day of February, 1879, was discharged in due course of law by the said Court - a copy of which said discharge is herewith filed, marked "Exhibit D".

5. That the interest of the said Robert in the property mentioned in the aforesaid deed of trust, passed to a certain John Carson, his trustee in insolvency, who after having given bond in pursuance of a special order of said Court - a copy whereof is herewith filed, marked "Exhibit E." - sold all the life estate of the said Robert F. Thompson, in all those tracts of land mentioned in said deed of trust, located in Dorchester County aforesaid, to Caspar G. Meginniss, of Baltimore City, at and for the sum of twelve hundred dollars - which said sum was fully paid and said sale ratified and confirmed - and who afterwards conveyed the same to the said Meginniss by a competent deed, and that the said Meginniss afterwards conveyed the same to the said Robert F. Thompson, who now holds the same; and a copy of the report of sale of said trustee and the ratification thereof by the Court, is herewith filed, marked "Defendants Exhibits G and H".

6. That the said Sarah F. Curtis, did foreclose the said mortgage, and the said leasehold property located in Baltimore City, was sold to the said Caspar G. Meginniss under the decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and after being duly ratified by said Court, the trustee in said cause, a certain Winfield S. Booker, conveyed the same to Caspar G. Meginniss aforesaid, and the said Meginniss afterwards sold and conveyed the same to the said Robert F. Thompson, who now holds the same - and a copy of the same decree, report of sale, and the ratification thereof is herewith filed as Exhibit J. and copies of said deeds are

herewith filed as Exhibits K and L respectively.

7. That the complainant, Alfred C. Thompson, arrived at the age of 21 years Mch. 22, 1886.

8. That the aforesaid trust was established to secure mainly two results; 1st. The protection of the estate of the said Robert F. Thompson, who was at that time largely indebted, in the lands of the said wife, Annie, from the claims of the creditors of the said Robert 2d. To direct the course of the remainder after the death of the said Robert, while the said Alfred, one of the complainants, (then a minor,) should remain under age and unable to devise or convey the said remainder.

9. That by reason of the insolvency of the said Robert, the interest endeavored to be protected and thereby secured to him for life, became subject to the claims of his creditors and passed to the trustee in insolvency, and thus the first main purpose of the said Annie failed.

10. That the said leasehold property in Baltimore City was withdrawn from the operation of the said trust by the sale of the same under the paramount mortgage of the said Sarah F. Curtis from the date of the said sale.

11. That as to the remainder, after the life of the said Robert, the complainant, Alfred C. Thompson, is now competent to devise or convey the same, and the interest of the said Ann Frances Hughlett and of James Thompson, conditioned upon the said Alfred dying under lawful age, and without leaving a child or children at his said death, has ceased, and has failed to vest, but the said remainder is now vested in the said Alfred, subject only to the life estate of the said Robert.

12. That the said trust has thereby become merely nominal, and all the purposes of said trust, so far as they can be legally carried out, have been fulfilled, and the rest