as devil & damned, which she thought strange for a lady.

She also proved that she found the Will of 1846 in the Closet of her aunt's bed room, in the same year she found it down stairs. This closet was used for her Aunt's Clothes, and it was lying between some handkerchiefs on the next to the top shelf.

Witness was constantly in the habit of going to this closet, but never seen the will there before. It was in the same envelope in which she saw it on 26th October 1847, when found down stairs in the desk in the dining room. The Will was found in the lower part of this Desk, which had two shelves, in one was the Will with some religious newspapers & quilt patches and on the lower shelf were witness, green shoes, The Desk had a key in its door.

After her brother took possession of the Will, she did not see it again until she saw it in Mr Brune's office, after the inquisition when it was in the same envelope.

The same Witness proved the receipt by Miss Coolom of the letter of the Rev. Dr. Johns of the 3d May 1848, as follows

Baltimore, May 3, 1848.

My Dear Friend.

I have been requested by several of our mutual friends, to introduce to you The Rev. Mr. Kennard, of the Methodist Church, one of the agents of the Maryland State Bible Society, and I beg leave to present this gentleman and the cause he advocates to your favorable consideration.

It is wholly unnecessary for me or for any one to commend to yourself so good a cause as the Word of God & My esteemed friend Miss Coolom does not need for any one to tell her how precious the Bible is to us poor sinners.

She has felt it all herself.

Now I do write to solicit you to give the Society a donation. Here again I know you will consult your own good judgment and do what you think proper.

My only object is to say, that the Maryland Bible Society in view of the prodigious increase of crime and misery in our City and State have resolved to make up five thousand dollars, and apply it to the more thorough distribution of the Holy volume as the great cure for the evils around us.

In this noble effort the pious and good of every denomination are now engaged.

Wishing you health & every blessing, I remain with much respect.

Your friend & Obt. Servt.
Henry V. D. Johns

The Defendant, also gave in evidence the lease from Nicholas Rodgers to Jacob Welsh of the 16th July 1771, recorded in Lib. H. G. No 1 folio 168 &c. and the assignment from said Welsh to Usher and others of the 29th of September 1785, recorded in H. G. No X folio 377 and the assignment of said Usher and others to Patrick Coolom of the 24th day of November, 1794, recorded in Lib. H. G. No R K. folio 12 &c. and the paper writing from Lloyd N. Rodgers to Rachel Coolom, dated the 4th of March, 1823, recorded in H. G. No 167 folio 132, which are all mentioned in Agreement C given in evidence, and which papers or copies thereof, it is agreed may be read in evidence in the Court of Appeals as if part of this Record.

The Defendant then further gave in evidence that Rachel Coolom in her lifetime herself executed the following deeds and leases from the year 1844 to the year 1848 inclusive as follows:

No 1. Deed from Rachel Coolom to Defendant for lot on Bruton st & dated June 12th 1844.

No 2. Deed same to B. H. Ellicott Sept 11th 1844 already mentioned, farm on Patapsco neck.

No 3. Same to Mrs Ellicott. Farm and lots in Howard County, same date, also already mentioned.

No 4, Deed from same to Defendant, July 10, 1846, of Dallam house property.

(Leased)

No 5. To John H. Dillman May 9 1845, for 99 years renewable forever, at an annual rent of $120 per annum.

No 6 To James H. Warren, dated Jany. 28, 1845 for one year for $300 per annum witnessed by Ellicotts.

No 7 To Houlton & Summers dated March 7, 1845 for one year at $500 per annum, witnessed by Ellicotts.

No 8. To Joshua Vansant, dated 20th of February 1846, for two years at $1000 per annum, witnessed by Defendant.

No 9. To Seliger & Brother, July 28, 1846 for one year and renewed at $600 per annum, payable monthly witnessed by Defendant.

No 10. To Charles A. Posey Feb. 5th 1847, for 6 years $300 per annum witnessed by Rachel Jane Warfield