

Thomas Hackney

vs
Ex 103. Mc Ghee & Co.

1st The evidence to show a mistake, in making the deed to D.W. Hackney instead of to Thomas Hackney must be clear and strong, so as to settle the mistake to the entire satisfaction of the court. ^J Johnson Chancery Report page 5-83-

The transaction between the parties was an advancement & not a respository trust

This court decided in the case of Thompson's heirs vs Thompson's devisees 1st George R. p. 97 that "when the father paid the purchase money for land, and had the bond for title, made to his son and himself jointly, this is an equitable advancement to the son of an undivided moiety" "where a Father in such case procured the deed to be made to himself, alone, he becomes a trustee of the legal estate for his son, for a moiety, and upon the death of the son, his heirs in equity, may divest a moiety of the legal estate out of the father" "Suppose that the son had been the only obligor, and that his father alone had given a bond for the purchase money, and then the father should get possession of the bond to his son for title, and take a new bond himself. That would not divest the equitable title out of the son" 1st George R. 99

according to these authorities if the title is made to D.W. Hackney and the money is paid by Thomas Hackney, that would be considered an advancement to D.W. Hackney & Thomas Hackney cannot by any subsequent act divest the title out of D.W. Hackney
In the above case of Thompson's heirs vs Thompson, the father & son were both obligors for the money, yet the father paid the money. In the case before the court the deed to Woodward was signed by both father and son Siegden on Behalves p 1448 3 see the deed from the Hackneys

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John 8:37-39. John 8:37-39.

D.W.B. Chase

Thomas Hackney

J. T. W. J. McCleve Esq. with

Complainant and Walwood exchanged land lands, Complainant conveyed by deed to Walwood his land, and Walwood conveyed by deed to David W. Hackney son of Complainant his land. Some time afterwards David W. Hackney being indebted to the Goldsmiths made a deed of trust to W. B. Johnson to secure the McCleves in his indebtedness to them. Bill filed to direct title and have the same vested in complainant.

The Chancellor decided that the land in controversy was an advancement to his son David, relying upon the case of Thompson's heirs v Thompson's devisees 1 Rer 97.

The case does not support the decree. Pelman the vendor made his bond for title to Joseph Thompson the father and James the son, and they both joined in an obligation for the consideration money to Pelman. This raised an equitable estate in the son, as well as the father, and could not be diverted without his consent. In the case at bar no equitable estate vested in David W. Hackney the son. For the deed by Walwood was made to David W. Hackney the son without consent or authority of Complainant the father. He was not present and gave no instruction. But Walwood chose to construe what Complainant said to him "if having made his Will thereby dividing his land between his two sons," as an authority to make the deed to David W. the son. Nor could the son David W. using the timber, or assigning the deed with his father divert the latter of his right. Especially, being an old man and having for years entrusted his business to David, may we conclude that David was conducting the thing pretty much as he thought fit, in regard of the other children of Complainant. In the case of Thompson's heirs v Thompson's devisees, the son paid no money it is true, but was a joint obligor for the consideration.

to the vendor, Pitman, as well as a joint obligor for title; and though the father paid the money, was bound to him for the one half, and did not forfeit his equity in the land by not paying his half of the purchase money. And the father having paid the whole it was right to consider the ~~lender~~ one half of the land as the son's and the half of the purchase money an advancement to the son.

That case differs materially from the one before the Court. The Chancellor in the latter considered the land an advancement to David W. Hackney the son, when the father had not so much as verbally divested himself of his title. While in the former all was done to satisfy the Statute of "Grounds and Perpetuities," and create an equity between not only between Vendor and Vender, but between the purchasers. In the former not a shadow of title legal or equitable ever existed in David W. Hackney the son from any thing done or authorized to be done by Complainant the father; in the latter the son by express contract valid in itself at all times had a clear equity as a purchaser. In the former Complainant the father paid the consideration and David W. the son was a stranger to the contract with Watwood and the titles, while in the latter though Thompson the father paid the consideration, yet his son was a party to the contract of purchase, and was bound to his father for the one half of the consideration money paid by him. This is the difference between the two cases. The one establishing a clear right in the son of Thompson, the other establishing no right at all in the son of Hackney.

To direct Complainant of his title his agent should be shown clearly and conclusively, that the title should be made by Watwood to his son, David Carr page 100.

