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Crouch said he intended to keep Agnes as a Lady that he had Security.
The defendants Solicitor requested an Exception to Testimony to be here noted, Henry Pearce a Witness of lawful age produced sworn and Examined on the part and behalf of the Complainant deposes and says as follows. Witness thinks it was on the 5 day of December last year that Mr Crouch came to Witness house and he said he had a farm to sell of Witness. Henry Crouch and Agnes Starks from Witness House to get married and Witness went along with them and saw them married. In the afternoon before they got married Crouch came to Witness house and had a paper and said that he was going to give the paper to his wife when they got married and he told Witness that she was to get his farm horses and Cows. He was before he showed the paper and he showed Witness the paper and Witness saw in it that she was to have his farm in Frederick County four or five Horses and some Cows. Witness did not look over the bottom of the paper the paper was not signed, Don't know that the paper was signed by him he told Witness that he was going to put his name to it and have his Wife witness second and she would have the paper Recorded in Frederick Witness states that Agnes saw the paper before they were married and she agreed to it. when Crouch went up to the Preachers Mr Ridgeway to put the paper in his pocket immediately after their Marriage he gave the paper to his Wife he then took the paper out of his Wifes hands and gave it to the Preacher to put his name to as a Witness, but the Preacher said it was not necessary Crouts name was not on the paper when he gave it to the Preacher his Wife then got the paper again Witness looked at the paper and did not see Crouts name to it, and the Preacher remarked that he had not signed it and Witness asked Crouch why he did not sign it and he said he was going to sign it. Cross Examined for Defendants.
It was after the Marriage that the paper was handed to the Preacher Crouch never signed the paper in Witness presence but

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promised to sign it. Samuel Beard a Witness of lawful age produced sworn and Examined on the part and behalf of the Complainant deposes and says as follows. Never saw any agreement made by Henry Crouch the day before Mr Crouch was married Witness met him at Witness sisters and Crouch was there or about Jerusalem and he then stated that he would give any person that would please him his farm in Frederick County which he valued at Ten thousand dollars the next day that is to say the day of his Marriage Witness met Mr Crouch and he took Witness by the hand and said he had pleased himself and that he was going home better than he promised Witness remarked to him that he was very glad to hear it and he then said that he was going to add Four Horses and five Cows and other Necessary Articles to carry on the farm, Witness understood him to say this was to be his Wifes at his death, Cross Examined for defendants When Mr Crouch met Witness he told Witness that he had just been to a Lawyer and that the Lawyer was preparing the paper, Commission adjourned and not again by consent of parties on Monday the 30 day of the same Month in the same year at the same place and at the hour of 11 o'clock A M
Met Mr Henry Ridgeway a Witness of lawful age produced sworn and Examined on the part and behalf of the Complainant deposes and says as follows. That he is a Clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and performed the Marriage ceremony between Henry Crouch and Agnes P Murray that immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed Mr Crouch produced a paper which he asked Witness to sign as a Witness which however Witness did not sign because Witness did not know its contents, Witness stated to Mr Crouch and Wife then that he would see them again and do whatever was right and proper in the case they never called on Witness subsequently for his signature as a Witness to any paper Witness does not recollect definitely whether Henry