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Commissioners Oath. You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality, hearyo either of the parties in the cause take the examination and Depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now a which may hereafter before the said Commission is closed be produced to and left with you, by either of the said parties: So help you God. Jeremiah Alvey the within named Commissioners took the above oath, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Saint Marys, this 12th day of July 1826. in due form of Law.

E. J. Millard

Clerk's Oath. You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality, hear any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are employed by the Commissioners to take, write down and transcribe, the said depositions, or any of them; So help you God. E. J. Millard the person whom I have appointed clerk took the above oath in due form of law, before me, the subscriber, the commissioners within named.

Jere Alvey.

And at the same term the said Francis Knott, by his Solicitor aforesaid filed into Court his supplemental bill of Complaint against the said Kenelm Cheseldine and Maria his wife, Ann Thomas, and Clarissa Thomas administratrix of Edward Thomas, in the words following to wit

To the Honorable the Judges of Saint Marys County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity. The Supplemental bill of Francis Knott, of Saint Marys County, humbly complaining sheweth unto your honours, that since filing the original bill of your Orator in Saint Mary's County Court as a Court of Equity, against Kenelm Cheseldine, Maria his wife, and Ann Thomas, children heirs of Edward Thomas, and Clarissa Thomas administratrix of Edward Thomas, that the said Ann Thomas has instituted suits on the single bills executed by your Orator, and Dent Blakistone his security, and mentioned in the said Original Bill. To which original bill your Orator refers, and prays it may be considered as a part of his bill of your Orator, as being for the consideration money of the land so as aforesaid purchased, by your Orator of the said Edward Thomas, and by the Judgment of the County Court of Saint Mary's County, at a County Court begun and held in and for Saint Marys County on the first Monday in March, Eighteen hundred and twenty five, recovered Judgments on the said single Bills, as appears by short copies thereof herewith filed, and which your Orator prays may be taken as a part of this his Bill. Your Orator further sheweth, that he verily believes, that the said Clarissa Thomas will issue executions on the said Judgment against your Orator, and his security, and Dent Blakistone, unless restrained by the interposition of this Court, all which doings are contrary to Equity and good conscience. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your Orator is remediless in the premises, unless by the strict principles of the common law, unless by the interposition of this Court. To the end therefore that the said Clarissa Thomas may true and perfect answers make to the premises, as fully as if the same were again repeated and especially if the said single bills were not executed for the purchase money due on the said land, so bought by your Orator of the said Edward Thomas in his life time, and if the said single Bills on which the Judgment aforesaid are entered up, are not the same mentioned in the said Original Bill, and that the said Clarissa may be restrained from taking out execution on the said Judgments, and that your Orator may have such other and further relief as to your honors may seem conformable with Equity and good conscience, may it please your honours to grant unto your Orator the States writ of Injunction, directed to the said Clarissa, injoining the said Clarissa from taking out execution on the said Judgments, till the further order of this Court, and also the States Writ of Subpoena directed to the said Clarissa commanding

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her to appear, answer the premises, and abide by such Decree, as to your Honors shall appear consistent with Equity and good conscience, and she as in duty bound will ever pray.

C. Dorsey for Complainant

Saint Mary's County to wit. Be it remembered, that on the eighteenth day of March 1826, Francis Knott personally appeared before me the subscriber and made oath on the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God, that the facts stated in the preceeding bill are true. Sworn before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid

E. J. Millard

And with the said supplemental bill was filed the following Exhibit.

Saint Mary's County Court — March Term 1826.

Clarissa Thomas, adm^x of Edward Thomas ag^t Francis Knott. — Debt

Judgment (by C D) 16 March 1826. for $1556.25 C^ts Mo. Debt & $40.00 Da & C^ts. Da to be released on pay^t of the Interest on the Debt from 4th day February 1825, till paid, pay^t if any to be allowed

Plff's C^ts $7.11 1/2. True Copy.

Jo Harris clk

Saint Mary's County Court, March Term 1826.

Clarissa Thomas adm^x of Edward Thomas ag^t Dent Blakistone. — Debt

Judgment (by C D) 16 March 1826 for same as above

Plff's C^ts $7.11 1/2.

True Copy.

Jo Harris clk.

Whereupon Injunction and Subpoena accordingly issued agreeably to the prayer of the bill, and returnable to the next Term, and at the same Term the said Francis Knott filed in Court his bond in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

Know all men by these presents, that we Francis Knott, Dent Blakistone, James Coffin and Oswald B Brooke, of Saint Marys County, are held and firmly bound unto Clarissa Thomas, in the full and just sum of six thousand dollars current money, to the payment of which said sum to the said Clarissa Thomas, her certain Attorney, executors or administrators, we bind ourselves, and each and every of ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

Whereas at a County Court begun and held at Leonard Town, on the first Monday of March, Eighteen hundred and twenty six, the said Clarissa Thomas administratrix of Edward Thomas, recovered against the above bound Francis Knott and Dent Blakistone, as well the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents current money a certain Debt, as the sum of thirty one hundred Dollars for her Damages which she had sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as also the sum of seven dollars and ninety eight and one third cents for her Costs and charges by her about her suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Francis Knott and Dent Blakistone are convicted as it appears of record. And whereas at a County Court begun and held at Leonard Town, on the first Monday of March Eighteen hundred and twenty six, the said Clarissa Thomas, administratrix of Edward Thomas, by Judgment of the said Court recovered against the said Francis Knott as well the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents current money, a certain Debt, as the sum of four thousand dollars for her damages which she had sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as also the sum of seven Dollars, and eleven and two third cents for her costs and charges by her about her suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Francis Knott is convict, as it appears of record. And whereas also at a County Court begun and held at Leonard Town on the first Monday of March Eighteen hundred and twenty six, the aforesaid Clarissa Thomas administratrix of Edward Thomas, by the Judgment of the same Court recovered against the said Dent Blakistone, as well the sum of one thousand five hundred