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testimony

Second interrogatory Did you know Joshua Pearce of you as he living or dead, if dead, state the name of his widow and children, which of them adults, whether they or any of them have married, their ages as well as you can recollect and also state if any have died and when.

Third interrogatory Do you know the real estate of Joshua Pearce deceased, if you, describe it. Look at the valuation of the real and personal estate of Joshua Pearce made by order of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County now shown you From your knowledge of that estate and the valuation would it be for the interest and advantage of Charles Morgan Pearce to hold the land and pay the legacies charged thereon, or would it be more beneficial for said Charles Morgan Pearce and all other parties interested therein, that the entire real estate should be sold, and the proceeds of sale distributed under the will, and according to its provisions, state your opinion, and the reasons upon which the same are based.

Fourth Interrogatory. Do you know if Charles Morgan Pearce has any other means of paying the legacies devised and bequeathed to his sisters than the land and personal estate devised and bequeathed to him, if not, would it not be necessary to sell such real estate or the greater part thereof to pay such legacies, what would be the effect upon the interest and estate of Charles Morgan Pearce if the land and personal estate should be taken at the valuation charged with the legacies

Fifth Interrogatory, Would or would not the interest of Charles Morgan Pearce and all other parties, infants and adults, be promoted and advanced by a sale of the real estate and a division of the proceeds of sale according to the provisions of the will, if you state fully your opinion and the reasons therefor.

Lastly Do you know or have you heard of any other matter or thing that would tend to the benefit or advantage of the complainant in this cause, if you, state the same as fully as if you were again interrogated thereon

M. J. Ross Solicitor for Complainant  
& Mattington Ross.

Ex No 3

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit.

I George Hoskins Register of Wills for Frederick County do hereby certify and attest that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1852 letters of administration were granted by me to Deborah Pearce in the estate of Lucretia C. Pearce late of Frederick County deceased the said Deborah Pearce having given bond with John Nicodemus and Nathaniel Shipley surties in the sum of \$4000 Current money for the due performance of her said administration



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1852

Test George Hoskins Register of Wills for Frederick County Md.

Ex No 4

State of Maryland Frederick County to wit

I George Hoskins Reg: of Wills for Frederick County do hereby certify and attest that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1845 letters testamentary were granted by Thomas Sappington then Register, to Deborah Pearce and James Pearce on the Estate of Joshua Pearce late of Frederick County deceased, the said Deborah Pearce and James Pearce having given bond with Valentine Nicodemus and James Whitehill surties in the sum of \$5000 Current money for the due performance of their said administration



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of this office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1852.

Test Geo Hoskins Register of Wills for Frederick County Md.

Decees