by the delay of the executions on said judgments, unless the Court of Chancery shall decree to the contrary, and shall in all things obey such order and decree as said Court shall make in the premises, then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of William Lynch — John W. Holada (Seal) — Isaac Long (Seal)

Thereupon and in pursuance of the order of Court the following writ of Injunction was issued to wit:

Washington County, to wit: The State of Maryland to Adam Shoop, Israel Knode, John F. Dellinger, Martin Eusminger and Thomas Martin, Sheriff. (Seal) Whereas the Hon: Court of Washington County sitting as a Court of Equity, for good cause to said Court appearing upon a certain Bill in Equity filed in said Court, wherein John W. Holada is Complainant and the said Adam Shoop, Israel Knode, John F. Dellinger, Martin Eusminger and Thomas Martin, Sheriff, are defendants, has awarded an Injunction according to and in pursuance of the prayer of said Bill, commanding and enjoining the said Adam Shoop, Israel Knode, John F. Dellinger, Martin Eusminger and Thomas Martin, Sheriff, their agent or attorney, and all other persons acting or pretending to act under their authority or on their behalf, or under the authority or on behalf of either of them, until the further order of this Court, from selling the lands and property mentioned in the Bill of Complaint aforesaid, under certain fieri facias heretofore issued and now in the hands of the said Thomas Martin, Sheriff as aforesaid and from all further proceeding under and by virtue of said fieri facias, against the land and property of the said John W. Holada and in favor of the aforesaid Adam, Israel, John F. and Martin, and levied upon the land aforesaid by the Sheriff of Washington County aforesaid. Now, therefore, we do hereby command and strictly injoin you the said Adam Shoop, Israel Knode, John F. Dellinger, Martin Eusminger and Thomas Martin, Sheriff as aforesaid your agent or attorney, or the agent or attorney of either of you, and all other persons acting or pretending to act under your authority or on your behalf, or under the authority or on behalf of either of you, from selling or offering to sell the land and premises aforesaid, by and in virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias aforesaid, and belonging to the aforesaid John W. Holada, until the further order of this Court.

Witness the Honorable Robert N. Martin Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the 5th day of July A.D. 1847.

Issued the 6th day of September 1847. Isaac Nesbitt Clk:

At which said Third Monday of November, being the fifteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven, comes into Court here the said John W. Holloda, party complainant by his solicitor aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit: Thomas Martin, Gentleman, to whom the foregoing writs of Subpoena and Injunction were in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here severally endorsed as follows: "Summoned Omnes. Thos. Martin Shiff" "Injoined" "Thos. Martin. Shiff"

Thereupon all further proceedings in the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid were continued from term

to term until the first Monday of July 1850. At which said first Monday of July being the Eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred and fifty, come again into Court here the party complainant by his solicitor aforesaid, and the said defendants appear in Court here by William T. Hamilton and Mason & Alvey their solicitors. — And thereupon the said Martin Eusminger, by William T. Hamilton his solicitor, files in Court here his answer which is in the following words, to wit:

John W. Holloda vs. Adam Shoop and others. — In Washington County Court. As a Court of Equity. No. 979

The Answer of Martin Eusminger to the Bill of Complaint of John W. Holloda against him in Equity exhibited. This Defendant in answer says, that he is not advised, and knows nothing of what arrangements the said Holloda and William Grove entered into in the purchase of the said Real Estate in 1836, mentioned in said Bill, but denies that they purchased jointly from said Michael A. Finley Executor of said Samuel Lynch, dec^d. That this Defendant admits that the said Grove resided near the said Finley and the property, but is not advised, nor does he know what business or transactions relating to the purchase were confided to the said Grove's care and management by the said Holloda, but admits that the contracts were made with the said Grove by the said Finley; and this Defendant denies that the said contracts were understood to be made jointly with the said Holloda, or that he the said Holloda was at all interested in them; but in answer avers that the said purchase of the said Real Estate was made by the said Grove by and on behalf of himself and no one else from said Finley; for that in the year 1836 the said Grove purchased from the said Findley as Executor of said Samuel Lynch dec^d a tract of land of three hundred and forty acres. That said Findley on his oath returned to the Orphans Court of Washington County the said Grove as the only purchaser of said land, and the said Court on the 5th day of July 1836 ratified said sale as will be more fully shown by reference to a certified copy of said return and proceedings thereupon filed with this answer and marked Exhibit A. and which this Defendant prays may be taken as a part of this his answer. And that the said William Grove on the 11th day of June 1836 for a certain portion of the unpaid purchase money upon said purchase money, the precise amount of which this Defendant does not know executed to the said Findley single Bills bearing 3 per cent interest, signed and sealed by himself alone, which are of record in Washington County Court and upon which four judgments were obtained in said Court, each for seven hundred and fifty dollars with interest at March Court 1839. Trials 199 Novr Court 1840 Trials 135 Novem: Court 1841. Trials 73 and March Court 1842. Trials 152: and for that also in the year 1840 the said Findlay, Executor as aforesaid, sold to the said Grove in addition one hundred and Two acres of land and returned under oath to the Orphans Court of Washington County the said Grove as the only purchaser, and the said sale was by said Court ratified as by reference to a certified copy of said return and proceedings thereupon in said Court filed with this answer in this cause,