

lean upon said lands. Her said husband at the he had sold the home place as above stated remained in possession up to the day of his death- Your oratrix charges that the said Samuel Newman and Samuel Pate who pretends to be a minister of the gospel have most wickedly and uncharitable combined and confederated themselves together to cheat and defraud your oratrix out of her only means of support and that the said Samuel Pate well knew all the facts above stated before and at the time he purchased said land and that he well knew that said Newman was worthless and could not if had been disposed to do so make a support for your oratrix after he sold said land Your oratrix further states that by said will part of said Tract of land adjoining the home place was given to Aramin the wife of said Newman, said Aramin to has since died- Your oratrix charges that the said Newman became tired of the charge of your oratrix and her said husband and that he and said Pate combined themselves together (by abuse & neglect to hasten the death of said Wm Trotter that they would get full possession of said land & be enabled to sell and dispose of the same, and leave your oratrix to the charity of the world; as will more fully appear from the proof which your oratrix hopes to be able to make & have upon the trial of this cause.

The premises considered your oratrix prays that said Samuel Pate & Samuel Newman be made parties hereto with apt words to charge them and also that the said James T. Trotter be made also defendant to this bill & answer the same. And that the said Samuel Newman and Samuel Pate be compelled upon their corporel oaths full perfect and true answers to make to all and singular the matters & things herein charged (fraud and all) as if the same were here again repeated and they distinctly interogated thereto. And that upon the final hearing your Honor will decree that said land be held chargeable with the support of your oratrix during the remainder of her natural life- That dower be allotted her out of said land that the said Pate be enjoined from putting anyone in the house with your oratrix in the possession of the house in which she lived at the time of her said husbands death. And that on the final hearing your oratrix will decree her such other and further relief as the nature of her case under the circumstances above stated will warrant and justify and that subpoenas and injunctions issue.

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Robert M. Anderson, Judge, 6 Dec. 1842

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