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State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit: I hereby certify that Jno. D. Kemp on this 16th March 1866, before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared & made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief. Sworn before me J. B. Roe J. P. (Rev. Stamps 6 Stamps cancelled)

And afterwards, to wit: on the Sixteenth day of March in the Year last aforesaid, came Thomas H. Garey by P. W. Downes and James L. J. Martin, Esquires, his Solicitors, and filed in Court here the following answer, to wit:

"A. J. Willis } In Chancery.
vs
Aaron Griffith et al } The answer of Thomas H. Garey to the Petition of A. J. Willis filed and exhibited in this Cause, humbly represents -

Your Respondent admits that Your petitioner had an interest in said real estate at the time of the decree in this cause, and further admits that a decree was passed therein for the sale of the same and that Thos. H. & J. D. Kemp were appointed Trustees to make such sale, and that Robert Butler did bid for the same at the price therein named, and on day of sale and your respondent Charges that said Butler could not Comply with the terms of sale and that your respondent took said real estate of said Trustees on the day of sale at the same price and made a Cash payment of One hundred Dollars and executed his note to said Trustees for the deferred payments, which were approved by said Trustees, all of which was done & executed on said day of Sale.

Your respondent further Says that he knew Nothing of any representations or agreement between said Trustees and said petitioner. Your Respondent

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further Charges that said Willis did know of the sale of said Real Estate being reported to Your respondent, prior to the ratification thereof, and prior to said ratification afforded your respondent One hundred dollars in addition to the Sum paid and agreed to be paid by your respondent to said Trustees for his interest therein.

Your respondent Knows Nothing of the payment of fifty dollars to said Butler or the retention thereof.

Your respondent further Charges that the petitioner took possession of said property without the Consent of Your respondent. Your respond- further Charges that under an order Nisi of this Court, Notice was duly published of the intended ratification of said Sale and that Your respondent has paid all the purchase money and has a deed for the same.

Therefore Your respondent prays that this case be not opened and the petition be dismissed with Costs to Respondent.

P. W. Downes
James L. J. Martin
for Respondent."

Upon the foregoing answer is the following endorsement, to wit: "Sworn to in Open Court March 16th 1866. Josiah Dump Clk."

And afterwards to wit, on the Twenty Sixth day of March in the year last aforesaid, came Thomas H. Kemp, Esquire, one of the Trustees and filed in Court here the following answer, to wit:

"The answer of T. H. Kemp one of the Trustees to sell real estate of Aaron Griffith et al, to the petition of A. J. Willis against T. H. & J. D. Kemp, trustees & Thomas H. Garey purchaser of said property.

The respondent admits that the property aforesaid was sold under decree of this Hon. Court & that