

admir and admix to the payment of his debts and the satisfaction of his contracts. That John McLaughlin some time in the year 1820. departed this life intestate leaving the s^r Mary McLaughlin who ^{since} intermarried with the s^r Silas Smith Sally McLaughlin Andrew Jackson McLaughlin Charles Alfred McLaughlin and Maria McLaughlin ^{and James McLaughlin} his heirs and legal representatives. That s^r heirs of John McLaughlin set up a claim to s^r negro woman her three children by virtue of a gift from a certain Charles Daniel now dead who was their maternal grandfather but your orator expressly charges that s^r Charles Daniel at the time that he made s^r gift of s^r negroes to s^r children & heirs of John McLaughlin dead had no title to s^r negroes he having disposed of his whole ^{interest} in s^r negroes to s^r John McLaughlin long before s^r pretended and fraudulent gift of s^r negroes to s^r John McLaughlin's heirs. Your orator therefore expressly charges that s^r gift of s^r negroes made by s^r Charles Daniel to s^r John McLaughlin's heirs was made for the pure purpose of preventing s^r McLaughlin's creditors from obtaining their just demands & that s^r gift as to s^r creditors was fraudulent & void. Your orator therefore prays that s^r William Rule adm^r and Susan McLaughlin adm^r of John McLaughlin dead and the s^r Mary Smith late Mary McLaughlin Silas Smith Sally McLaughlin Andrew Jackson McLaughlin Charles Alfred McLaughlin and Maria McLaughlin and the s^r Robert Taylor

To the Hon^{ble} the judge of the Pendleton Circuit Court sitting in Chancery Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator Enos Daniel. That at the July Term of the Pendleton Circuit Court in the year 1821 a judgement was obtained by a certain William Clark against William Rule adm^r and Susan McLaughlin adm^r of John McLaughlin dead for the sum of \$221.15 cts damages and costs of suit to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said John McLaughlin in his lifetime in their hands to be administered. To a copy of the record of s^r suit of s^r Clark against s^r William Rule and Susan McLaughlin as adm^r and adm^r of s^r John McLaughlin dead your orator refers as a part of this Bill. That on the 15th Day of August in the year aforesaid a fi fa issued on s^r judgement directed to the sheriff of Pendleton County for s^r sum of \$221.15 cts damages and \$11.47 1/2 cts the costs ~~the costs~~ of s^r suit. That s^r fi fa while the same was in full force and before the return day thereof came into the hands of a certain Joseph H. Glenn who was then a deputy sheriff of s^r County of Pendleton and that afterwards and while s^r fi fa was in full force and before the return day thereof s^r Glenn levied s^r fi fa upon a negro boy named Jack as the estate of s^r John McLaughlin dead in the hands of the s^r adm^r and adm^r to be administered and afterwards to wit on the ^{15th} day of ^{August} in the year 1821 s^r Glenn did by virtue of s^r fi fa expose s^r negro boy to sale and your orator being the highest bidder became ^{the purchaser} thereof for the sum of \$527.00 of which will more fully appear by a copy of s^r fi fa together with the sheriff's return thereon to ^{which}