nine sixteenths we awarded to P. D. Hatton that part of the land lying north of the road on his paying Basil Hatton a certain sum of money. I do not believe that the papers were ever recorded but the division is a matter of public notoriety and the part awarded to Peter D. Hatton is the land where Dr. Brown now lives and purchased of said P. D. Hatton. There was no evidence but the parole evidence of Nathaniel Hatton that Basil Hatton represented Nathaniel Hattons interest in the Land.

Cross Interrogatory by Peter D. Hatton.

Do you recollect who delivered Col. Hebbs single bill to me.

Answer. I do not, but it was delivered to you.

George H. Lanham being sworn on the part of the Complainants.

To the 7th Interrogatory replies. I levied on a part of Dr. Browns property which I was Sheriff for officers fees, or orig fifa. and Peter D. Hatton said that the property was conveyed to him but that he would not stop the sale to bar a just claim. I think a negro man Abraham was the property levied on

Horatio Mond being sworn on the part of the Defendants.

Question by Peter D. Hatton one of the Defendants.

Do you recollect the reason why Brown was unwilling to receive the land which I sold him that did belong to Hatton M. Jones and state all you know about the purchase and sale of said land

Answer. I do not know the reason. Hatton M. Jones first conveyed the land to Peter D. Hatton, they then made a joint conveyance of the land to Gustavus R. Brown for the sum of $150 it was not intended by either party to be a final sale the verbal agreement was that if he Hatton did not return the money with interest within sixty days that then said Brown should advertise two weeks and sell it and return the overplus to Hatton. I wrote some of the advertisements for Brown, but do not know that he set them up, he some time afterwards offered the land for sale and asked $300 for it.

To the cross Interrogatory propounded to him by H. Ashton as written in the paper marked No 1 he replies.

I received Mr Hebbs note from P. D. Hatton for $2000. passed it away in payment of a debt to George R. Gaither which debt has not been otherwise paid.

Richard Brandt sworn on the part of the Defendant.

Question by Hatton one of the defendants.

Did Gustavus R. Brown ever offer to sell the land where he now lives to you, it being the Tract on Tinkers Branch that he purchased of me?

Answer. He offered to trade it with me for my place in Pamunkey Forest but I did not bargain with him because it had no timber on it. and I did not believe it to be worth as much as mine.

Adjourned to the 7th October

Thomas Mundell being sworn on the part of the Complainants.

To the 2nd Interrogatory,

Answer. About the beginning of December 1820 I was called on to witness a note from Col. Hebb to Peter D. Hatton, to the best of my recollection after its execution it was placed in Mr Hattons — this circumstance excited some surprise and on asking some questions it was stated that the note was given to Mr Hatton as Mrs Browns Trustee (I mean the wife of Dr. Brown when I say Mrs Brown) during this conversation Peter D. Hatton and George Semmes were present and the information was given by one or the other. my recollections are faint and I wish them to be understood as only

detailing the impressions of them now present to my mind.

Nathaniel Hatton being sworn on the part of the Defendants.

Question by Peter D. Hatton one of the Defendants.

1 Did Gustavus R. Brown offer to sell to you the place he purchased of me and now resides on. did he state whether he was selling the land as his own or his wifes and did he or his wife ever state to you who held the land for his wife.

Answer. He offered to exchange it with me for my land in Charles County. He did not say whether he was selling, or exchanging it as his own or his wifes. His wife told me last April that Richard L. Jenkins held it for her but this was subsequent to the time when Brown offered to sell or exchange it with me.

Henrietta D. Hunter sworn on the part of the Defendants.

Question by Peter D. Hatton one of the Defendants.

What conversation had you with Mrs Brown during her visit at my house and state all you know about the matter in controversy.

Answer. About the time that Peter D. Hatton and Gustavus R. Brown bargained for the land there came a letter from M. D. Hatton to P. D. Hatton to my house where Mrs Brown then was. I observed that the letter was to prevent P. D. Hatton from selling the land, Mrs Brown held up her hands and said cousin Henry Dr. Brown is determined not to let Peter off. I then advised her to have the land secured to her, she said no that she had some property, the servants were secured to Peter D. Hatton for her but the money was Dr Browns and she would not have any thing to do with it.

Cross Interrogatory by G. R. Brown one of the Complainants.

1 Do you recollect that Peter D. Hatton said he would not let me have Andrew again and that it would be his choice whether he paid me for him or not, and tell all you know about —.

2. Have you given Peter D. Hatton a Deed for your portion of the land that he said me

To the first Interrogatory. She replies I do not but there was some dispute between Gustavus R. Brown and Peter D. Hatton about Andrew, he lived with Hatton and I think I have heard him (Hatton) say that he hired him or I thought he hired him.

To the 2. Interrogatory she answers yes.

Geo H. Lanham Clerk. B. I. Semmes Commissioner

And the said Complainants by their said Attorney exhibit to the Court here the following Deed in Trust to wit. At the request of Peter D. Hatton the following Deed was recorded the 13th Nov. 1820 to wit. This Indenture made this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, between Gustavus R. Brown of Prince Georges County, and State of Maryland of the one part and Peter D. Hatton of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Gustavus R. Brown for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Peter D. Hatton his heirs and assigns the following negro slaves namely Abraham Andrew, George, Patty, Milly, Maria, Beck, Isaac, Joanna, Jim, Milly, Alethea, George an infant the child of the above named negro Beck also one carriage three horses one bow and calf and one side board one bed stead & curtains, three beds and bedding one wash stand one dining table one desk and books two sets china one dining set of China one set of glass four trunks six chairs three pitchers four table cloths one pair brass candlesticks one pair of brass and Irons one pair of Iron and Irons one shovel and tongs one rest