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Thomas Haellmy
W. C. Bill
S. A. W. S. No (lure) Sotars

To the Honorable Andrew
McCampbell Chancellor
of the State of Tennessee at Clarksville
for the Western Division of the

State of Tennessee I humbly Complain to your Exactor
Thomas Haellmy a citizen of the County of Henry
in the State of Tennessee I humbly to your Honor
Some time about the beginning of the Month of March
1836 he entered into a Contract with one William
Watwood by which he your Exactor was to exchange
a certain piece of land with said Watwood for
a certain piece of land of the said Watwood That
on the 15th day of March 1836 your Exactor Conveyed his
piece of land in Montgomery County by Deed in fee to the said
Watwood containing thirty five acres and the said
Watwood made and Executed his deed in fee for the
land your Exactor was to have of him containing fifty
acres situated in Said County to one David W. Hockley
instead of to your Exactor as your Exactor has but
recently been informed

Your Exactor I humbly that by the deed of
Watwood was made to said David W. Haellmy he is at a loss
to conjecture as he is certain he never gave any authority for it being
done. He is also informed that said David W. also
assigned the deed made by your Exactor for the 35 acres Conveyed
to said Watwood but by his assignment the deed is to your
Exactor which a Matter of Surprise as he the said
David had no manner of right or title to the land
Conveyed by your Exactor and that purchased by the said
Watwood of your Exactor. Your Exactor I humbly that
he is quite old and under much physical debility
and as said David W. Hockley is his son he entrusted
him with the chief Management of his affairs and
did not know till but recently before stated that

that Said David had executed the Deed as above
Stated & said above referred to in the sum and
registered on the 15th M. of March 1836

Your Oator I further that Said David W Hackney
who is also a citizen of Montgomery County State of Pennsylvania
on the 8th day of Feby 1840 made and executed a Deed of trust to
One Willie B. Johnson embracing Said fifty acres of land &
juncions of said Waterwood by your Oator for the am-
ount of the sum of \$ 4000 made and executed a Deed of trust to
S. & W. J. McClure & Son
Painting in the town of Clarksville composed of Thomas,
W. S. Robert & James McClure all citizens of the County
of Montgomery to secure some debt or pounds due of said
David W to them which said Deed of trust was made &
Registered on the same day of its execution
and of this was given by your Oator
Your Oator I further that Said David W Hackney
with Notice that your Oator was entitled to Said fifty
acres of land and that the due to David W Hackney was
made by Said Waterwood without any authority
from your Oator and he had full Notice of your
Oators equity and the ~~trust~~ that resulted to your Oator
~~your oator~~ will file Said Due as copies on the hearing

In tender Consideration of the premises
as your Oator is Without remedy at law and
Can Only be relieved in a Court of Chancery
where matters that of fraud are generally cognizable
be pray that the Said David W Hackney Willie
B. Johnson Thomas W. S. Robert and James McClure
be made parties defendants to this Bill that they answer
the matters herein charged fully and that on the hearing
your Honor orders and direct the titles of Said fifty
acres of land so as aforesaid conveyd by said Waterwood
to the Said David W Hackney and him to said
W B Johnson for said purpose Mr. C. W. C. to
divest out of Said David W and Said W B.

Johnson and said Purrs McCloud if any both rested
in the letter and rested in your brother and grant
such other relief as your brothers case integrity
demands as in duty bound will ever pray

Henry S. Kimball sol

This act of Indenture made & executed this 8th
day of Feb in the year 1840 between David W. Hazzard
Thomas & W. S. McCloud & James McCloud
& W. B. Johnson as Trustee all of the County
of Montgomery and State of Tennessee witnesseth
That the said David W. Hazzard for and in
Consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars for the
further Consideration herein after named I
have this day & do by these presents bargained
Sell unto the said Willie B. Johnson as trustee
the following described property to wit One tract
of land lying in Montgomery County on Spring
Creek Suppose to contain about fifty acres
it being the tract I purchased of William
Watwood which deed is on record and referred to
for a particular description of the land
also two horses one a Gallow and the other
a bay - two horses one a Colt a Sorrel &
the other a boy Steam hood of Cattle three bids &
furniture house hold furniture consisting of
One beaverian one map two folding tables
One dressing table and other small articles
also all my Kitchen furniture to have
and to hold to him the said Johnson
his heirs and assigns forever

