the County aforesaid called by the name of Stoney Harbour, beginning at a bounded White Oak standing on the East side of Pigmans Branch, it being one of the bounded trees of the original tract and running thence East nineteen and a half degrees South eighty seven perches, thence South twenty five degrees East forty four perches West nine and three quarter degrees South fifty perches West eight and a half degrees North fifty two perches South West seventy seven perches and two thirds of a perch to a small branch East eight perches with the branch South thirty one degrees West forty four perches South West one hundred and sixteen perches, North eleven degrees West one hundred and eight perches to the main branch commonly called the Pinkers Branch then up the said Branch as the Water runneth till it intersects a line drawn North twenty five and a half degrees

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