in the Office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court on the 3 day of December 1849 and now at this day filed in the 1st Tuesday of May Term being the 21 day of the same month 1850 and being the day appointed by George Handy one of the Judges of the Orphans Court aforesaid for the said Emery Reggin petitioner as aforesaid to appear before the Judges of Somerset County Court to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be propounded to them relative to his said application and the said Emery Reggin being called appeared in Court here and proved to the said Court that he had given the Notice agreeably to the foregoing Order of the said Judge of the Orphans Court aforesaid, and thereupon Henry Brewster John Wallington Henry Ward Joseph B Brinkley and John R Hall partners trading under the firm of Brinkley and Hall and Thomas Lord being Creditors of the said Emery Reggin by William S Waters their attorney came into Court here and objected to the discharge of the said Emery Reggin under the Insolvent Laws of this State and file the following objections to Wit

In the matter of the Petition of Emery Reggin for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland

In Somerset County Court.

Petition of

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partners trading under the name and firm of Brinkley and Hall and Thomas Lord being Creditors of the said Emery Reggin. Emery Reggin came into Court here and objected to the discharge of the said Emery under the Insolvent Laws of this State and say that he ought not to have the benefit of the same and they ground their Court here as cause for the said objection as follows to Wit,

1st That the said Emery Reggin did in the 27th day of October 1849 convey by deed duly executed and Recorded to a certain Joshua P Henry of Somerset County Court a tract or parcel of Land of large value to Wit of the value of four thousand dollars thereby to defraud and defraud his creditors,

2d That the said Emery in the same and year mentioned in the first allegation conveyed by deed to a certain Joshua P Henry a tract or parcel of Land of large value to Wit of the value of four thousand dollars to secure the same and to receive an expected some profit and advantage thereby,

3d That the said Emery on the 10th day of November 1849 convey by Deed duly Executed and Recorded to a certain William T Bruff of Somerset County a tract or parcel of Land of large value to Wit of the value of four thousand dollars thereby to defraud and defraud his creditors.

4th That on the 28 day of November 1849 the said Emery did convey by Bill of Sale all his Household goods and Chattels Household and Kitchen furniture and all his personal property to a certain Daniel Benson of Somerset County thereby to defraud and defraud his Creditors,

5th That the said Emery hath assigned and conveyed a large amount of personal property on the 28 day of November 1849 to a certain Daniel Benson a Creditor of the said Emery with an intent to give undue and improper preference to the said Daniel and thereby to defraud and defraud his creditors,

6th That the said Emery died in the 3d day of November 1849 convey by Bill of Sale to a certain Thomas Nelson of Thomas, James Lawson Senr and James Lawson Jr a certain Schooner unfinished thereby to defraud and defraud the creditors of the

said Emery,

7th That the said Emery died on the 3d day of November 1849 convey by Bill of Sale to a certain Thomas Nelson of Thomas James Lawson and James Lawson Jr a certain Schooner unfinished thereby to secure the same and to receive some profit and advantage. The above name Creditors therefore pray that in consideration of the above obligations the said Emery may be forever precluded from the benefit of the Acts of Assembly of this State for the relief of insolvent debtors or any of them and in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Wm S Waters Atty for Plaintiff.

Whereupon the said Petitioner refused to prosecute his said petition and prayed the Court here to dismiss his petition which was accordingly done and afterwards to wit on the 22 day of May in the year 1850 Henry Brewster John Wallington Henry Ward Thomas Lord Daniel Benson James Rowe and Joseph B Brinkley and John R Hall partners trading under the firm of Brinkley and Hall by William S Waters their attorney filed in Court here a petition in writing which ensues as follows to Wit

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To The Hon the Judges of Somerset County Court, The petition of Henry Brewster, John Wallington Henry Ward Thomas Lord Daniel Benson James Rowe and Joseph B Brinkley and John R Hall partners trading under the name and firm of Brinkley and Hall being a Majority in value of the Creditors of the said Emery Reggin respectfully represent, That in the above cause a certain William T Bruff of Somerset County was appointed a trustee for the creditors of the said Emery these petitioners are informed that this appointment was made by the Judge in the Orphans Court upon the suggestion of the Petitioner himself and that he was recommended by no one of the Creditors of the said Emery that the said Emery before he filed his petition in the above cause made sundry conveyances of his property which these Petitioners charge to be fraudulently and that they ought to be vacated by the Trustee and the property sold and the proceeds applied for the benefit of Creditors, That the trustee above named have failed and refused to take any such proceeding. That the said Trustee himself is the Conveyee of a portion of the property to Wit a tract of Land worth $1500 and $2000. That of the property so conveyed an amount has come into the hands of said Trustee the penalty of the Bond of said Trustee amounts to far too small. Your petitioner in consideration whereof pray your Honors that the said trustee may be removed and a new trustee appointed in his place and that these petitioners may have such other and further relief in the premises as this new demands and as in duty bound ever &c

William S Waters Solr for petr.

Which being read and considered and fully understood the Court have passed the following Order to Wit.

Ordered by William T Bruff trustee named in the within petition be discharged from his trust unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before Friday 24th Inst at 12 O'clock M Provided a copy of the within petition and order be served