

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 case if you state the same as fully and particularly as if interrogated thereby

Wm. J. Ross call.

For Complainant

The Commissioners return is in the words & figures following viz.

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Chancery on the 20th day of August 1853 to R. Wilson Jr directed empowering him to examine Evidence in a Cause then depending in which Daniel Routsong is Complainant, and Jonathan Routsong administrator and others are Defendants the undersigned Commissioner having previously taken the Oath as prescribed by the Court and Recorded in the Clerk's Office did appoint this 20th day of August to take the Testimony or Interrogatories filed with the Commission, on the part of the Complainant and herewith returned to wit:

Jonathan Routsong of lawful age being duly sworn (examined under an Order of Court) answers

To the First Interrogatory to him addressed herewith returned & filed. That he knows - the parties Complainant & Defendant in the title of these Interrogatories mentioned has known them for many years

To the 2^d Intg He answers - He knew Ezra A Routsong, when living he is now dead he died some time in February 1853 He left a widow & two children the widow's name is Margaret Routsong about 32 years the children are named - Frank Virginia, and Charlotte Elizabeth both the children are under 21 years of age - and all reside in Frederick County

To this Interrogatory - That Ezra A Routsong died intestate, he died seized of about 176 acres of land in Frederick County that deponent has looked at Exhibit N^o 1 now shew him & herewith returned That said Ezra A Routsong was seized, and possessed in his life time of the lands described in said Exhibit N^o 1

To the 4th Intg. - That deponent knows - that Daniel Routsong sold lands to Ezra A Routsong - That Daniel Routsong sold 176 acres of land at \$50 per acre That 2000 dollars of the purchase money was paid & the balance of \$625 00 with Interest from 1 April 1813 is still due - That deponent has looked at Exhibit N^o 2 herewith filed & states that the money as there stated is due by Ezra A Routsong to Daniel Routsong & that some other debts are due by Ezra A Routsong to Daniel Routsong and as far as deponent can at present ascertain them amount to 500 dollars & upwards, and more will no doubt come in but deponent cannot say as to what amount

To the 5th Intg, deponent as administrator of Ezra A Routsong knows the condition of the personal Estate of said Ezra A Routsong That the sale amounted to 3100 dollars That the amount of the debts about \$3100 dollars That Ezra A Routsong had about \$1800 on Interest loaned out to different individuals, & that all his personal Estate is insufficient to pay his debts There is due by Ezra A Routsong to Daniel Routsong \$10 500 - To Elizabeth Shaper 300 of Middletown

To Matilda Alexander 275 "

and perhaps others

Lastly - Knows nothing further Exhibits N^o 1 N^o 2 N^o 3 N^o 4 & N^o 5 referred to in the bill were filed with the Commission & herewith returned The Commission was here closed 20 Aug^r 1853

R. Wilson Jr Com^r & Sec^y