on him before the said 24 inst.

Test Wm T. G. Poor clk.

and afterwards to Wit on the 23 day of May 1850 the said Henry Brewster John Willington Henry Ward, Daniel Benson, James Rouse and Joseph B. Brittingham Hall by their said Attorney Giles in Court here the following affidavit to Wit.

State of Maryland Somerset County to Wit,

Be it remembered that on this 23 day of May 1850 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County William S. Waters and made oath that he Exhibited the copies upon the paper to William T. Ruff and that he read them severally on the 22d day of May 1850.

Sworn to before John Miller.

Which being read and considered the Court here on the 24 day of May 1850 passed the following order to Wit

In the Matter of the Petition of Emory Riggin for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland

In Somerset County Court,

Petition &c,

In this case Notice having been given to the Trustee William T. Ruff agreeably to order of this Court of 22d Inst the said William T. Ruff failing to appear and shew cause agreeably to such Notice it is Ordered by the Court that the said Trustee be removed and that William S. Waters be appointed Trustee in his place and that he give Bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars for the discharge of the trust with security to be approved by the Court,

Test W. T. G. Poor Clerk.

The following Bond was filed in accordance with the foregoing order of Court

Know all Men by these presents that we William S. Waters and Moses C. Smith and Samuel S. Boggs all of Somerset County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the fair and just sum of Six thousand dollars current money of Maryland to be paid to the State her certain Attorney or assigns to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 24 day of May in the year 1850. Whereas Emory Riggin an insolvent debtor has filed his petition to George Handy one of the Judges of the Orphans Court of Somerset County for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland Entitled "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" passed at November Session in the year of our Lord 1805 and the said several supplements thereto and hath so far complied with the terms of the said Act that the said George Handy one of the Judges of said Court hath appointed and constituted a certain William T. Ruff Trustee for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Emory Riggin and hath ordered that the said trustee should enter into Bond with approved security for the faithful performance of his duty as trustee for the use of the Creditors of the said Emory Riggin in the penalty of five hundred dollars current money of Maryland as set forth.

Stamp three and Half dollars

And whereas by an order of Somerset County Court the said William T. Ruff has been removed from his place as Trustee and the above bounden William S. Waters hath been appointed in his place, Now the

Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden William S. Waters trustee as aforesaid doth and shall well and faithfully perform the several duties required of him by the said acts of Assembly as Trustee of the said Emory Riggin and in all things well and truly execute and perform the office as Trustee as aforesaid agreeably to the directions of the said acts and the orders of the said County Court made and to be made in the premises then the above obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Isaac D. Jones.

William S. Waters. (seal)
M. C. Smith. (seal)
Saml S. Boggs. (seal)

May Term 1850 The above Bond and security approved by Court,
Ira Spence
Wm Jingle
B. J. Goldsborough

Maryland Somerset County To Wit. I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly copied and taken from the Record of proceedings of Somerset County Court,

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court this Second day of July 1850.

W. T. G. Poor clerk

And offered in Evidence a deed from Levi Riggin to Emory Riggin dated 24 day of November 1843

Deed
Emory Riggin
from
Levi Riggin

This Indenture made this 24 day of November in the year of our Lord 1843 Between Levi Riggin of Somerset County in the State of Maryland of the one part and Emory Riggin of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred dollars cash in hand paid by the said Emory Riggin to the said Levi Riggin at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid the said Levi Riggin hath bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and by these presents doth give bargain and sell alien enfeoff release convey and confirm unto the said Emory Riggin his Heirs and assigns two parcels of Land situate lying and being in Somerset County in the State of Maryland being a part of the Land whereon the said Levi Riggin resides the one part beginning at a marked cedar post set up at the end of a branching ditch in the line between the said Levi Riggin and Henry Ward thence running southerly by and with said branching ditch to another marked cedar post in the line between the said Levi Riggin and William Dorey thence westerly with the line of said Dorey's Land to the county road thence northerly by and with said Road to the Land of the said Henry Ward and thence easterly with the line of said Ward to the Beginning Land laid off for fifteen acres of Land more or less. The other part which is now intended to be conveyed is one acre of Land in the Words which were the said Riggin bought of William Ward of Elijah referred to said Deed will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the buildings improvements woods, waters, water courses rights privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the Estate, right, title interest, trust property