But subject however to the following
express trust & condition That is to say I
am freely indebted to T. & W. S. McCloud &c
in the sum of five hundred dollars due by notes

and open accounts for good sold and delivered to me and
I am also pretty indebted to James H. Morris in about
the sum of one hundred dollars and I am anxious of
securing the payment of these debts and for this express
purpose is this deed of trust executed and it expressly
agreed and understood between all the parties to this
and that the said H. H. Morris is to retain the possession
I have the use of the property named in the and the
paying interest on the money until the first day of
October next at which time if the above named
debts with interest & costs is not paid then the said
W. B. Johnson is to take Possession of all the
property named and after giving ten days Notice to
sell the same to the highest and best bidder
for cash and after paying the above debts as
agreed the balance if any to be paid to me
or my order. In testimony whereof I have
unto set my hand and seal this day and
date above written —

D. W. H. Morris

State of Tennessee
Montgomery County 3 Person will appear before me
Charles Bailey Deputy for
Samuel McFall Clerk of the Court, Court of
Montgomery David W. H. Morris the witness named
herein and both whom I am personally acquainted
and who acknowledged that he executed the
trust deed of trust for the purposes herein
contained Charles Bailey Deputy
Intake my hand at office the 8th Feb 1844

Samuel McFall
State of Tennessee 3 Register Office 8 Feb 1844
Montgomery County 3 I certify that the foregoing and of
trust deed is authentic from this my day

Registered in Book R, pages 378 & 379
Attest, S. Bailey, Not.
By his deputy Chas. Bailey

The Joint Answer of Thomas McElveen
James McElveen Robert McElveen and William
L. McElveen to the Bill of Complaint filed
against them and D. W. Haestling and W. B. Johnson
in the Circuit Court at Clarksville by Thomas Haestling
Their respondents saving and reserving to them
All and all manner of exceptions to the
aforeforesaid Errors - sentiments - and imperfections in
the said Bill of Complaint contained for answer
that or so much as they are advised is material
for them to answer and say

That they know nothing of the
Contract or exchange of land between said Thomas
Haestling and William Watwood and they require
strict proof of this allegation in Complainants Bill
all they know upon this subject is that said
Watwood conveyed to said D. W. Haestling to D.
W. Haestling the fifty acres mentioned in the Bill of
Complaint by ~~conveyance~~ they cannot tell who paid
the consideration for the said tract of land - Respondents
state that said Thomas Haestling is so old and infirm
that he has not been able for several years to transact
any business and they have reason to believe he has no
knowledge of the filing of his said Bill Respondent
admits that said D. W. Haestling did on the 8th
day of February 1840 make and execute a deed of trust
to one W. B. Johnson embracing said fifty acres
conveyed by said Watwood to said D. W. Haestling in 1836
for the use and benefit of said Rev. Mr. Johnson at the
time mentioned and residing in the town of Clarksville
and that said deed of trust was recorded and registered

registered and will be produced on the hearing of
this cause Respondents charge that other property
to a small amount was also convey'd to said
Johnson besides the said tract of land to secure
them in a debt of four hundred dollars which
said D. W. Hackney and owned them & that all
the property convey'd in said deed of trust will
not sell for enough to satisfy their debt
Respondents further answer in say that the charge in
Complaints Bill that said deed of trust was
procured by his to be made by said D. W. Hackney
to said W. B. Johnson wife mother that complainant
was entitled to said land is untrue- Respondents have
every reason to believe that the said fifty acres of land did
belong to said D. W. Hackney at the time he made the
deed of trust of or said to said W. B. Johnson
The deed from Cratwood to D. W. Hackney
for the said fifty acres was made and registered
in 1836 as Respondents are informed and believe
and the evidence of title in him remained upon
the registers Books of the County until 1840 a period
of four years which the end of trust of or said was
made by D. W. Hackney says that he truly conveys
the tract of land which he purchased from
William Cratwood to the said W. B. Johnson
Respondents that in their opinion this proceeding
is instituted against them at the instigation of said
D. W. Hackney who is fraudulently trying to trouble
them in this way out of their just debt Respondents return
to them in the answer all the benefits arising from
a return to the said bill of complaint and now having
fully answered they pray to be dismissed with their reasonable
Costs

Johnson & Chase
for the

Personally appeared before me the Clerk and Master
of the Common Pleas at Clarksville W. I. McClellan
One of the above named Defendants and made
oath in due form of law that the matters and things
contained in the foregoing answer are true so far
as stated of his own ~~knowledge~~ information
and so far as stated on the information of others
he believes to be true
Sworn to and Subscribed William S. McClellan
before me this 6th day of Sept 1843
J. Frisby Jr.

