(16) And this Respondent further answering denies that said Mary Ann and John Frazier were or are going to or are about to distrain for $1100 as charged in said bill. This Respondent admits that in discharge of his duty as trustee aforesaid he did distrain upon said Complainant to the said Mary Ann from May 1st 1864 to May 1. 1865 and that said distress was levied as Respondent is informed and believes long before the said writ of injunction was issued and served upon this Respondent trustee aforesaid (17) This Respondent having answered the said bill of Complaint prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

Amos F Musselman Trustee Solr for Resp.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore ss. On this 14 day of September 1865 before me a Justice of the peace in and for the State and City aforesaid personally appeared Amos F Musselman trustee and made oath upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the several matters and facts set forth and stated in the within and foregoing answer within his own knowledge are true as therein stated and those facts not within his own knowledge and therein stated upon information he verily believes to be true Sworn Before

Wm H Hayward J P.

And afterwards to wit on the second day of October in the year aforesaid the defendant A F Musselman Esquire files in said cause the following petition to wit H Geslow vs Mary A Frazier and others

In Circuit Court of Balto City

To the Honorable Wm Alexander Judge of the petition of A F Musselman trustee and Mary A Frazier by her next friend L W Patterson respectfully prays leave to amend the answer heretofore filed by charging and averring that said Covenant by said Mary A Frazier and John Frazier appurtenant to the lease to said Harris is utterly null and void as against said Mary Ann that said Mary Ann was at the time a married woman and that said Covenant extends beyond the powers conferred upon her over her separate estate by said deed of trust to Joseph Cabot trustee and your petitioner will ever pray &c A F Musselman for petitioner.

Whereupon the Court here passed the following Order to wit Ordered Oct 2d 1865 that the above petitioner have leave to amend as aforesaid the petitioner paying the costs of the amendment

Wm Alexander.

And thereupon to wit on the fourth day and year aforesaid the defendants aforesaid by their Solicitor aforesaid filed in said cause the following amended answers to wit.

Hugh Geslow vs Mary A Frazier and others — In Circuit Court of Balto City. To the Hon Wm Alexander Judge. The amended answer of A F Musselman trustee one of the defendants filed in by leave of the Court respectfully states that this Respondent further charges and avers he is advised that the Covenant by Mary Ann Frazier

and John Frazier appurtenant to the lease to Harris aforesaid is a covenant by her a married woman at the time beyond the powers conferred upon her by the deed of trust of John and Mary Ann Frazier to Joseph Cabot trustee of her separate estate and the said Covenant as against the said Mary Ann is utterly null and void at law and Equity and this amendment is prayed to be taken as part of this Respondent's former answer and in addition thereto.

A F Musselman trustee for self

State of Maryland City of Baltimore ss On this 2d day of October 1865 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the State and City aforesaid A F Musselman trustee and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing amended answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W H Hayward J P

Hugh Geslow vs Mary A Frazier and others. In Circuit Court of Balto City to the Honorable Wm Alexander Judge. The amended answer of Mary A Frazier by her next friend W Patterson filed by leave of this Hon Court. This Respondent charges and avers she is advised that said Covenant by said Mary Ann and John Frazier appurtenant to the lease to said Harris is utterly null and void as against said Mary Ann Frazier who was a married woman at the time, and said Covenant extends beyond the powers conferred upon her over her separate estate by said deed of trust to Joseph Cabot trustee of her separate estate and this amendment is prayed to be taken as part of this Respondents former answer and in addition thereto A F Musselman for Mary A Frazier by her next friend L W P.

State of Maryland City ss. On this 2d day of October 1865 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the State and City aforesaid A F Musselman Esquire and made oath in due form of law that said Mary A Frazier and L W Patterson her next friend are and residents of the state of Maryland that defendant is the Solr of said Mary Ann and said L W Patterson, her next friend and that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing amended answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W H Hayward J P And thereupon to wit on the same day and year aforesaid the defendant aforesaid by their Solicitors aforesaid filed in said cause the following Motion to wit Hugh Geslow vs Mary A Frazier and others In Circuit Court of Baltimore City

Mr Evans Clk please enter a Motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore issued in this case A F Musselman for Mary A Frazier by her next friend L W P.

A F Musselman Trustee John Henart Solr for John Frazier and Joseph Cabot.

And afterwards to wit on the 7 day of October in the year aforesaid the defendant aforesaid by his Solr aforesaid filed in said cause the following petition to wit Hugh Geslow vs Mary A Frazier and others In Circuit Court of Baltimore City September Term 1865. To the Honorable Wm Alexander Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City Your petitioner A F Musselman trustee of M A Frazier respectfully prays leave to amend the petition filed by him in June 19th 1865 praying the