

Geo Ritchie
Sole for Complainant

- You may know. -

Testimony

At the Execution of the within Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and to me directed and Empowering me to Examine Evidences on the cause depending on the said Court, between Lemidas William Surry Executor & Co Complainant and Mary Hohlhaas and others, as defendants, I William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named, did, on the 25th day of April Eighteen hundred and sixty four, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, proceed to take the following testimony -

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits A, B, and C herewith returned. - There being no other witnesses present to be Examined, the Commissioner adjourned the said Commission to the sixth day of May, Eighteen hundred and sixty four, at which time and at the place aforesaid I proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit: Isaac Davis, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says -

In the 1st Int. - That he knows Benjamin Hohlhaas - about fourteen years - that he is dead that he died in Frederick County Maryland, in February A.D. 1863 -

In the 2nd Int. - That he knows of the purchase by said Benjamin Hohlhaas from John William's Executors of the land described in the paper now shown him marked Exhibit B. -

In the 3rd Int. - That William William, one of the Executors of John William is dead that he died about four or five years since, -

In the 4th Int. - That Benjamin Hohlhaas left a widow named Mary, who resides in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, -

In the 5th Int. - That Benjamin Hohlhaas left five children, all adults above the age of twenty one years, namely, George W. Alexander, James, Frederick and Elizabeth, who is supposed to be married, but to whom is not known - that they all reside out of the State of Maryland, except George W. Hohlhaas, who resides in Washington County Md. -

In the 6th Int. - That deponent resides in Urbana District, Frederick County Md. - knows nothing further than he has already answered. -

Henry J. Duderer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says, -

In the 1st Int. - That he was acquainted with Benjamin Hohlhaas during his lifetime - that he knew him for many years, that he died in Frederick County Md. about February 1863. -

In the 2nd Int. - That he knows of the purchase of land by Benjamin Hohlhaas from William's Executors and that the land described in Exhibit B; is the land so purchased, -

In the 3rd Int. - That said William, one of said Executors is dead - that he died about four years ago. -

In the 4th Int. - That said Benjamin Hohlhaas left a widow named Mary Hohlhaas, who resides in Frederick County Maryland, -

In the 5th Int. - That Benjamin Hohlhaas left five children named James, Alexander, Geo. W. and Frederick Hohlhaas and Elizabeth who is reputed to be married but to whom this deponent does not know - that George W. Hohlhaas resides in Washington County Maryland, the others reside out of the State of Maryland - that said children are all adults above the age of twenty one years, -

In the 6th Int. - That deponent knows nothing more than already stated - that he resides in Urbana District Frederick County Md. -

Nancy W. Thompson, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant,

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