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Pleas before the Owsley Circuit Court
Hon. Green Adams
presiding Judge

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of May 1848 the following Bill in Chancery was filed in the Clerks office of said Court, which reads in words and figures as follows (to wit)

To the Honorable Judge of the Owsley Circuit in Chancery sitting Your Orator Francis Hieronymous respectfully represents that some time in the 18 one Benjamine F. White purchased a certain tract of land lying in the County of now Owsley containing about 2000 acres which purchase was from one Downey McCord and all of the purchase money was paid by said White and thereon the said Downey McCord made the said White a deed of Conveyance which deed of conveyance is recorded in the Clerks office of the Estill County Court a copy of same will be filed in due time and when filed is made a part of this Bill and afterwards the said White conveyed the same by deed of Mortgage to one George Calmes to secure to the said Calmes the payment of five hundred dollars loaned Money which deed of Mortgage was recorded in the Clerks office of (the now) County of Breathitt