

said Jacob Flook of Ino. if you, look at the papers now shown you, marked exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 1. and state, if the signature thereunto attached is the signature of said Jacob Flook of Ino. & in his own hand writing. State the grounds upon which you base your opinion.

Lastly Do you of any other matter, or thing - that would tend to the Interest or advantage of the Complainant, if you, state it as fully as if you were particularly interrogated thereto. Pop. Solls. for Comptt.

N<sup>o</sup> 2515. Equity. At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Chancery, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1854, to R. Wilson Jr. & F. J. Nelson - directed empowering them to examine evidences in a cause there depending, in which John Foreutz, in behalf of himself, and other creditors as Complainants and Jacob the Flook administrator of Jacob Flook, of John, John St. Flook & others, are defendants. The undersigned Commissioners - having previously taken the Oath as prescribed by the Court & Recorded in the Clerks office, did proceed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1854, at the City of Frederick to take the following Testimony - on the Interrogatories herewith filed & returned on the part of the Complainants Solicitor, to wit.

Mahlon Rhoadrick, witness of lawful age - produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn, answers.

To the first Inty - That he knows the parties, Complainant, & defendant, in this case, all of them. Those under 21 years of age, are Josiah Flook, Margaret Flook, Howard Flook, & Dawson Flook. The Non residents are Henry Jarboe, & Eveline his wife, they reside in Indiana.

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory, he answers - that he did know Jacob Flook of Ino. of Frederick County, he is now dead, he died in Middle town valley, at his residence about a year ago, cannot say whether he dies intestate, or not.

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory, he answers - That Jacob Flook left a widow & heirs at Law, both children & grand children, the name of the widow is Barbara Flook, the names of the children are Jacob C. John St. Daniel B. Elizabeth now Elizabeth William Catharine - wife of Joshua Routhahn, John Philip, Lydia Flook, Josiah Flook, Margaret Flook, & Eveline his wife of Henry Jarboe, Margaret, & Josiah are minors. There are two grand children - Dawson Flook & Howard Flook both minors from 14. to 16 years of age, they all reside in Frederick County, except, Hanson - Flook & his wife, who lived in Washington County, State of Maryland. Henry Jarboe & his wife reside in Indiana.

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Inty. Knows that Jacob Flook of Ino. dies seized of Real Estate in Frederick County, but cannot speak particularly respecting the same.

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Inty, he answers, he thinks the paper referred to in this Inty is in the hand writing of Jacob Flook of Ino. but cannot say positively, or particularly. To the last Interrogatory, cannot say anything further.

George Bowles witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn - answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> Inty, herewith return. That he knows the parties, but not particularly. to the second Inty, he answers, he knew Jacob Flook of Ino. of Frederick County, in his life time he is now dead. He dies about a year since, in Middle town Valley, at his then residence, He dies intestate. To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inty, he answers Jacob Flook of Ino. left a widow & heirs at Law, & children & grand children, cannot say more particularly. To the 4<sup>th</sup> Inty, he answers, That Jacob Flook of Ino. dies seized of Real Estate, situate in Frederick County - part of a Tract of Land -