

avoid the allegations in the petition.

Filed Feb, 9th, 1917.

H. K. DeLauter
Solicitor for petitioners.

PETITION AND COURT'S ORDER TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

Mary O. Smith, mother and	"	No. _____ Equity.
next friend, etc.,	"	In the Circuit Court for
vs.	"	Frederick County,
Harry E. Smith, infant.	"	In Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!

The Petition of Mary O. Smith, respectfully represents;

That the parties to this cause desire to take testimony before one of the Standing Examiners of this Court, to support the allegations in the petition filed in this cause.

H. K. DeLauter
Solicitor for Petitioners.

ORDERED this 10th day of February, 1917,

by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, that leave be and is hereby granted the parties to this cause, to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

Filed Feb, 9th, 1917.

Glenn H. Worthington.
Judge.

Mary O. Smith, as mother	"	No. 9 5 7 2 Equity.
and next friend of Harry	"	In the Circuit Court
E. Smith, Infant and Mary	"	for Frederick County
O. Smith, Individually.	"	In Equity.
(vs)	"	
Harry E. Smith, Infant.	"	

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!:-

Pursuant to the annexed order of your Honorable Court passed in the above cause, and at the request of the Solicitor for the Plaintiff of a desire to take testimony in the above cause, I. D. Princeton Buokey, one of the Standing Examiners of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Md. duly appointed and sworn, met at the law office of H. Keefer DeLauter, Esq., on Wednesday the 14th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 O'Clock A.M. and then and there proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say!:-

Present, H. Keefer DeLauter, Esq-
Solr for Plffs.

The Plaintiff and Witnesses.

(There are two Exhibits filed as evidence that are returned herewith to your Honorable Court)

Mrs. Mary O. Smith, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs having first been duly sworn, deposes and says!:-

My name is Mary O. Smith, I am 35 years of age and reside in Howard County, Maryland.

My deceased Husbands name was Harry H. Smith, who died May 8th, 1907, intestate and at the time of his death was seized and possessed of a tract of land at Woodsboro, in Frederick County, Maryland, containing about four acres and which is described in a deed from George D. Barrick et al. that is now shown me and I think it properly described the property, Said deed is now filed as evidence marked Exhibit "A" with the Examiner in this case. There are no improvements on the land, I have been renting this land and have only been able to realize about \$15.00 per year and out of that I had to pay the taxes which amounted to \$4.50 to \$4.75 per year. This property was bought by my husband for \$575.00 and I have a contract of sale to sell it to Harry C. Dorcus for the sum of \$950. This property has been assessed under the new assessment for \$600.00 and it would be to the best interest and advantage of the infant heir at law as well as myself to sell this land for the \$9.50 and have the sale ratified by the Court, as I regard the price of \$9.50 a very fair price and the best price that can be obtained for this land .