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and consents to a decree therein.

John C Grimes
J B McCullough Complts Solrs.
James W Marshall
Solr for Defts except for Wm Logan

October 9th 1861.

And this cause this day came on to be heard upon the Record and proceedings in the said Cause and upon the October Term last aforesaid, and the July Term 1861, at which said July Term in the year 1861 came again into the Circuit Court here the parties aforesaid by their Solicitors aforesaid and afterwards to wit on the 29 day of August in the year aforesaid Commission issued out of the Circuit Court here upon filing to wit.

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The State of Maryland To Francis A Ellis and James S Crawford Esquires in Chancery for Cecil County to take testimony touching

Greeting: Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to Examine Witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Equity Between James Harper Trustee and others Complainants and William Logan and others Defendants Therefore you are requested having first taken the oaths therein mentioned and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall assume as Clerk, to attend the Execution of this Commission that such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named or produced by any either the Plaintiff or Defendant and that you Examine them upon their Corporal Oaths touching the matters contained in the Bill of Complaint and Answers and the Exhibits therein referred to and also upon the Interrogatories annexed to this Commission and that you cause their Answers to be reduced to writing and that you do all other things touching the premises according to the Tenor and effect of the said Bill of Complaint and Answers and Exhibits and the said Interrogatories and that you do and perform all things touching the premises in the said Bill of Complaint and Answers and Exhibits and the said Interrogatories mentioned and that you do not omit for any Liberty in your Jurisdiction but that you do take and receive the Oath of the said Clerk for the faithful execution of this Commission and the Examinations taken by virtue thereof and the same with this Commission and the Interrogatories annexed under your hands and seals to the said Circuit Court to be held at the Court House in Elkton in and for said County aforesaid with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable John H Price Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Maryland and as such Judge of the said Circuit Court the 2 day of July A D 1861.

Issued the 29 day of August 1861. W H Robbins Clk

And afterwards to wit on the 29 day of August in the year last aforesaid James S Crawford Esquire one of the Commissioners named in the aforegoing Commission made return of the said Commission therein endorsed to wit,

The Execution of this Commission appears by certain Schedules thereto annexed.

J S Crawford Seal Comr

The Schedule referred to in the aforegoing return are to the return of the Commission and a certified Copy of a Deed in the Trust and Signers following to wit

Return of Commission

At the Exception of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Cecil County in Chancery directed to Francis A Ellis and James S Crawford and Empowering them to examine Witnesses in

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a cause depending in said Court between James Harper Trustee and others Complainants and William Logan and others Defendants I J S Crawford one of the Commissioners therein named did on this 28 day of August in the year 1861, at my office in the Town of Elkton proceed to execute the same as follows to wit: The Solicitor for the Complainants filed with your Commissioner a certain paper writing purporting to be a certified copy of a Deed from Robert A Archer and wife to Thomas Burnside which said paper is hereunto referred.

Your Commissioner thereupon closed said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal this 28 day of August A D 1861.

J S Crawford Seal
Commissioner.

Certified Copy of Deed.

This Indenture made this 28 day of October in the year 1840 Between Robert H Archer and Mary Archer his wife of Harford County State of Maryland of the one part and Thomas Burnside of Cecil County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert H Archer and Mary Archer his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars to them in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released and enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain and sell alien release enfeoff convey and confirm unto the said Thomas Burnside his Heirs and assigns one undivided half part of all that four or more parcels of Land known by the name of Whitehall's Discovery situate and lying in New Connaught Manor in Cecil County and State aforesaid or by whatsoever name or names the same may be called together with all the improvements and appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To Have and to Hold the above described undivided half part of a parcel of Land unto the said Thomas Burnside his Heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony Whereof the said Robert H Archer and Mary Archer his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thomas Archer

Robert H Archer Seal
Mary Archer Seal

State of Maryland Cecil County Sct

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of October 1840 personally appeared before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland Robert H Archer party grantor in the aforegoing Deed and did sign and execute the said Deed in my presence and did acknowledge the same to be his act and deed and the said Mary Archer also a party grantor in said Deed and wife of the said Robt H Archer on her private examination separate and apart from her said husband and out of his presence and having and then to appearing sign seal, execute and deliver the said deed as their joint act and deed, and she did declare that she did make it of her own free and willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear threats or any ill usage of her said husband or by fear of his displeasure, and I do further certify that the said Robt H Archer and Mary his wife are personally known