

quit the meat and butcher business, the girls told me to sell the farm. I am on a dairy farm, got 218-acre farm at Licksville and 60 cows besides; I can't look after all these; the girls told me a couple years ago to sell one farm and get rid of it, which the little farm is all I wanted to sell, and we had debts on that, and the girls told me to take that and put it on the big farm, and get that out of debt.

Q First, that deed is a deed from you to your three children? A. That's right.

Q And reserving a life interest in yourself and whom?

A Supposed to be my wife.

Q And your wife's name at that time was what?

A Supposed to be Margaret Werking Hargett. We were supposed to get married, and in the meantime things changed around a little bit; we had the date set and supposed to be married. At the time I had some meat and stuff stolen.

Q Anyhow, it was a life estate to you and Mrs. Hargett?

A Yes.

Q I hand you paper writing marked Exhibit B. Will you tell the Court what that is?

A This is the paper that Margaret Brandenburg, who was supposed to be my wife - she married Rufus Brandenburg - she had a life estate in this place - she transferred the life interest in this place back to the girls and they haven't anything more to do with it. That is what this was.

Q I hand you paper writing marked Exhibit C. Will you tell the Court what that is?

A This is the one paper we fixed up to sell.

Q That is the Contract of Sale?

A Contract to Royal Hilton. (Introduced in evidence)

Q This place that belongs to the three girls - will you describe it to the Court, please?

A It is a 64½-acre farm; lays right along the road to