

I knew the Ann Maria Hammond, the testatrix mentioned in these proceedings, she is dead; she died on the 12th day of March 1912 and her husband William Hammond died in December 1920.

The said Maria Hammond left a will of which exhibit A is a certified copy. I know all of the devisees named in said Will and I know George Stewart the Executor named in said Will.

I, know John Hammond to whom Lot No. 1 was devised for life and then to Helen Shamwell, said John Hammond is an adult living in Frederick County, Md, and is unmarried. Said Helen Shamwell died unmarried and without children and leaving as her only heir at law her father and mother Louise Shamwell and Mary Shamwell, both whom are adults living in Baltimore City, Md.

2. I know the Ella Hackey and Rena Taylor to whom Lot No. 2 was devised said Ellen Hackey is the wife of John Hackey, both adults, now residents of Maryland and I don't know where they live I don't know where Rena Taylor lives; but she is over 21 years of age if she is alive.

3. I know the Emma Stewart to whom Lot No. 3 was devised, She is the wife of George Stewart and they are both adults living in Frederick County, Md.

4. I know Worthington Hammond to whom Lot no. 4 was devised he was a son of testatrix. He is dead. He died in 1919 without children and left a widow Annie Hammond. She lived in Washington, D.C. when last heard of.

5. I knew George Hammond to whom Lot No. 5 was devised and he was a son of the testator. He was supposed to live in the State of New Jersey when last heard from

6. I knew Thomas Hammond to whom Lot No. 6 was devised and he was also a Son of Ann Maria Hammond, the testatrix, He is dead, whether he left any widow or children I do not know.

7. I know Paris Hammond another son of the testatrix, to whom Lot No. 7 was devised. He is living in Balto. Md. He is married and both he and his wife are adults. His full name is Savington P. Hammond

8. I know the Francis Bowie to whom Lot No. 8 was devised. She was a daughter of said testatrix and is married to me, we are both adults and live in Centerville in Frederick County; - The Ann Maira Nelson remained in said Lot No. 7 is our daughter and is now dead and left two minor children viz - Frances E. Russell who was ten years of age last March and Anna B. Russell who was 8 years of age in April last past (1922) their father is also dead.

9. I know the Manzeler Smith and Stana Thompson to whom Lot no. 9 was devised. They are both over 21 years of age, and Manzeler is the wife of Grafton Smith. that all live in Balto. City, Md. except Grafton Smith, who lives in Chester Co, Pa.

The said Ann Maria Hammond at the time of her death left no personal estate and the real estate mentioned in her will was the only property she had at the time of her death.

To the Gen. Int. by the Examiner.

This is all I know Except all of said lots are unimproved.

Andrew Bowie

GEORGE STEWART a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined viva voce deposes and says as follows; -

My name is George Stewart, my age is upward of 70 years, I live in Centerville in Frederick County, I am the Plaintiff in this case and the Executor named in the Will of Ann Maria Hammond mentioned in these proceedings. The testatrix died about ten years ago and left no property but the real estate mentioned in the said will, consequently no administrator on personal estate could be had. I had her buried by Mr. George W. Peter, the undertaker, and his bill for casket and funeral expenses was \$50.00 which I paid to him out of my own pocket. I file herewith his receipted bill for said funeral expenses marked Exhibit No. B, which bill I paid on May 12th, 1912, none of this money has been repaid to me, nor have I received any interest on the same,

The testatrix died seized and possessed of the two acres of land less lot No. 3 which she had sold off, which was conveyed to her from Wm. J. Kindley and wife by the deed of which Exhibit B. is a certified copy, This land she devised up into nine lots and willed them as shown by the Will to her