Humbly pray your Orator Henry Crane of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland that he claims to be the owner of a large and valuable Real Estate pursuant Estate lately in part in the City of Baltimore in part in the County of Frederick and in part in the County of Carroll in the State aforesaid That by your Orator is now at the time of filing this Bill of Complaint in the 81 year of his age That on or about the 5th day of December in the year 1816 he was united in Marriage with Agnes Thurman of the City of Baltimore in the State aforesaid. That previously to and up to the time of his Marriage aforesaid he resided in his Farm in the County of Frederick in the State aforesaid. That at the time of his Marriage with Agnes Thurman as aforesaid he had living by his former Marriages the following children and whom are living up to this time amounting in Number to 7 viz Henry Crane, Elizabeth Crane who intermarried with a certain Thomas G Taylor David H Crane Edward Crane Martha Crane Andrew Crane and Sarah Crane who intermarried with a certain TB Clark as is well known. That all of the above named parties live in the County of Frederick in the State of Maryland aforesaid with the exception of the two last named Andrew and Sarah who resided in the City of Baltimore. Your Orator further shews unto your Honor that on or about the 7th day of November in the year 1856 being the time in the City of Baltimore he secured a Note from Thomas G Taylor a book said Thomas resided on a part of the Farm of your Orator in the County of Frederick as aforesaid in order that your Orator should sue for your Orators Farm in the said County. That on or about the 12th day of November in the year aforesaid Your Orator found absent in pursuance of the invitation aforesaid to his said Farm. That at that time his son David H Crane and Thomas G Taylor and Wife resided at the dwelling House on a part of said Farm and that at the time his son Edward Crane resided near by on a part of said Farm in the County of Carroll in the State aforesaid. That soon after the arrival of your

Orator at his Farm as aforesaid his son David H Crane presented to him a paper which he the said David said was a deed and demanded of your Orator that he should sign the same. That your Orator not comprehending the paper and unwilling to sign it refused to do so. His son David then became very abusive of your Orator and threatened him if he did not sign the paper to the said David and go immediately to Baltimore and shew the Wife of your Orator whether he might find her and was about to leave the house as to the said David then said for the purpose of carrying his threat into Execution. That your Orator becoming very much alarmed left the House in which his said son David was and went down to the Store where he your Orators son Edward resided. That he found his son Edward at the Store aforesaid who commenced a violent abuse of your Orator because of his marriage as aforesaid. That your Orator then left the Store aforesaid and proceeded to his Shop or some property near by. That his son Edward followed him there and was in the act of striking your Orator when the Miller Jacob Zimmerman interfered and prevented him from so doing. Whereupon your Orator was at the Store aforesaid by his son David came to the Store and was followed there by Elizabeth G Taylor Wife of Thomas G Taylor as aforesaid and Martha G Crane. That the two last named parties took hold of your Orator and insisted that he should return to the House which he had just left. That he refused to do so when the two other named parties that is the said David H Crane and Thomas G Taylor made up of the two of your Orator and insisted upon that he should return to the House and to your Orator was forced to return. Your Orator further states that after his return to the House aforesaid it being again insisted upon by his son David H Crane that he should sign the paper aforesaid presented to him Your Orator still refused when it was urged upon your Orator that he should go with David H Crane and Thomas G Taylor to a person in the Neighborhood to have certain papers drawn. That your Orator was alarmed and confounded and