The Answer of W B Johnson to the Bill of
Complaint filed against him & others -

Respondent having to himself all
exception for Answer States - That he is but the
Trustee named in the deed and knows nothing
of his own knowledge except that at the time the
deed was executed by David B Hackett to Rupt
as trustee he said nothing as to the title of the land
being in Thomas Hackett - Mr David Hackett
represented the land & being his own and give
the deed to Secure the payment of his debt to
McClellan and your Rupt is informed that at the
time of the deed between the Compl. Tom Hackett &
Brother (that it was expressly agreed between them that the
land from Brothwood was to be made to his son Ward
Mr Hackett and your Rupt cannot account for the fact
of filing this Bill except that it is done by David
Hackett alone and not by the consent or knowledge
of the said Thomas Hackett Among your
Rupt is informed is quite old & incapable of
transacting his own business your respondent
is informed that the said Thomas owned the land

from Botwood to be made to his son David
Because he had by his will given the same
land to his son David and so expressed
himself at that time and now having answered
properly to be admitted W. B. Johnson
Signed 18th Sept 1843 T. Priestly Esq: M:
J. Priestly Esq: M:

The Separate answer of David W. Hackney
to a bill of complaint filed against him and others in
the Chancery Court in Clarksville by Thomas Hackney

Saying & swearing to himself the
truth of all the errors contained in said bill for so much
as his advised is material for him to answer therein
and say it is true the said Botwood mentioned in the
bill did convey by deed to your respondent the fifty acres
of land mentioned in the bill under the following circumstan-
ces respondent Father too quite old and it was agreed
that of the Bill of Compliment — That he would give
to the respondent all due his land and personal
property after his death Respondent Father the Comptons
and said Botwood made an exchange of the
two tracts of land mentioned with him and when
compliment executed his deed to Botwood the said Botwood
requested the respondent to sign the deed with the
Compliment which he did and in this way his name
appears to the deed to Botwood — He now states that
the deed from Botwood for the fifty acres was by
mistake made to the respondent instead of to his
Father Thomas Hackney which mistake was not committed
at the time but your respondent had no right to Land
Land this father being very old did not know that
the said Deed was made to the respondent instead of

to himself as of right & showed how his Respondent
admits he had no authority from Complainant to take
the deed to himself from the said Ratwood

Respondent admits he did on the 8th February 1840 execute
a deed of trust to his co-defendant S. & W. J. McElwain &c,
or to W. B. Johnson in trust for them as alleged in the Bill
on that branch of the Bill he replies and says he had
become imbued by two indulgently confiding in and mis-
taken account and that not knowing the full
legal effect of the deed which Ratwood had executed
to him for the fifty acres of land aforesaid to be and propose
to secure by and of trust the property mentioned in other
more accounts against him but he informed W. J. McElwain
one of the firm of S. & W. J. McElwain &c at the time
he made the deed the circumstances under which Ratwood
made him a deed to the fifty acres of land above named
instead of to his Father the Complainant

He says in executing the deed from Ratwood for
the fifty acres of land aforesaid he intended to commit
no fraud on the rights of his father the Complainant
nor did he design to defraud his co-defendant in the deed
of trust made to W. B. Johnson as trustee for his
father the contrary he did hope at the time to secure
to them the payment of his store accounts with him
It is true he was his father's general agent to
transact all over business ^{but} ~~but~~ never had any authority
from him to take the deed from Ratwood or to convey
the land to W. B. Johnson as trustee for his co-
defendant S. & W. J. McElwain &c and having fully
answered he prays to be dismissed with his costs

David T. Hoekstra
His attorney
Smy & Smulle

Personally appeared before me the Clerk & Master the
above named David W. Hockett and made oath
that the matters and things contained in the fore
going answer are true so far as stated on
his own information and so far as
stated on the information of others he
believes to be true
Sworn to before me the D. W. Hockett
8th March 1843 P. Trusty, Clerk

(The Deposition of W^m Child)

Do you or do you not know the tract of land sold
or swapped by Br^t Ratwood lying in the county of
Montgomery & State of Tennessee to David W. Hockett
if so state whether said D. W. Hockett has since
that time used the land as his own has he cultivated
it & cut wood from it and carried it off ^{see the said}
answer I do ~~not~~ know that tract of land ^{the said}
D. W. Hockett has been ^{the land} ever
since I have been living there he has been doing
the land ever since the transfer was made ^{of said}
Ratwood to himself

