continued to do so up and until the spring of the year 1867, when at the earnest solicitation of the wife of your respondent, and upon the promise of the Complainant to reform and lead a different life, he again placed the Complainant in possession of said farm, and gave him the profits and proceeds of said farm for his support and maintenance, and so the Complainant thus received the profits and proceeds of said farm it being the cheapest and easiest mode of supporting the said Complainant, which your respondent was obliged to do.

And thus your respondent has continued to support and maintain the said Complainant until the fall of the year 1879, when for the first time and to the great surprise of your respondent, he learned that the said Complainant was claiming the ownership of said Farm by virtue of a parol gift from your respondent which gift your respondent utterly denies.

And this respondent having fully answered all the allegations and charges in said Bill of Complaint contained, prays that the injunction heretofore granted, may be dissolved and the Bill of Complaint dismissed.

William P. Maulsby.
Charles W. Ross
Solrs for defendant.

State of Maryland.
Frederick County SS.

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October 1880, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared Elred W. Mobberly and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John T. Smith J.T.

And afterwards, to wit on the 16th day of November, in the year 1880, the said John Cook Mobberly, by Frederick J. Nelson and James Wm Sherry. Esquires, his solicitors, filed in Court here the following general replication, to wit:

General Replication

J. Cook Mobberly
vs
Elred W. Mobberly.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. sitting in Equity.
Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk,

Enter general replication to the answer of the defendant.

November 16th 1880.

Fredk. J. Nelson
James Wm. Sherry
for Complainants

And thereupon, by agreement of the solicitors for Complainant and defendant, a commission was issued out of Court here, to William B. Nelson and John E. B. Wood Esquires standing commissioners, to take testimony in this cause, (Commission omitted) which said commission, and the testimony taken thereunder was afterwards to wit, on the first day of August, in the year 1881, returned into Court here by William B. Nelson, Commissioner, and filed (testimony omitted)

The said cause was, under order of the Court thereon, set down for hearing, and on the 9th day of September, in the year last aforesaid, the case was was taken up and argued before the Court here by the Solicitors for the respective parties, and afterwards to wit, on the 16th day of September, in the year 1881, the Court filed in said cause the following opinion, and order, dissolving the Injunction and dismissing the Bill with costs to the defendant, to wit,

Courts opinion and order.