-stituting your respondent their agent.

This respondent denies that said Conveyance is fraudulent and void, within the true intent and meaning of the Insolvent Laws of this State, and Contends that the Complainant is entitled only to such assetts as may have Come into the hands of said Insolvent in the interim between the date of said assignment, and that of the application of said Insolvent for the benefit of said Insolvent Laws.

This respondent further states the only assetts that have yet Come into his hands from said assignment are the sum of Eighty dollars and twenty eight Cents the proceeds of sale of the Store fixtures of said Insolvent, That the claims due said Insolvent are between five and six hundred dollars the most of which he believes to be utterly valueless.

N L Bartol Sol for Respt

On this seventh day of July A.D. 1847 before me the Subscriber one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace in & for the City of Baltimore appears W Hall Jr and makes oath that the foregoing answer is just and true.

T D Spurrier

The replication of James Malcolm Trustee of Henry Keene Complainant to the answer of Washington Hall defendant.

This Repliant saving and reserving unto himself all and all manner of advantage of exception to the manifold insufficiencies of the said answer for replication thereunto saith that he will aver and prove his said bill to be true and sufficient in the law to be answered unto; And that the said answer is untrue uncertain and insufficient to be replied unto by this repliant, without this that any other matter or thing whatsoever in the said answers Contained material or effectual in ~~in~~ the law to be replied unto Confessed and avoided traversed or denied is true, all which matters and things this repliant is and will be ready to aver and prove as this Honorable Court shall direct, and humbly prays as in and by his said bill he hath already prayed.

Jas Malcolm Complts Solr

In Baltimore County Court September Term 1847.

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Writ issued 29th April 1847

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14th Sept 1847. Judgment by Confession for $300 dam in nar & Costs — To be released on payt of $150.76 with Interest from 30th March 1847 & Costs — plaintiffs Costs — $9.63 1/5

Subject to defendants release

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true short Copy of the Judgment taken from the record of proceedings of said Court in the above Cause. And I further certify that there is no entry or proceeding in the said Court to shew that said Judgment hath been satisfied.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand & affix the seal of Baltimore County Court this first day of November eighteen hundred and forty seven.

A W Bradford Clk Balt Coty Cot

Henry Keene to Washington Hall Jr — Assignment

(State Stamp Five dollars)

This Indenture made this thirtieth day of April 1847 between Henry Keene of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland of the one part and Washington Hall Junior of the City and State aforesaid of the other part, whereas at the time of executing these presents the said Keene is indebted to divers individuals and firms in sundry sums of money which he is unable fully to satisfy and discharge but is willing and desirous so far as lies in his power to make provision for all the just claims against him and with that view has determined to execute this Instrument, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Keene in Consideration of the above mentioned premises and of the sum of Ten dollars to him in hand paid by the said Hall the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell to the said Hall his heirs executors administrators and assigns, All his Estate real personal and mixed wheresoever situated, and also all the goods chattels and credits of the said Keene including all Bills bonds promissory notes Judgments book accounts, bank stock, public debts stock in all joint Stock Companies or Corporations all evidences of debt whatever and including all personal chattels to which the said Keene is in any way entitled and all the right title claim and Estate of the said Keene both at law and in Equity in and to the said real and personal property hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, Together with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, To Have and to Hold all and singular the Estate and property real and personal debts and claims hereby assigned and transferred to the said Hall his heirs executors administrators and assigns In Trust and Confidence Nevertheless and to ~~and~~ for and upon the uses and to the ends intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same. And this Indenture further witnesseth that the said Keene hath constituted and appointed and by these presents doth constitute and appoint and in his place and stead put and depute the said Hall his heirs executors and administrators to be the true and lawful attornies irrevocable of the said Keene and in his name or otherwise as the case may require but to the uses hereinafter expressed to take into his or their hands and possession all the property real and personal hereby conveyed and assigned and by all lawful means whatever to enforce the payment of collect and receive all the debts and sums of money hereby assigned & transferred and good and sufficient acquittances and discharges therefor to execute and deliver and generally to do all that the said Keene himself might or could do in the premises had the present assignment of power never been executed, In Trust however that the said Hall will use his reasonable endeavours to collect the debts and sums of money hereby assigned and in further trust that the said trustee shall and will as soon as conveniently may be sell and dispose of all the Estate and property hereby conveyed either at public or private sale as in his judgment shall seem most advantageous for those interested in the avails of this trust and apply and dispose of all monies that may come into his hands in virtue of this trust as well by the sales of the property hereby conveyed as by the collection of the debts sums of money and claims hereby