The Bill of Complaint of John Newton, of Clement Stanford administrator of Algernon S. Stanford, and of Charles LeCompte and Devereux Travers for the use of the said John Newton of Dorchester County sheweth, that on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen a certain Edmund Carr and Sarah his wife obtained a judgment in Dorchester County Court against a certain Joseph Griffith & Joseph Emalls for the sum of one hundred and forty five pounds four shillings & two pence current money of Maryland, with interest from 25th day of August 1811 and £6.9.3½ Costs of suit as by reference to a short Copy of the judgment herewith filed marked Exhibit A and made a part of this Bill will more fully appear – That afterwards on the third day of April in the year aforesaid the said John Newton & Algernon S. Stanford in his lifetime, became securities for the said Joseph Griffith and Joseph Emalls in the confession of a Judgment of Supersedeas to stay the said Judgment so obtained as aforesaid, before Alexander Maxwell and Thomas Emalls two of the Justices of the peace for Dorchester County, as well more fully appear by reference to a Copy of the said Judgment of Supersedeas marked Exhibit B. herewith filed and made a part of this Bill – That the said Joseph Emalls some time about the first day of November 1813. became insolvent and was finally discharged and released by Dorchester County Court from all the debts due by him according to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly for the benefit of insolvent debtors, that no part of the said judgment has been paid by the said Joseph Emalls or his Trustee, nor hath the said Joseph Griffith paid any part or parcel of the said judgment by reason whereof the said John Newton and Algernon S. Stanford in his lifetime, became liable to pay the said sum of money interest and costs by virtue and force of the said Judgment of Supersedeas as securities of the said Joseph Griffith and Joseph Emalls – And being so liable the said John Newton and Algernon S. Stanford paid and satisfied the amount of the said judgment principal, interest and costs to a certain Francis Linthicum, who became entitled to receive the same by virtue of sundry assignments as will more fully appear by reference thereto indorsed on the said Exhibit A. and herewith filed and made a part of this Bill of Complaint – In consideration whereof the said Francis Linthicum afterwards, to wit, on the 15th day of February 1815, assigned the said Judgment to the said John Newton and Algernon S. Stanford by reason whereof and of the several premises aforesaid, the said Joseph Griffith became indebted to the said John Newton and Algernon S. Stanford in the amount of the said Judgment, principal interest and costs – Your orator John Newton and Charles LeCompte and Devereux Travers for the use of the said John Newton further state, that the said Joseph Griffith on the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen, was indebted to the said Charles LeCompte and Devereux Travers in the sum of One hundred dollars current money, & being so indebted the said Joseph Griffith applied to your orator John Newton and a certain John Pitt to be his securities for the payment of the said sum of money, and afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year last aforesaid the said Joseph Griffith as principal, and the said John Newton, and John Pitt at the request of the said Joseph Griffith as his securities did make execute and deliver to the said Charles LeCompte and Devereux Travers a bill obligatory for the payment of the said sum of One hundred dollars with interest, as will more fully appear by reference to the said bill obligatory marked Exhibit C. herewith filed and made a part of this bill of Complaint. That the said John Newton hath obtained an



assignment of the said bill obligatory, whereby and by reason of the premises aforesaid the said Joseph Griffith became indebted to the said John Newton in the sum of money last aforesaid – Your orator further state that the said Joseph Griffith being so indebted as aforesaid, sometime in the month of November 1814 died intestate without having any person or sufficient to pay the debts due by him or any part thereof, and at the time of his death was seized of a real estate and divers tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Dorchester County aforesaid. That upon the death of the said Joseph Griffith the said real estate and tracts or parcels of land aforesaid descended to Sophia Griffith wife of John Griffith, Sarah Seward wife of John Seward, and Nancy Vincent wife of John Vincent, the sisters and only heirs at law of the said Joseph Griffith all of full age – In tender consideration whereof, and to the end that the said real estate and tracts or parcels of land of the said Joseph Griffith, or so much thereof as may be necessary may be sold by a Decree of this Court for the payment of the debts due by him, and that your orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as their case deserves and requires. May it please the Court to grant unto your orator the State of Maryland a writ of Subpoena, directed to the said John Griffith and Sophia his wife, John Seward and Sarah his wife and John Vincent and Nancy his wife of Dorchester County commanding them to be and appear in this Court, to answer the premises and stand to and abide by such order or decree as shall or may be made therein according to equity & good conscience.

Josiah Bayly for Complainants.

Exhibit A whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Bill of Complaint on suing out a writ. Edmund Carr & Sarah his wife vs Joseph Griffith & Joseph Emalls

Debt £145.14.2. March 25th 1812.
Judgment for Debt and Costs. Stay by interest payments if any to be allowed.
Pltfs Costs £6.9.3.
Bill dated 25. August 1811.
Cr. 24. March 1814 – $14.55½ – 22 November 1814 – 6 6 6. Assumption to Light $10.0
Balance due $372.33.
C. Richardson Clk:

Received 19 September 1814 from Richard Hayward Esquire the sum of Three hundred and seventy two dollars and thirty three cents current money, it being in full for the within Judgment including Debt, Interest and Costs. Witness my hand.
$372.33. Richard Richardson.
Edmond Carr

I hereby assign the above Judgment and Costs to Richard Hayward his heirs & assigns for value of him received. Witness my hand and seal this 19. September 1814.
Test. Rich^d Richardson
Edmond Carr

I do hereby assign over and transfer unto Thomas Lockerman, all my right, title, claim interest and demand of in and to the within Judgment with the interest and Costs thereon. I do hereby warrant the sum of Three hundred and seventy two dollars and thirty three cents with interest from 19 day of September last. As witness my hand and seal this 29. day of September 1814. Richard Hayward (Seal) – Charles L. Lockerman

I do hereby assign over and transfer unto Francis Linthicum all my right title claim interest and demand of in and to the within Judgment against Joseph Griffith deceased with all the interest and costs thereon, I do hereby warrant the sum of Three hundred and Seventy two dollars and thirty three cents with interest thereon from 19th day of September last. As Witness my hand and seal 19. day of January 1815. Thomas Lockerman (Seal)
Test Levin H Campbell