promise, as set out in the bill. This further or supplementary contract rests wholly in parol, and must be clearly proved. It would be setting a dangerous precedent, and in direct violation of the plain provisions of the Statute of Frauds, to admit parol evidence to establish such an agreement, unless it be of the clearest and most satisfactory kind." (Whiting & Alexander vs Parkhurst, 20 Md., 85.) The only question then is, does the evidence in this cause come up to that standard of proof?

We have carefully considered the evidence of the plaintiffs, independently of that offered by the defendants, to which objection is made, and without entering into any discussion or analysis of the testimony, we deem it necessary only to say that it is not as clear convincing and satisfactory as the law requires in such cases and that the proff is not legally sufficient to establish the contract set up in the bill, as in our opinion it falls short of that standard of certainty fixed by the authorities. The Court must, therefore, dismiss the bill.

It is thereupon, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the bill of complaint filed in this case by John T. Williams and Jane E. Williams, be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to the defendants.

John A. Lynch,
John T. Venson,
Judges of the Circuit Court.

And afterwards to wit; on the 24th day of July A. D. 1886, the complainants, by their said solicitors, filed in Court here the following prayer of appeal and affidavit, to wit;

John T. Williams and Jane E. Williams, his Wife, vs Eleanor Hendry and Others	No. 4661 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. In Equity.

To W. Irving Parsons, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county:- Enter a prayer of appeal in the above entitled cause from the judgment and decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, in Equity, and make forthwith record of the same to be transmitted to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Wm. P. Maulsby, Jr.,
Charles W. Ross
Attys. for Plffs.

State of Maryland
Frederick County, Sct:

I hereby certify, that on this 24th day of July, 1886, before me, the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, personally appeared John T. Williams, one of the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, and on behalf of the plaintiffs made oath in due form of law, that the appeal prayed for in this case was not taken for delay.

W. Irving Parsons,
Clerk.

Complainants' costs..	$43 15
Defendants' costs..	13 85
Costs of this Record, &c..	42 00

State of Maryland
Frederick County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the record and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, sitting in Equity, in the