Here had among other the following proceedings.

Charles A Waters and Ann Rebecca Waters his wife
vs
Charles Howard & Elizabeth A Howard his wife Charles White and others

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, Augustus W Bradford Esquire Clerk of Baltimore County Court transmitted to the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland and filed in said Court his certificate in the words following to wit:

Baltimore County Court January Term 1848 In Equity
Charles Waters and wife
vs
Charles Howard & Elizabeth A his wife Charles White and Rebecca A White his wife Prudence Rebecca Howard Stevenson White & Freeborn G Waters.

12th Novr 1846. Bill & Exhibit No. 1 fd Spus issued. 1st F G Waters, Charles White & Rebecca his wife & Stevenson White - n sunt the rest. 24th Decr 1846 Spus renewed agt those returned n sunt 31st Decr 1846. Alexander & Pod appear for F G Waters. 1st Charles Howard & Elizabeth his wife & Prudence Rebecca Howard 6th March 1847 answer of F. G. Waters fd 26th March 1847 J M Campbell Esq apps for Charles Howard & wife. same day Campbell apps for Charles White & wife 31 March 1847. Commission ordered and issued to W J C Rivers Esq to assign Guardian to & take answers of Prudence Rebecca Howard & Stevenson White infant Defendants. 1st April 1847 Com & answers of infants by Guardian fd 12th May 1847 - agreement for Com fd same day Com issd to John Carroll Esq 1st July 1847 answer of Elizabeth A Howard fd same day separate answers of Charles A White and Rebecca White fd 7 July 1847. Petition of Charles R White & others for leave to examine Charles R Howard a Co-defendant fd same day leave granted order fd 5 November 1847 Convrsnt fd 4 January 1848 Suggestion of J M Campbell Solicitor of Charles R Howard & Charles A White Defendants and affidavit for removal to High Court of Chancery fd.

Complainants Costs - $50.13
Defendants " - - - 35.60

In pursuance of the above suggestion I herewith transmit to the High Court of Chancery all the proceedings in the above mentioned cause.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Baltimore County Court, this fourth day of January eighteen hundred and forty eight.

(Seal) A W Bradford Clk

And accompanying said certificate and then and there filed therewith were certain papers and proceedings theretofore had and taken in said County Court severally as follows.

To the Honorable the Judges of Baltimore County Court sitting in Equity Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honors your orator Charles A Waters & your oratrix Ann Rebecca Waters his wife of Baltimore County That Charles Waters the Grand father of your orator Charles was in the year eighteen hundred & forty four, seized & possessed of an Estate real & personal exceeding in value one Hundred thousand dollars that before and about this time your orator Charles addressed in Courtship your oratrix Rebecca then Rebecca Ann Somerville and proposals of mar-

-riage were made by your orator to your oratrix with the full sanction approbation & Consent of your orators said Grandfather.

At the time of such addresses your orator Charles had no means whatever to support a family and before any agreement to marry was finally arranged the said Grandfather was applied to in order to ascertain how these Complainants were to live if they should be united in wedlock and your orators state that the said Charles, the Grandfather, then proposed & agreed that if such marriage were consummated that he the said granfather would purchase and fully stock a farm for these Complainants would pay all the debts of the said Charles your Orator, existing at the time of his marriage against him and would furnish adequate means for the support of these Complainants for the first year after their marriage, all of which proposals were communicated to the mother and brother of your oratrix as well as to your Oratrix herself. And upon the faith of such promises & agreements your oratrix who was also destitute of all means adequate to embark in the support of a family Consented to the marriage, and in consequence of such promises and engagements the said marriage was solemnized on the fourth day of February 1846.

And your orators further state that shortly after such marriage the said Grandfather in part execution of said contract purchased of Benjamin Moore a farm in Baltimore County containing about one hundred & eighty nine acres of land and put your orators in possession thereof in part execution of such Contract and also in part stocked said farm with some furniture some implements and some slaves and was about to pay all the debts of your orator, Charles, when he the said Grandfather sickened and died without executing to your orators or either of them a Deed for said property or without having paid said debts amounting to about two thousand dollars and without having fully stocked said farm or having supported your orators for one year after their marriage. And your orators further aver that the said Grandfather duly made and published his last will and testament a copy whereof is herewith filed marked Exhibit No. 1 & which is prayed to be taken as part of this Bill by which said Will the said Charles Waters bequeathed all the residue of his Estate to Freeborn G Waters and his heirs in trust as to one third of the income for your orator Charles for life, with remainder to the children of said Charles in fee, if he have any living at his death, and if he die without a child living at his death the whole to go to Elizabeth A Howard and Rebecca A White and their children subject to the same limitations conditions and directions as thereinafter mentioned. As to one third for the use of Elizabeth A Howard for life with the same limitations and restrictions as contained in the devise to the said Charles. And as to the remaining one third to Rebecca A White for life with like limitations also but for greater certainty he begs leave to refer to said Will, and by said Will said Freeborn G Waters was authorized to make all or any conveyances of property which said Testator had contracted to make in his life time, and your orators further charge that said Rebecca A is the wife of Charles White by whom she hath the following infant chill to wit, Stevenson White. That Elizabeth A Howard is the wife of Charles Howard by whom she hath the following infant Prudence Rebecca Howard. And your orator and Oratrix had well hoped that the said Freeborn G Waters and the other Defendants would have paid the debts of your orator at the time of his marriage and have