An application by petition in writing of Richard Richards of Carroll County to the Circuit Court for Carroll County, for the benefit of the 48th Article of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled insolvents, a schedule of his property, and a list of the debts due to him, with the names of his debtors, and also a list of the debts due from him with the names of his creditors, verified by affidavit, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied that the said Richard Richards has at no time within two years previous to said application been discharged under any insolvent law of this State; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and having also executed to a Trustee by said Court appointed, a good and sufficient deed for his property and estate of every description (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted) and delivered the same to said Trustee, And the said Trustee having also executed a bond to the State of Maryland, by said Court approved, for the faithful discharge of his trust. It is therefore ordered and directed that the first Monday of September next, be fixed as the day for the appearance of said Richard Richards in the Circuit Court for Carroll County to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers, or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that the said petitioner cause notice of said day to be given to his creditors by publication in some newspaper printed in Carroll County, for three successive months prior to the said first Monday of September,

Given under my hand this 29th day of March 1862.

Geo. Edwd. Wampler, Clk

The Printers certificate of the Publication of the above order, to which is annexed a printed copy thereof is as follows to wit:

Westminster September 1st 1862

I hereby certify that the annexed order was published in the "American Sentinel", for three successive months prior to the first Monday of September 1862

Signed Thomas J. Lockard Publisher

And upon the same day to wit Sept 1st 1862. a final discharge was granted to said Petitioner.

The Printers Certificate of the Publication of the sale of the Real Estate in said Petition to which is attached a printed copy of the advertisement, is as follows, to wit

Westminster, September 4th 1862

This is to certify that the annexed advertisement was published in the Carroll County Democrat, a paper published in Carroll County from the 8th of May to the 7th of June 1862.

Jos. Shaw, Publisher

Filed September 4th 1862.

1862, Sept 4th. The Trustee appointed under the foregoing decree came into Court here and filed the following Trustee's Report of sale & Exhibit A to report of sale in as follows to wit:

In the matter of Richard Richards an Insolvent Petitioner

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County
To the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County

The Report of Andrew Grammer, the Trustee

appointed by an order of this Court for the creditors of the said Richard Richards, the insolvent petitioner to collect the debts due the said debtor and to sell and convey the real and personal estate of the said debtor after giving three weeks public notice of the time, place and terms of sale; after having given notice of the time, place, and terms of sale by advertisement in the Carroll County Democrat, a newspaper printed in Westminster - said County for more than three successive weeks before the day of sale, and also in the "American Centenal" a newspaper printed in Westminster said County, he, the said trustee, did pursuant to such notice attend on the said premises, on Saturday the 7th of June 1862, and then and there proceeded to sell said real & personal estate and at said sale John Tracy, became the highest bidder & purchaser of the farm containing one hundred and eighty four acres one half acre at the sum and price of Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents per acre, amounting in the whole to five thousand sixty dollars ($5060) also at said sale Briggs Nelson became the highest bidder and purchaser of the farm containing one hundred and fifty three acres and one half acre of land at the sum and price of Twenty two dollars and Twenty five cents, per acre, amounting in the whole to the sum of Three thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars, thirty seven ½ cents, which real estate is returned and described in schedule of property of said insolvent petitioner. Also at said sale Mary Richards, became the highest bidder and purchaser of a house and lot of ground the property of said insolvent petitioner for the price and sum of Two hundred dollars

Also at the said sale, he, the said Trustee, sold the personal property of the said Insolvent petitioner for the sum of one hundred, ninety two dollars and fifty nine cents, to the persons named and specified in a list of sales which is herewith returned, as a part of this Report, which is marked A, all which is respectfully submitted

Andrew Grammer Trustee

Westminster, Carroll County, To wit

On this 4th day of September 1862, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, personally appears, the within named Andrew Grammer Trustee, and makes oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing report are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the sales therein reported were fairly made

Sworn Before Wm. A. Wampler J.P.

The Exhibit A. referred to in the aforegoing Report is as follows to wit.

A list of the personal property of Richard Richards an applicant for the insolvent laws, sold on the 28th day of June 1862, by the subscriber as trustee for said insolvent

Andrew Grammer