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The Central Bank of Frederick John H. McPherson and Wm. D. Thomas
vs.
George Copeland and Mary Ann E. Copeland.

Be it remembered that on the first Monday in June being the sixth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord 1859 the Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Maryland in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided transmitted to the Court of Appeals the Record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before him in the Circuit Court for Frederick County between the Central Bank plaintiffs and George Copeland and Mary Ann E. Copeland defendants and wherein the said Circuit Court gave judgment for the said George Copeland against the said The Central Bank of Frederick and others and from which said judgment the The Central Bank of Frederick and others appealed to the Court of Appeals by the Case of which said Record of proceedings is in form following to Wit

State of Maryland Frederick County to Wit. At a Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity begun and held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the first Monday and third day of January in the year of our Lord 1859.

Present The Honorable Madison Nelson Circuit Judge
Joseph McElberts Esquire Clk
and Benjamin F. Fitzhugh Esq Sh

Among other were the following proceedings to Wit

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vs.
George W. Copeland and Mary E. Copeland

Be it remembered that heretofore to Wit on the 29 day of January in the year of our Lord 1857 came the said Central Bank of Frederick John H. McPherson William D. Thomas in Court here suing as a Court of Equity by their Solicitors M. B. Lucketts

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and B. F. Johnson Esquires and filed in Court here the following Bill of Complaint, and Exhibits therein named as also the order of publication following to Wit

To The Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of John H. McPherson and Wm. D. Thomas partners trading as McPherson and Thomas of the City of Baltimore and the Central Bank of Frederick Humbly complaining sheweth to your Honor,

1st That heretofore to Wit on the 5th day of February 1856 and George W. Copeland of Frederick County was indebted to your Complainants McPherson and Thomas in the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars for cash advanced and drafts accepted by them for him and that he and Mary Ann E. Copeland his wife intending to secure said McPherson and Thomas the payment thereof did by their deed of that date convey to said McPherson and Thomas as to John H. McPherson and W. D. Thomas and their Heirs certain Real Estate lying and being in Frederick County Maryland and particularly described in said Deed to which deed there is a condition annexed that it be void on payment by the said George W. Copeland to your Orators McPherson and Thomas of the aforesaid sum of money on or before the first day of September 1856 and shall in the meantime save them harmless from and loss as accommodation acceptors for any drafts drawn by said George W. Copeland on said McPherson and Thomas, and shall pay such drafts when due and shall on or before the said day pay to said McPherson and Thomas as partners all money before then paid by them for said Copeland, or which they may be compelled to pay for said Copeland as acceptors of drafts to an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars all of which more fully and at large appears by a Copy of said Deed herewith filed as Exhibit No 1 which with and other Exhibits your Orators from may be taken