The above named George T Richards and his wife except to so much of the evidence taken by the Complainants as intended to shew the inadequacy of the consideration in the conveyances sought to be impeached because the same is not put in issue by the bill of Complaint. They further except to all evidence of this respondents Geo. T. Richards owing debts and being embarrassed as irrelevant to the matter in issue they further except to all evidence introduced in regard to the insolvent application of said Dent as irrelevant and inadmissible. They further except to the Guardians accounts of said Dent as inadmissible against these respondents to prove the matters therein stated. Robt J Brent for Richards & wife.

And at the same time came the said Defendants George T Richards and Priscilla M. his wife by their Counsel aforesaid and filed in the said cause their exceptions to the Bill in the words following to wit.

Swann and others, vs Richards and others, } High Court of Chancery. Exceptions by Richards and wife to the Bill of Complaint in this cause.

These Respondents except to said bill of Complaint.

Because it contains no averment that the said Zachariah Dent has misapplied or wasted the monies & property of said Complainants at or before the execution of the conveyances sought to be impeached. Because it shews no equitable right of action in the Complainants or any of them to vacate said conveyances. Because it shews no sufficient ground upon which to seek the aid of a Court of Equity. Because it shews the Complainants to be only creditors at large of said Dent. In making the above exceptions the said respondents rely upon their exceptions heretofore filed. Robt J. Brent, for Richards and wife.

And afterwards to wit, on the 5th day of November 1846 the Chancellor passed an order in the said cause in the words following to wit.

In Chancery 5th November 1846.

Ordered that this case stand over with leave by supplemental Bill or otherwise to make the Trustee of Zachariah Dent under the Insolvent Law as such a party to this case. Theodorick Bland, Chan.

And afterwards to wit, on the 28th day of January 1847 came the said Complainants Benjamin Swann, Samuel Swann and Theophilus Swann infants by John Hughes their next friend by their solicitor aforesaid and filed in the said cause their supplemental Bill of Complaint against Zachariah Dent and George T Richards and Priscilla his wife in the words following to wit. To the Honorable John Johnson Chancellor of Maryland. The supplemental bill of Complaint of Benjamin Swann Samuel Swann and Theophilus Swann infants under the age of twenty one years by John Hughes of Charles County their next friend humbly shows That heretofore your orators filed their Bill of Complaint in this Honorable Court against certain Zachariah Dent, George T Richards and Priscilla his wife claiming to be creditors of said Dent and praying that certain conveyances made by the said Dent to the said Priscilla Richards of all his real and personal estate, might be annulled and set aside as fraudulent against his creditors and &c. to which said Bill the said defendants answered and other proceedings were thereon had as by the said Bill answer and other proceedings now in this Court will more certainly

appear. And your orators further charge that said cause having been brought to a hearing and it appearing that said Dent had applied for the benefit of the acts for relief of Insolvent debtors it was ordered that the cause stand over with leave by supplemental Bill or otherwise to make the Trustee of said Dent under the Insolvent Law as such a party to the cause as by the order of this Court dated on the fifth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and forty six will also appear. And your orators therefore charge by way of supplement that on the application of said Dent as aforesaid the said George T Richards was appointed his trustee and duly bonded as such and received an conveyance from said Dent of all his property and effects as directed by Law and that as such Trustee the said Richards is a proper party to this suit, To the end therefore that the parties defendants hereto, may answer the premises and that your orators may have such relief thereupon as their case may require, May it please your Honor to grant unto your orators the writ of subpoena to be directed to the said Zachariah Dent, George T Richards and Priscilla his wife commanding them to appear in this Court to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein and as in duty &c. H. S. Alexander for Compl.

And thereupon a writ of subpoena was accordingly issued against the said Defendants to Charles County returnable to the next Term of the said Court to wit March Term 1847. And the said cause thus standing was continued until the next Term of the said Court at which next Term to wit March Term 1847 came the Complainants aforesaid by their Solicitor aforesaid and filed in the said cause a copy under seal of the proceedings on the petition of Zachariah Dent for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws in the words following to wit, Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, On the twenty third day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty four a certain Zachariah Dent presented to the Judges of Charles County Court his petition praying for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland which is in the following words to wit. To the Honorable the Judges of Charles County Court.

The Petition of Zachariah Dent respectfully represents that from divers misfortunes he is unable to pay his debts, He shewetth to your Honors by the papers herewith submitted that he has complied with the requisitions of the acts of assembly of Maryland for the relief of Insolvent debtors. He offers to deliver up all his property real personal and mixed and of every kind and description (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted, In consideration whereof he prays your Honors to extend to him the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of Insolvent debtors, and he will ever pray &c. A List of the creditors accompanying said petition of Petitioner.

Benjamin Swann's heirs	$ 2900.00
James Mortons, adm.	170.00
A Ward & Reynolds	100.00
George Brent	30.00
Capt L. Weems	15.00
Jos. Wills	5.00
Dent Harrison	11.00
A. Jenner	5.50
Stone & Skinner	6.00
James Dudd	4.00