they have sustained by occasion of the delay of the execution of the Decree aforesaid, by pretext of the prosecution of the said Appeal by the said Sarah C. Mitchell for the correcting of errors of and upon the premises as aforesaid prosecuted &c.

Test.

Richard W. Gill, Clerk.

Washington Jones, William Jones Edward Jones, and Sarah his wife Philemon Watson & Elizabeth his wife, Charles Darnall, Stephen Gough & Elizabeth his wife, William G. Ridgely, and Sophia his wife John Rousby Forbes, John Plater, Charlotte Matilda Plater, and Ann Elizabeth Plater, and Edward Plater,

vs.

William Plater, administrator of John R. Plater.

Be it remembered, That now here on the second Monday in June being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three the Chancellor of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record of proceedings of a certain cause which was lately depending before him in the Court of Chancery between William Plater administrator of John R. Plater complainant, and Washington Jones & William Jones and others defendants, and wherein the said Court of Chancery passed a Decree for the said William Plater administrator as aforesaid against the said Washington Jones, William Jones & others and from which said Decree the said Washington Jones, William Jones & others appealed to the Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit.

Maryland Set.

At a Court of Chancery for the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty two.

Present

The Honorable Theodorick Bland, Chancellor.

Louis Gassaway, Register.

Were had (among others) the following proceedings.

William Plater adm. of John R. Plater.

vs.

Washington Jones William Jones and others.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, came William Plater administrator of John R. Plater by Vernon Dorsey Esq. his solicitor into the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland and exhibited in said Court his bill of complaint against Edward Jones and Sarah his wife, Philemon Watson and Elizabeth his wife, Charles Darnall, Stephen Gough and Elizabeth his wife, William G. Ridgely and Sophia his wife John A. Forbes, John Plater Charlotte Matilda Plater, Ann Elizabeth Plater and Edward Plater, in the words following to wit,

To the Honble Theodorick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland,

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator William

Plater (of Charles County) administrator of John R. Plater late of the said County deceased, That the said John R. Plater did on or about the thirtieth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen (1817) sell to a certain John Darnall a tract or part of a tract of land called "Great Elkton Head Manor" containing nine hundred and ninety eight and a half acres more or less, at and for the sum of nine dollars per acre, that the said John Darnall agreed to make the following payments to wit, On the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen (1817) the sum of two thousand Dollars ($2000) and the balance of the purchase money in two equal annual instalments from the said first day of January with legal interest on the said whole balance unpaid and the said John R. Plater obliged himself to convey in fee the said lands to the said John Darnall on the said payments being completed all of which will more fully appear by reference to Exhibit A. and which your orator prays may be considered as a part of his bill. Your orator further sheweth that in pursuance of the said contract the said John Darnall entered upon the said lands and remained in possession of them until he departed this life, that the said John Darnall made several payments, for and on account of the said purchase. Your orator further sheweth that the said John Darnall thereupon to wit on or about the first day of September in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen (1819) made his last will and testament and soon after departed this life that the said John Darnall by his said last will and testament made and constituted a certain Edward Jones and Benjamin Sellers his executors, that letters testamentary on the estate of the said John Darnall were afterwards granted to the said Benjamin Sellers and the said Edward Jones, that in virtue thereof they took into their possession all of the personal property of the said John Darnall that the said Benjamin Sellers thereafter departed this life leaving the said Edward Jones as surviving executor. Your orator further sheweth that, the said John Darnall by his said last will and testament devised the said lands, so as aforesaid sold by the said John R. Plater to a certain Elizabeth Darnall (who has since intermarried with a certain Philemon Watson) all of Prince Georges County, to a certain Charles Darnall (a non resident of this State and residing in the District of Columbia) and a certain Sarah Jones (wife of the said Edward Jones all of Calvert County) all of which will more fully appear by reference to Exhibit B. and which your orator prays may be considered as a part of his Bill. Your orator sheweth that the said Edward Jones, has made several payments for and on account of the said lands, leaving still a large balance due to your orator all of which will more fully appear by reference to exhibit D. and which your orator prays may be considered as a part of his bill. Your orator further sheweth that on or about the day of May in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one (1831) the said John R. Plater departed this life leaving the following persons his heirs at law, to wit, your orator, Elizabeth Gough wife of Stephen Gough, Edward Plater a minor under the age of twenty