objection and allowed the said evidence to be given to the jury & the same was accordingly read to them to which ruling of the Court & the admissibility of said evidence the defendant excepted and prayed the Court to sign this his first bill of exceptions which was accordingly done this 15th day of September 1882.

Oliver Miller (Seal)
E. Hammond (Seal)

After the foregoing bill of exceptions had been signed & sealed & which is prayed to be taken as part of this bill of exceptions, the Plaintiff as aforesaid, to further maintain the issue joined on his part proved by Eldred W. Mobberly the plaintiff in the cause, that he had been practicing medicine fifty six years in New Market, Frederick County Maryland, and knew of no other person of that name in the County or in the United States, that he is the person who bought the property in controversy & paid for it: that the deed was made to Eldridge W. Mobberly but that he never examined it and didn't know it; that no one has ever made any claim to the property except the Defendant; that he knew Denton Hammond Sen, in his life time, attended him in his last illness, at his residence on said property where he had lived ever since witness knew him;*

Amendment inserted

Mr. Wootton asks that there be inserted in 25th line of 2nd page of 1st sheet at asterisk the words "that the said Denton Hammond resided in the dwelling house on said farm in 1824 or 1825 and continued to reside upon said farm until his death and that he exercised absolute ownership over the same as did his widow &

children after his death.

Indorsed

This amendment allowed

O. Miller.

that he died in 1836; the property was in his possession up to that time, when his widow & his children were in possession and remained in possession up to the time the Plaintiff purchased the same.

The Plaintiff, as aforesaid, then offered in evidence the Equity Record of John Cook Mobberly as Eldred W. Mobberly.

Record Mobberly vs Mobberly.

State of Maryland

Frederick County, to wit:

John Cook Mobberly vs Eldred W. Mobberly	No. 4630 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity.

Record

Frederick J. Nelson James McSherry	Esquires

Solicitors for Complainant.

William P. Maulsby Jr. Charles W. Ross	Esquires

Solicitors for Defendant

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit: on the twenty first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, the aforesaid John Cook Mobberly, by his Solicitors