

of Joseph E. B. Smith. They all renounced their rights of administration in my favor. (Mr. Examiner I hereby offer in evidence the Order of Renunciation, marked Exhibit C.)

Q. Mr. Hefer when were letters of administration granted to you?

A. About May 17, 1959.

Q. I am now handing you a true test copy of the granting of Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph E. B. Smith, which is marked Exhibit D in this proceeding and has been prayed to be taken as a part of the Bill of Complaint. Will you explain what this true test copy represents?

A. This is a true test copy of the fact that Letters of Administration were granted by the Judges of the Orphans Court of Frederick County to myself on the estate of Joseph E. B. Smith.

(Mr. Examiner I hereby offer in evidence the Letters of Administration marked Exhibit D.)

Q. Mr. Hefer did Joseph E. B. Smith, leave any personal property?

A. Yes he left a few pieces which are practically valueless and I would say all the personal property which he left would not be worth more than \$25.00.

Q. While you have acting as Administrator of the Estate what claims have been filed?

A. The funeral bill was rendered by Casper E. Cline, Jr., in the amount of \$336.75; A bill was rendered by the County Commissioners of Frederick County for about \$500.00, for services rendered Joseph E. V. Smith during the time he was at the Frederick County, Montevue; my Uncle, Harry C. Smith, has a claim against the estate for about \$200.00 for taxes which he paid at the request of Joseph E. B. Smith, while he was unable to pay them himself; This claim has not been filed as yet, he also has a claim against the estate of Joseph E. B. Smith for taking care of him during his illness prior to the time he was taken to the Montevue. And also for taking care of the small farm located in Ballenger District when My uncle Joseph E. B. Smith was unable to do so.