And on the same day and year aforesaid issued in the cause here a petition in the words following to wit.

George H. Tephart vs John C. Stevens and others } In the Circuit Court for Allegany County as a Court of Equity No 1376.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of Allegany County as a Court of Equity. The petition of the Allegany County Bank respectfully sheweth that your petitioner is a Creditor of the said George Lynn deceased in the bill of Complaint in this cause mentioned That the said George Lynn deceased at the time of his death was indebted to your petitioners in the sum of twenty four hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty five cents with interest thereon from January 1st 1861 as and fully appears by the account and accompanying vouchers hereunto filed as part of this petition marked Exhibit Allegany County Bank. And your Petitioner further states that no part of said sum of money so due and owing to it hath been paid or satisfied that is to say as creditor to contribute to the costs and expenses in this cause, and it desires to participate in the burthens and benefits of the same,

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to pass an order permitting and allowing it to be made and become a party complainant in said cause, and to share in the benefits and burthens of the same in the same manner and to the same extent as though it had been an original party complainant in the same and it will ever pray &c Thomas Hewes Solicitor Petitioner

The Exhibit referred to in said petition and filed therewith is in the words following to wit Exhibit Allegany County Bank"

Estate of George Lynn in acct with Allegany County Bank Dr.

To a renewal for Bank Book	$381.62
" Interest to Feby 1. 61	6.31
Protested Bill on Shriver Bros	1004.06
Int to Feby 1st 61	12.50
J C Stevens Note endorsed by Geo Lynn and for his use	100.00
Interest to Feby 1 61	10.16
	2414.65
Proving and Passing	20

Allegany County Set The above account proved and passed in open Court this 29th day of January 1861. Test J B Wetzner Clerk

Cumberland October 27th 1860.

$1000 Thirty days after date I promise to pay to the order of George Lynn one thousand dollars at the Allegany County Bank Value received 5.

J Carroll Stevens

Cumberland Nov 8th 1860

$1000 Five days after Pay to the order of myself one thousand dollars value received and place to account of Messers Shriver Brothers Baltimore

Endorsed George Lynn Pay C R Coleman Cashr or order George Lynn

A C Wetzner Cashr

United States of America State of Maryland to wit.

On this day the 16th of November in the year of our Lord 1860 at the request of Mechanics Bank of Baltimore bearer of the Original Bill or Bill of Exchange whereof a true copy is above written I Lewis Sutton Notary Public by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland commissioned and

duly qualified residing in the City of Baltimore in the State aforesaid presented the said Bill or Bill of Exchange to Messers Shriver Brothers and demanded acceptance or payment was answered "Have no property of his" and declined to accept.

Wherefore I the said Notary at the request aforesaid Have protested and by these presents do solemnly protest, as well against the drawer and Endorsers of the said Bill or Bill of Exchange as all others whom it may concern for Exchange Re exchange and all costs charges, damages and interests suffered and to be suffered for want of acceptance of the said Bill or Bill of Exchange

Thus done and Protested at the City of Baltimore aforesaid and on the same day I addressed written Notice to the Drawer and Endorsers of said Bill or Bill of Exchange informing them that it had not been accepted, acceptance or payment therefor having been demanded and refused and that they would be held responsible for the payment thereof and mailed Notices under cover directed to A. Wetzner Esq. Cashr Cumberland Allegany County Md the same day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

(Seal) Notarial the day and year aforesaid Lewis Sutton Notary Public

Cumberland November 8th 1860

$1000 Five days from date Pay to the order of myself One thousand dollars value received and place to account of Messers Shriver Brothers Baltimore

George Lynn

Cumberland Nov 8th 1860

$1000 Five days from date pay to the order of myself One thousand dollars value received and place to account of Messers Shriver Brothers Balto

Endorsed George Lynn George Lynn

Pay C R Coleman Cashr or order A C Wetzner Cashr

United States of America State of Maryland to wit

On this day the 14th of November in the year of our Lord 1860 at the request of Mechanics Bank of Baltimore bearer of the original Bill or Bill of exchange whereof a true copy is above written I Lewis Sutton Notary Public by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland commissioned and duly qualified residing in the City of Baltimore in the State aforesaid presented the said Bill or Bill of Exchange to Messers Shriver Brothers and demanded acceptance was answered we have no funds in hand declined to accept. Wherefore I the said Notary at the request aforesaid Have protested and by these presents do solemnly protest, as well against the drawer and Endorser of the said Bill or Bill of Exchange as all others whom it may concern for exchange Re exchange and all costs charges damages and interests suffered and to be suffered for want of acceptance of the said Bill or Bill of Exchange Thus done and protested at the City of Baltimore aforesaid and on the same day I addressed written Notice to the drawer and endorser of said Defendant or Bill of exchange informing them that it has not been accepted acceptance therefor having been demanded and refused and that they would be held responsible for the payment thereof and mailed Notices under cover directed to A C Wetzner Esq Cashier Cumberland Allegany County Md the same day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Notarial the day and year aforesaid

(Seal) Lewis Sutton Notary Public