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Mortgage herewith filed as Exhibit No 1 as Trustee of the peace, did you read over this acknowledgment before you signed it, Did you read it over to Mrs Copeland before she acknowledged it,

Cross Int 2. At the time the acknowledgment was taken was she as present: Were either of Complainants in the room or at the House Did any of the transactions depend by you to be place in the presence of either of the Complainants. P Bradley P Johnson Solr for Complts.

The Central Bank of Frederick and others
vs.
George W Copeland and Mary A Copeland

No 2073 Equity Circuit Court for Frederick County

Interrogatories to be propounded to Jacob D Thomas a Witness produced on the part of Mary A Copeland one of the Defendants,

1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit. If you which of them and how long have you known them:

2d What is your profession and occupation and what was it on the 25th day of January 1856.

3d Were you or not called on professionally to attend to Mrs Mary A Copeland Wife of George W Copeland, on the 25 day of January 1856 state if you did not attend her professionally on that day if you state what hour of the day. State what was the condition of Mrs Copeland physically and mentally and whether she was in your opinion capable of executing a valid deed or contract or of transacting any business by the exercise of her own Will and Judgment,

4th Int During your professional visit to and interview with Mrs Mary A Copeland in the occasion mentioned above what seemed to be the condition of her Mind and what did you discover to be the operating cause to produce that state of Mind.

5 Int Did you on that occasion discover any thing that indicated that Mrs Copeland had taken laudanum state that fact "If you state what were the indications as to quantity:

6 Int State whether in your opinion from the condition of Mrs Copeland Mind on that occasion was capable of exercising and exerting her

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own independent intelligent Will, Jacob D Thomas for Mrs A Copeland,

Interrogatories on the part of Defendants in reply to the cross interrogatories of Complainants, 1st Int In your reply to the 2d Cross Interrogatory you say that Mrs Copeland said to you that she had taken laudanum to kill herself and expressed her fixed determination to kill herself, did she on that occasion and in the same conversation state the cause and reason of her conduct of so doing as it did. Did she say any thing about being forced to convey away her property? If you state what did she say upon that subject. J Eichelberger J M Palmer for Defts.

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Cross Interrogatories to be Exhibited to Jacob D Thomas a Witness produced and sworn on the part of the Defendant Mary A Copeland, Cross Int 1st, Are you related to any of the parties to this suit If you which of them and what manner:

Cross Int 2d You say that on the 25 January 1856 you saw Mrs Copeland and she was prostrate in Body and disturbed in mind and in despair relative to the contemplated transfer of the Mill property state the facts on which you founded this opinion,

Cross Int 3d You say you doubt that she was capable of making any valid deed or contract, Had she lost all appreciation of the value of things? Would she have shown to difference between an offer of an entirely inadequate price for any property she might have had and an offer of a very advantageous price, Would she have been able to appreciate whether a contract made by her was for her benefit or her disadvantage, Judging from the state of her mind and your opinion of her capacity to contract would she have accepted an offer of two thousand dollars for the Mill property as readily as one of twenty thousand dollars Would she have sold for $500 Gold.

Cross Int 4th You say that she attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum Did you administer any remedies for it? Did she take such willingly or not, How was she induced to take the