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No 62. William Rea Exr. of William S. Harper use of James Moore vs Thomas Smoot Vend Exp
It. $225 Damgs $7.36⅔ & $5.81⅔ add'l $150 add $4 if land is sold. Tax Interest from Sept. 28th 1840 till paid and add'l Costs only

State of Maryland, Dorchester County to wit I hereby certify that the within Ven Exp and the endorsement thereon are truly and faithfully copied from the original issued from my office

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Dorchester County Court this 20 day of October 1843.

Wm. Jackson Clk.

This is to certify that this is a Copy of the Venditioni under which I sold the property of Thomas Smoot Oct 20. 1843.

Wm. B. Dail Shff.

State of Maryland Dorchester County to wit I Certify that William B. Dail whose name is subscribed above is the sheriff of Dorchester County duly Commissioned and Sworn

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Dorchester County Court this 20th day of October 1843.

Cost $1.35 Wm. Jackson Clk

To the Honorable Judge Heath

The Petition of your Orator respectfully represents that he is assignee of Thomas Smoot a Bankrupt as will appear by Records in Clerks office of the District of Maryland and that by virtue of authority from the District Court he made Sale of the lands of Thomas Smoot aforesaid on the 19th day of July last and that consequently the first instalment upon the notes of the different

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purchers will become due on the 19 January 1844 next Your Petitioner stated in his report that as a sale of part of said lands had been made before the sale of the assignee by virtue of a Fieri Facias issued out of Dorchester County Court that he the assignee would Cancel the notes of the purchaser under his sale if the sale under the Fieri Facias should prove good — objections having been filed by the purchaser under the Fieri Facias to the Confirmation of the assignees report and sale your petitioner would humbly solicit the instructions of your Honor to postpone the time of payment of the first instalment in the Case stated or a decision upon the rights of the parties in time for him to give proper notice to the parties who have given him their notes and your Orator ever will pray

Wm. W. Laird

Dec 27th 1843.

Afterwards, towit on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four the District Court here made and passed the following Decree of discharge and order for Certificate towit

Final Discharge

The United States of America District of Maryland towit. In the District Court sitting in Bankruptcy

Thomas Smoot of the County of Dorchester and District aforesaid Farmer having heretofore towit, on the fifteen day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and forty three filed his petition in this Court praying to be discharged in full from all his debts and for a certificate of such discharge pursuant to the act of Congress Entitled "an act to establish a uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" passed August the 19. 1841. And it appearing to the Court here upon said petition and the report of the assignee accompanying