Question 3^d whom did that swap take place

Answer It was done before I come there into the
neighbourhood & I have been there six years

Question 3^b by Sam does D. W. Hockett live upon
that land

Answer he does not

Question 4^b by Sam does D. W. Hockett since
you lived there ever cut rails on that
land and carried them off

Answer he has cleared land on that tract & what
rails were not put on that land were carried off

by his hand and placed upon his other hand
and further this deposition saith Not

W^m Child

No exception shall be taken to this deposition
on account of its being in the handwriting of
I B. Chase & he says this it shall be read
at this time of the court ~~without understanding~~
notwithstanding it is taken during court time
Subscribed & sworn to before

Sam'l Chase

On the 18th March 1844

P. Prouty W^m

W^m Child I say

W^m Watwood I "

The deposition of W^m (Watwood)

Question 1st of complements comred State if you bargained
to exchange with Thomas Haetley a piece
of land you owned of about fifty acres for
a piece owned by Thomas Haetley executed
a deed to you for the thirty five acres and
did you execute a deed for the fifty acres
to David W Haetley instead of Thomas
Haetley

Answer I owned a piece of land east of Thomas Haetley
Something like fifty acres - and I never knew
the place south of said Haetley for black
he proposed a trade by swapping the thirty five
acres which by joining we commenced at his
South east corner now commended on a stalk
in his east line running east with William Child
line to a fallen oak tree south to horses line
hence first with Harris line to said Haetley
line One did swap land so the land before
spold of the land I let Haetley have belonged
to my daughter who was married Anderson

to have the price of the land instead of land
I ~~Agreed~~^{Spoke} with Hackney and she and her husband
joined me in the deed and I paid her the money
my daughter's name was Margaret and she
Married Willard Greenfield Thomas and David
Hackney both signed the deed to her for the 35-
acres and the land by myself daughter and husband
was made to David Hackney for about 50 acres
the 50 acre tract was worth about \$65 or \$70
dollars and the 35 acre tract was worth the same
Question State if Thomas Hackney ever authorized you
in writing or otherwise to make a deed for the
fifty acres he was to get for his then five acres
and state why you made the deed to David
W Hackney and if David did not transact
all the business after you and Thomas agreed
upon the exchange of the land

Answer Thomas Hackney did not authorize me in writing to
make me the deed to David W Hackney who was
in present when it was made & executed - Thomas
Hackney he had divided his tract of land between
D. W. Hackney and his son Fielding Hackney his
of which this 35 acres was a part of the land he
had willed to David this is what Thomas Hackney
told me at the time the contract was made - he also
said the land he was to get was off of Colone
as he lived or something to that account
from what he said I felt authorized to make the
deed to the land to David I had transacted all the
business after the agreement was made between
me and Thomas Hackney - Thomas Hackney was
desirous to have the exchange made

Question You say you felt authorized to deed the
land to David Hackney from what Thomas

Said did he say any more than you have ~~said~~^{what} above Stated
Answer I have stated Substantially all he Said of Which
I construed my authority as well as I now recollect
Cross examination Question by diff^r Counsel how Old was Thomas
Gackney When you made the deed to David W Gackney
and When did the Conversation take place between you
and Thomas Gackney which you have mentioned
above State that Conversation

Answer I suppose he was between 70 & 80 years old at
that time - the Conversation asked about took place
a short time before the making the deed spoken of
say a few days

Question did Thomas Gackney in that Conversation entreated
you to make the deed to David W Gackney instead
of to himself

Answer he did because he said he had Will'd the land
to David W Gackney

Question did Not David W Gackney at the time of
the trade above spoken of and for some time before and
after have the sole Conversation Control and
Management of the old Mans property

Answer I live within three quarters of A mile of him
and according to my understanding David transacted
all his business

W^t the Counsel for the Complainants and defendants
agree that this deposition of William Matwicks
Shall be made evidence Sept 14th 1843

