Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; on the 11th day of May in the year 1867. Redwood F. Warner, William M. Miskey & William O. B. Merrill, partners, trading under the firm & style of "Warner, Miskey & Merrill" & others, by Hattersley W. Talbott, their Solicitor, filed in Court here, their bill of Complaint, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit;
State of Maryland, Montgomery County to wit;
To the Honorable the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

The bill of Complaint of Redwood F. Warner, William M. Miskey, and William O. B. Merrill, partners, trading, under the name, firm and style of "Warner, Miskey & Merrill" of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, and George W. Riggs, Adolphus T. Kieckhoefer & John Elliott, partners, trading under the name, firm and style of Riggs & Co. of Washington City in the District of Columbia, who sue, as well for themselves, as for all other creditors of William T. Dove, who will come in and contribute to the expense of this suit, humbly shows to your Honorable Court, that the said William T. Dove was indebted unto your orators "Warner, Miskey & Merrill" in the sum of eight hundred & sixty seven dollars & eighty three cents, with interest thereon from the third day of September in the year eighteen hundred & sixty two, as by reference to his acceptance of a draft of the said "Warner, Miskey & Merrill", on the said Warner, Miskey & Merrill", dated May the 3rd in the year 1862, and payable in United States Treasury notes, four months after date, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit No 1", will more fully and at large appear; and in the further sum of three hundred and ninety nine dollars & sixty four cents, on open account, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit No 2, will more fully and at large appear; and to your orators Riggs & Co," in the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of March in the year 1863, as by reference to the promissory note of the said William T. Dove, of that date, for said sum of Eighteen hundred dollars, payable to the said Riggs & Co, on demand, with interest, from date, herewith filed as part hereof, marked "Exhibit No 3", will more fully and at large appear; and being so thereof indebted unto your orators "Warner, Miskey & Merrill;" and contriving & intending to delay, hinder, cheat, and defraud your said orators, and all other creditors of him the said William T. Dove, on the 12th day of May, in the year 1862, purchased a certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in said Montgomery County, from a certain

Henry Haight & wife, at and for the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, with the own proper funds of him, the said William T. Dove, and not with the money of his wife Ann W. Dove, and with the intent aforesaid, falsely & fraudulently procured the same to be conveyed to his said wife Ann W. Dove, as by an official copy of said Deed herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A", will more fully and at large appear; And on the 17th day of October in the year 1862, with the intent aforesaid, purchased another tract piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, from a certain David Jackson & wife, at and for the sum of thirteen hundred and seventy five dollars, with his own proper funds, and not with the money of the said Ann W. Dove and falsely and fraudulently procured the same to be conveyed to the said Ann W. Dove, as will more fully and at large appear by reference to an official copy of said Deed, herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit B, and being indebted unto your orators "Warner Miskey & Merrill", and Riggs & Co." as aforesaid, with the intent aforesaid, on or about the 24th day of September in the year 1864, purchased another tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in Montgomery County aforesaid, from a certain John H. Knock & wife, at and for the sum of nine hundred dollars, with his own proper funds, and not with the money of the said Ann W. Dove, and falsely and fraudulently procured the same to be conveyed to the said Ann W. Dove, as will more fully and at large appear by reference to an official copy of said Deed herewith filed as a part hereof, marked Exhibit C. Your orators further charge that your complainants Warner, Miskey & Merrill" after allowing all credits to the said William T. Dove, on the sixth day of February in the year 1866, obtained judgment, by confession in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, on their said claims against him, for the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars & seventy one cents, with interest from said date, and seven dollars & seventy five cents costs, on which said judgment, after the expiration of the legal stay, Your orators Warner Miskey & Merrill" caused a writ of Fieri Facias to be issued, which was returned by the Sheriff of said County, "nulla bona", all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to an official copy of said judgment, herewith filed as part hereof, marked Exhibit No 4, and that your orators - Riggs & Co", after allowing all credits to the said William T. Dove, on the second day of March in the year 1867, obtained a judgment, by confession