was executed and recorded, according to law, among the Land Records of the Baltimore County Court, in Lib JK No 271 fol 335, and a duly authenticated copy whereof, is herewith filed as part of this Bill, and is marked, JAW Exhibit A.

Your Orators further shew, that the said Charlotte A Crow, of whom your Orators then were, and ever since have been the legal heirs and representatives, as aforesaid, on or about the 23d day of April, 1839, purchased, with her own proper monies, being the issues and profits of the property, real and personal, described in the deed aforesaid, from Nancy Baker, and Samuel McKenzie, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars, a certain piece of leasehold property, on Pitt Street in said City and thereupon directed it to be, and the same was accordingly, conveyed, on the day aforesaid, by said Baker and McKenzie, to the said Marcus Denison, In Trust, for the sole and separate use and benefit of the said Charlotte, so that she be suffered to receive the issues and profits thereof or the proceeds, in case of sale to apply as she might think proper; and as if she were a feme sole, so that neither said Trust property, nor the issues, profits, or proceeds thereof should, at any time, be subject to the power, disposal, or control of any present or future husband, or be, in any manner, liable, or bound for or by his debts, contracts, or engagements, and from immediately after the death of said Charlotte, in case no sale or disposition should be made of the premises by deed, or Contract, then, in trust, for such uses and persons, as she should appoint by will, and in default of such appointment, then for the use and benefit of such person, or persons as would by the now, (that is, then) existing Laws of the State of Maryland, take an Estate in fee simple by descent from her, and to, for, and upon no other use, trust, intent, or purpose whatsoever. [as will fully appear by reference to said Deed, which was executed and recorded, as aforesaid, in Lib JK, No 288 folio 285, and a duly authenticated copy whereof is herewith filed as part of this Bill, marked JAW Exhibit B.]

Your Orators further shew, That the said Charlotte A Crow, and a certain Samuel Oliver Tazewell then of Howard District of Anne Arundel County, of said State, and now of Howard County, being under an engagement of inter-marriage: The said Samuel, at the request of said Charlotte did, on the first day of March 1841, and when she, the said Charlotte was seized and possessed of all the property and Estate above mentioned, save the Lot on Caroline Street of the value of Six hundred Dollars, execute a certain Marriage Covenant, reciting that whereas a Marriage was intended to be that day had between the said Samuel and Charlotte, and whereas altho' the estate real and personal of said Charlotte had been conveyed to Trustees for her sole use and benefit, still it seemed agreeable and proper, that the Covenants therein expressed should be made, in order to satisfy all parties, and to secure the property to which said Charlotte was, in any way, entitled, from the control, or interference of said Samuel, Wherefore in consideration of the premises and various other considerations moving the said Samuel, he thereby covenanted, granted, promised and agreed with said Charlotte, that she would and might at all times, thereafter have, hold, occupy, enjoy, use and dispose of peaceably and quietly, and in such manner as she might think fit all the rents, profits, use, services, and income then arising, or thereafter to arise out of land, negroes, bank Stock, or any other property, real personal and mixed of said Charlotte, to which she was then entitled free from the lis suit, hindrance, trouble, denial, expulsion, interruption, or interference of said Samuel without being interrupted in the enjoyment thereof by any act, or forbearance of his, and free from all right, title, or interest therein, which the said Samuel might otherwise have therein by virtue of said Marriage then about to be solemnized. And further that no part of said Estate of the said Charlotte should thereafter become liable for any debt or obligation of said Samuel whether contracted before, or after said Marriage, and particularly that he should never interfere in any way in selling, or otherwise disposing of any slave

or slaves of the said Charlotte without her express desire, and free and entire control [as will appear by said Marriage Covenant, which was legally executed, accepted, and recorded, among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Lib JK No 307 fol 208, and a duly authenticated copy whereof is herewith filed as part of this Bill, marked JAW Exhibit C.

Your Orators further shew, That said Marriage between the said Samuel and Charlotte was, soon after the execution of said Covenant, a settlement, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, duly had and solemnized.

They further shew, That the said Charlotte A. Tazewell, of whom your Orators then were and ever since have been the legal heirs, and next of kin, on the 13th day of August, 1841, bought of Samuel R. Powell of Howard District, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, which is mentioned to have been paid by the said Marcus Denison, out of the proper monies of the said Charlotte, and appertaining to her sole and separate Estate, certain parcel of Leasehold property in said District, which was, in pursuance of the premises and by her directions conveyed to the said Denison by said Powell, for all the unexpired term of years therein In Trust, to permit said Charlotte and her assigns to receive the rents, issues, and profits thereof, free from all control whatever of any husband, present or future, with power to her to assign the same, The Trustee being required to join in such assignment, and, in case of no sale, during her life, then in trust for such uses and persons, as she should appoint by Will, and, in case of no appointment, in trust That said Denison if said Samuel should survive her, should pay, or else permit said Oliver and his assigns, to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof during his natural life only, to and for his own use and benefit, provided he continue unmarried after the death of his said wife, and from and immediately after his death to go and be transferred, and assigned to such person or persons, as shall be the legal heirs of the said Charlotte, for the remainder of said term of years, — [all which will appear by reference to said Deed, which was executed and recorded, according to Law, among the Land Records of the Circuit Court of Howard District in Lib JS No 2 fol. 135 &c a duly authenticated copy whereof is herewith filed as part of this Bill, marked JAW Exhibit D.]

Your Orators further shew, That the said Charlotte A Tazewell of whom your Orators then were & ever since have been the right heirs, on the 19th day of April, 1842, bought of Philip T. George, for the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, which is mentioned to have been paid by the said Marcus Denison of the Proper monies of the said Charlotte, and appertaining to her sole and separate use, and by her directions, a certain parcel of real estate, in said District, which was, in pursuance of the premises, conveyed by the said George to the said Denison, In Trust, to permit said Charlotte to receive the rents and profits thereof free from any Husband's Control, or interference with power to sell the same, the said Trustee to join in the conveyance and, in Case of no sale, In Trust, That said Denison convey the same to the uses of her Will, and, in Case she made no will, In Trust, to pay, or permit said Oliver Tazewell, if he survive his wife, to receive and enjoy the rents and profits thereof for life, Provided, he continues unmarried after his wife's death, and in default of a will or in Case of said Oliver's Marriage, or after his death and that of his wife, In Trust, for the right heirs of the said Charlotte forever, [all which will more fully appear by said Deed, which was executed and recorded as last aforesaid, in Lib, JS No 3 fol 218 &c, a duly authenticated Copy whereof is herewith filed as part of this Bill, marked JAW Exhibit E]

Your Orators further shew; That on the 10th day of July, 1845, a certain Robert Brickle, Trustee, conveyed unto the said Marcus Denison, Trustee, a certain parcel of real Estate, in said Howard District, in Consideration of the sum of Seventy