A. S. Hembly for com
Johnson Chase for diff

This Indenture Made and entered into this 15th day
of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight-hundred and thirty Six between Thomas Mackney
and David W Mackney of the first part of the
County of Montgomery and State of Tempse And
William Watwood of the County and State aforesaid
of the Second part witnesseth that that the Said
for and in Consideration of the sum of £250. to us in
hand paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged
hath granted bargained & Sold and by these presents
doth grant bargain & Sell and Confirm unto the Said
Watwood his heirs and assigns forever A Certain tract
or parcel of land Containing 55 acres be the same more
or less in the County and State aforesaid And on Spring
creek Beginning On a Neckany Stump and pointes
formerly Thomas W Fraziers bath West corner of
the old tract bought from Grace running With W. S.
White line 75 poles to a White Oak in White line
thence With said White line 42 poles North to the
South side of the creek thence North West With said
creek With the meanders of 55 or 60 poles to a red
elm Near the creek thence from the elm North West
78 poles to a black oak in Spuds formerly James
Spuds North east boundary thence South 14 poles to a
black oak Stump and pointes thence South 60
poles to the beginning With the appurtenances therunto
belonging to or appertaining to have and to hold the
Said bargained premises With the appurtenances to him
the Said William Watwood his heirs and assigns
forever and the Said Mackneys their heirs etc and
assigns hath fully warrant and forever defend the
Said land and premises, to the Said Watwood &
heirs and assigns forever against the lawfull claim or claim

of all and every Person or Persons claiming whatsoever
In Witness Whereof We the said Subscribers hath hereunto set
our hands and Seals the day and date above written

Attest

Wily. N. Broomfield
James Watwood

Thomas & Hackney Seal
D. W. ^{more} Hackney Seal

State of Tennessee $\frac{3}{3}$ Personally appeared before me Chas
Montgomery County $\frac{3}{3}$ Party Deputy Clerk of the Circuit
Court for the County aforesaid Wily. N. Broomfield and
James Watwood the Subscribing Witness to the Within deed
Who being first duly sworn depone and say that they are
acquainted With Thomas & David Hackney and that
the Bargainers and that he acknowledged the same in their
presence to be their act and deed for the day it bears
date Witness my hand at office this 15 March 1836

Chas Bailey I C S K

Registered 17 March 1836

John Deeks Register M.C.
By his deputy Chas Bailey

State of Tennessee $\frac{3}{3}$ Registers office
Montgomery County $\frac{3}{3}$

I Henry S. Bailey Register of
the County aforesaid do hereby that the above deed
Thos and D W Hackney to William Watwood
With the Certificate is a true Copy from the register
Book P page 3 as registered in this office

Henry S. Bailey Reg M.C.

Ihas Hackney } Decr 23 March 1844
vs } Be it remembred that this day
McElroy &c } this cause came on for final hearing
before the Honorable A McCampbell upon the Bill
answ'r application and proof and argument of cause
being had and by the Court fully understood and the
Court being satisfied from the proof that spot of the
land made by the Compt'l in the Watwood and the
making of the deed by Watwood to David W Hackney
at the request of the Compt'l was an advancement
made by the said Ihas Hackney to the said David
W Hackney doth see proper to order adjudge and direct
the Compt'l Bill be dismissed and that he pay all costs
and that execution may issue as at law

Transcript &c § 8.34

State of Tennessee } At Philanda Priestly Clerk and
Montgomery County } Master of the Chancery Court in said
County of Montgomery certify the foregoing pages to contain
a full and complete transcript of the record of the cause
between the parties herein named, which are on file and
of record in my office -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and private seal, having
no seal of Office, at office in the town of
Clarksville the 7th day of December
1844 and the Sixty ninth year of
American Independence -

J. Priestly C. P.

E. A. D.

Know all men by these presents. That we Thomas Hackney and H. S. Kimble are held & firmly bound unto T. & W. S. Mc. Ghee in the sum of one hundred dollars. Which sum wee and truly to be paid. We bind ourselves our heirs & posterity and family by these presents. sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of December 1874.

The condition of the above obligation is such that the said Thomas Hackney, by this day filed a transcript of a record in the case of Thomas Hackney vs T. & W. S. Mc. Ghee from the Chancery Court at Clarksville with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas and appeals at Nashville, for a writ of Error, to bring up said cause from Chancery Court at Clarksville, to the Supreme Court for reviewing.

Now if the said Thomas Hackney, shall wee and truly prosecute his said writ of Error with effect, and in case of failure herein, pay all such costs and damages, as said Supreme Court shall adjudge against him for failure herein, then this obligation to be void, else remain in full force & virtue.

H. S. Kimble

by his attⁿ in fact

T. P. Land

The desire of the Chancellor is, this case must be affirmed
He is satisfied from the proof that the deed of conveyance from
Matthew to David & Harkney was made with the knowledge, mutual
and assent of his father Thos Harkney, and that no other
man at this distant period would be ~~likely~~ ^{likely} to make
a grant upon the death or underhand David & Harkney.

Deed affirmed

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