

I know all the parties except Fanny Taylor Willard, Mary Louisa Willard, Arthur Willard and Albert S Webb. - To the second Interrogatory: - I know John Willard, he is dead, he died sometime in June 1856 he was married, and Louisa Willard is his widow - he left children, two of whom I know, John Milton Willard and George Willard; - I do not know the names of the rest, they are all minors, and reside in Frederick County, and has heard by reputation from the family and in the neighborhood that the youngest child has died since the Father. To the 3^d Interrogatory. - John Willard died leaving real estate, a farm containing about one hundred acres, near Jefferson, whereon is located a Tannery, he also owned several houses and lots in Jefferson, all of which real estate was devised to him by his Father George Willard dec^d, as will more fully appear by Exhibit A to 4. - The 4th 5th & 6th Interrogatories, waived. -

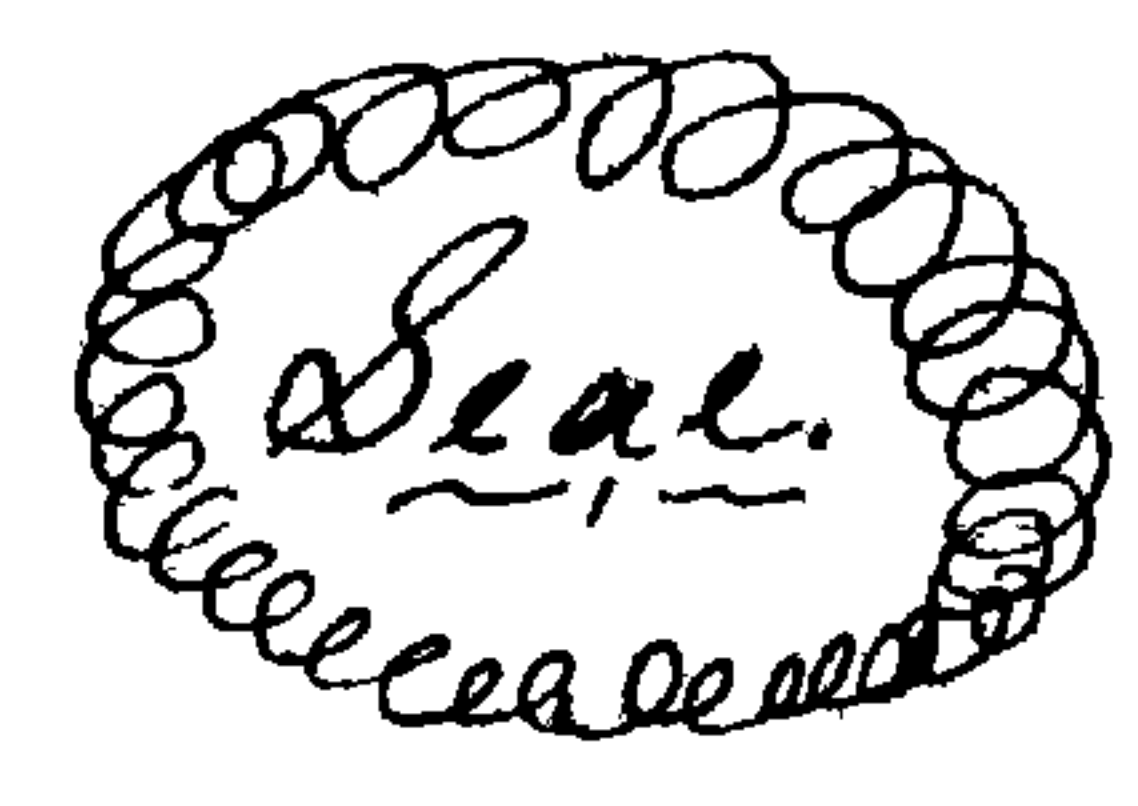
Otho Norris, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with me, by Complainant's Solicitor, and herewith returned, deposes and says - To the 1st 2^d & 3^d Interrogatories - waived - To the 4th Interrogatory, - I looked at the paper marked Exhibit A to 3, it is all correct, the articles therein charged, were all purchased by John Willard, I know this because I saw the book in the Store of Basch Norris, and make the entries. - The rest of the Interrogatories, waived as to this witness.

The Commissioners then adjourned until the 10th day of December A. D. 1856
 1856, December 10th A P Kessler a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined, to Interrogatories filed with me by Complainant's Solicitor, and herewith returned, deposes and says - To the 1st Interrogatory: - I know the parties mentioned in the title to these Interrogatories. - To the 2^d Interrogatory: - I knew John Willard, he is dead, he died in June 1856, he was married, his widow's name is Louisa Willard, he left children, their names are John Milton, George, Fanny, Maria & Arthur, and one other, who died since its Father, they reside in Frederick County, and are all minors, the child that died since the death of its Father, was a minor & died without issue. - The 3^d 4th 5th 6th & 7th Interrogatories waived as to this witness. - The Complainant's Solicitor herewith filed with me as Commissioner, the papers herewith returned as filed by me, marked as Exhibits A to 9 inclusive, also Copy list of debts & extract of Inventory of personal property - There being no other witnesses to be examined and neither party desiring further time for the production of his evidence, I closed the said Commission and herewith return the same under my hand & seal this 10th day of December 1856
 Grayson Eichelberger
 Commissioner

An Extract taken from the Inventory of Personal property of John Willard late of Frederick County, deceased, and returned on the 7th day of July 1856.

Amount of Inventory	\$ 5198. 29 3/4
Amount of Additional Inventory	27833 00
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	\$ 33,031. 29 3/4

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit:
 I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Extract, taken from the original, as filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid. -
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 5th day of Augt.
 A D 1856
 Test: Geo Hookins, Regr.



Decree