hath above thereof complained against him.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said plaintiff take nothing by her declaration aforesaid, but that she be in mercy for her false clamour; and that the said defendant go thereof without day, &c.

It is further considered by the Court, that the said defendant recover against the said plaintiff the sum of —, by the Court here unto him, the said defendant, on his assent, adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended, &c.

And afterwards, to wit, on the thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the said plaintiff, by his attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here, the following exceptions:

Defendants First Exception.

At the trial of this cause, it was admitted by the parties, that Mrs. Ann Lamden died in the month of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, seized of the legal title to, and possessed of the premises mentioned in the declaration in this cause; that she left the following will and testament, dated sixth December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which was admitted to probate, on the eighteenth of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Will

I, Ann Lamden, of the City of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, being of sound, disposing mind, memory, do this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, make, publish, declare this present, to be my last will and testament, that is to say - the said Ann Lamden do will and give unto my servants, named Rebecca Johnson, Maria Boston and Henry Johnson, and all their descendants, freedom.

I do ~~declare~~ all said servants to be free directly from, and after my decease forever.

1. I will and bequeath unto my aunt, Miss Harriet Goldsmith, all the rest and remainder of my estate, real and personal, for her own use, during her life - at her death, I will and bequeath it to my cousin, Capt. William Henry Gardner, to descend to his female children and grandchildren, and to their heirs forever.

Lastly. I nominate my cousin, William H. Gardner, residing at this time, in Norfolk, and my aunt Harriet Goldsmith, executor and executrix of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof, the said Ann Lamden hath hereunto set her hand and seal, this sixth day of December, 1848.

Signed: Ann Lamden (Seal.)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Ann Lamden, to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us.

Witnesses: John Dailey,
John J. Barry,
John S. Barry.

Anne Arundel County, Sct.,

May 8. 1872.

Then came John Dailey, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament of Ann Lamden, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the testatrix sign and seal this will; that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that he, with the other subscribing witnesses to the said will, respectively, subscribed