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penalty is unnecessarily large, and respectfully prays of your honorable Court to reduce the same, a much less amount than that prescribed by the decree, being abundantly adequate with reference to any small interest not actually owned as aforesaid, by your Petitioner.

Charles H. Mayer, Sol. for Petitioner.

Which being read and heard the Court here passed the following order to wit:

In the Circuit Court Baltimore City.

Ordered by the Court, this 26 April 1858, upon consideration of the aforegoing Petition, that the penalty of the Trustee Bond thereon mentioned be, and the same is hereby reduced to ten thousand dollars.

Wm. Geo. Krebs.

And thereupon the said Trustee filed in Court here the following Bond, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we, Andrew McSaughlin of Baltimore City, and James Barnum of the said City, are held and bound to the State of Maryland in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be paid to the said State, its certain Attorney or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves jointly and severally, our and our representatives, heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight. Whereas, upon

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Petition to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, by Sam Kirby Barnum and others, Andrew McSaughlin above named, was by the said Court, on the eighth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven, appointed Trustee, under and to carry out the trusts and purposes of the will of David Barnum, late of Baltimore City, deceased. Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if said Andrew McSaughlin shall well and truly perform and fulfill and discharge the trust reposed in him by the said decree, or that shall be reposed in him by any future decree or order in the premises, then the above obligation shall be void, but else shall be in full force and virtue in law.

Andw McSaughlin (Seal)
James Barnum. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of of — A. S. Barnum.

Which said Bond is thus endorsed, to wit: "I believe the within Bond sufficient.

Wm. H. H. Turner, Clerk."

"Bond approved. Wm. Geo. Krebs."

Test:- Wm. H. H. Turner, Clerk.

And the said cause was thereupon continued under curia advisari vult, until the second Monday in November then next. At which said second Monday of November, to wit: in the year last aforesaid, come again into Court here the parties aforesaid, by their Solicitors aforesaid. And thereupon afterwards, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of November, in the year last aforesaid, the Court here passed and filed in said cause