acquiescence and assent of the said Ann Hall, Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall and that they were apprised of the consideration and the payment of the purchase money by said Moore and acquiesced in the same; They further show and aver that in the year eighteen hundred and twenty five the said Edward C. Hall transferred on the public records of the Levy Court or commissioners of Baltimore County the said lands and premises to the said Philip Moore and that the said Moore, had before been or was then placed in the quiet possession of the said estate and always afterwards up to the period of his decease continued peaceably to possess and enjoy the same and to pay all the County taxes assessed thereon; and they expressly charge that at no time during the said possession of said estate by said Edward or at the time he transferred the possession thereof to the said Moore or afterwards during the life time of the said Moore, did either the said Ann Hall or the said Charlotte Hall, and Maria Hall or either of them ever claim the said estate or pretend to have any title thereto, nor in any manner question the validity of said Philip Moores purchase but on the contrary your orator and oratrix aver that the said Ann Hall, Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall promised and agreed to convey the said estate to the said Philip Moore, who for that purpose had a deed thereof prepared in the life time of the said Ann Hall to be executed by them and after the decease of the said Ann Hall he caused another deed to be prepared for the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall to execute but neither of which through mere neglect was executed and which said blank deed your orator and oratrix exhibit marked B. and C. as parts of this bill. - Your orator and oratrix further positively charge that at all times since the said Philip Moore, received possession of said land and premises he has been regarded as the owner thereof and was, up to the period of his death, so treated with and considered by the persons residing in the neighbourhood where said property is situate and they aver that such impression was derived as well from the acts and declarations of the said Charlotte Hall, Maria Hall and Edward C. Hall, as those of said Moore. That the said Edward C. Hall declined to sell wood off said premises alledging that the estate belonged to said Moore; and that the said Moore disposed of wood being on said premises - gave permission for cattle to be grazed thereon improved it by lime and otherwise and in all respects acted as absolute owner, and they aver that the said Charlotte Hall Maria Hall and Edward C. Hall, have in divers conversations respecting said lands and premises as well before as since the death of the said Philip Moore admitted that the said Moore, had purchased said estate and was the owner thereof. your orator and oratrix further show that in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four the said Philip Moore departed this life intestate leaving your oratrix Ann G. Hall, an only child to whom his interest in said estate has descended and they shew that the legal title to said lands and premises still remains in the said Maria and Charlotte Hall no conveyance for the same having been executed to said Moore and that although they have been repeatedly requested since the decease of said Philip Moore to convey the same to your oratrix yet they have wholly neglected and refused and still neglect and refuse to comply with such just and reasonable request to the manifest wrong and injury of your orator and oratrix in the premises. To the end therefore that they may be relieved by the interposition of this Honorable Court where matters of this nature are peculiarly cognizable may it please your Honor to grant unto them the State of Maryland's writ of subpoena to be directed to the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall of the City of Baltimore and the said Edward C. Hall of Baltimore County commanding them to be and appear in this Honorable Court and severally answer upon their corporal

oaths all and singular the matters and things set forth and contained in this bill as fully and particularly as if they were herein again specially interrogated of and concerning the same and that the said Maria and Charlotte Hall may particularly state when they permitted the said Edward C. Hall to take possession as alledged of the said lands and premises and if not for the consideration set forth in this bill that they may disclose fully and explicitly what was the consideration and inducement for transferring the same to him, and that the said Edward C. Hall may likewise answer thereto and especially when he sold, or otherwise parted with and transferred his interest in, and possession of said lands and premises to said Philip Moore, and for what consideration, if not as alleged herein that he may set forth fully and distinctly the terms and nature of the contract understanding or arrangement between said Moore, and himself in respect to said estate and whether the same was not perfected and whether said Philip Moore did not in execution of such contract understanding or arrangement relative to said land and premises pay him a large sum of money to wit the sum stated in this bill and if not that he may disclose how much said Moore did so pay and satisfy him and the manner and time and times of payment thereof and whether the said contract understanding or arrangement was not known to the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall at or about the time it was entered into and approved or acquiesced in by them and that the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall may answer fully every part of the last aforesaid interrogatories and that they and said Edward C. Hall may state what use or disposition the said Edward made of the money and every part of it, which was so paid to him by said Moore and that the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall may answer whether they did not offer or consent in the life time of said Moore to convey said estate to him and whether the non execution of the blank deed exhibited was not owing to delay and omission of said Moore to present them for their signature - And may it further please your Honor by a decree in the premises to compell the said Charlotte Hall and Maria Hall to execute and deliver to your oratrix a valid deed or conveyance in fee simple of all and singular the said lands and premises as particularly set out and described in the original bill of these complainants with all and every of the improvements rights advantages and appurtenances thereto belonging and that the said Edward C. Hall may abide and stand to such decree and grant unto your Honor and oratrix general relief in and touching the premises. - and as in duty bound they shall ever pray &c.

Albert Constable and Nath.l Williams, Sol. for Complts.

Baltimore City Sct: On this 2d. July 1836 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Baltimore County residing in the said City Andrew Hall, one of the within named complainants and made oath that all and singular the matters stated in the foregoing bill in Chancery are true to the best of his knowledge and belief - Sworn before. - Ja.s B. Latimer. -

Exhibit A. : Aquila Hall his last will and Testament - In the name of God Amen. I Aquila Hall late of Harford County but now of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland being in a declining state of health but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, I do make this my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and revoking any former Will or Wills heretofore by me made - Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving and well beloved wife Ann Hall all that part of my dwelling plantation in Baltimore County in the Forks of Gunpowder River known by the name of the