and while admitting the execution of the deed referred to — a copy of which is filed with the bill — she insists that the same was executed by her husband of his own free will, and under the influence of no importunity from her whatever. She alleges that it was the result of patient and deliberate thought, and that he came to the conclusion so to do in the exercise of what he deemed a sound discretion, in view of his domestic circumstances. She will, in the course of this proceeding, produce and file the original deed.

Paragraph 4. She denies that said deed will interfere with any rights of the said plaintiffs, or will strip them of any interest to which they are entitled.

Paragraph 5. She denies that said deed is without consideration, or fraudulent or void; but insists that it is in all respects a good and valid instrument.

Further answering, she denies that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief, or any part thereof, prayed in their bill, and she asks that she may hence be dismissed with her costs. And as in duty,

John J. Yellott,
Randolph Barton,
Defendants' Atty's.

Replication

(Filed April 30th. 1887.)

Henry Gunther and Others, vs. Elizabeth Gunther, Widow.	In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in Equity.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The plaintiffs join issue upon the matters alleged in

the answer of the defendant, so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the bill.

John T. Ensor,
N. Charles Burke,
Atty's. for Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs' Evidence.

(Filed June 30, 1888.)

John Griesinger, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the plaintiff, having been first sworn in due form of law, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, to wit:

Answer to 1st int. I live at No. 2730 Dillon street, Baltimore, and am a laborer; I know the parties to this suit.

2nd int. Did you know Henry Gunther in his life time; and if so, for how long?

Ans. I did; for about 30 years.

3rd int. Is he living or dead; if dead, when did he die, and where was he living at the time of his death?

Ans. He died the first part, I think the 7th or 8th of last August; he was living at Canton, Baltimore county.

4th int. Did you or not have an opportunity of seeing him a short time before his death; if yea, state what opportunity you had for seeing him, or knowing anything of his physical or mental condition?

Ans. I saw him about a week before he died; I don't know what you mean by that, (the witness refers to his "physical or mental condition;") and the Examiner explains, when the witness says he was sick.

4th int. repeated. I saw him every day, because I was working for him at the same time.

5th int. Can you state the time, or about the time, Mr. Gunther took his bed for the last time?