

into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, 17th day of October A.D. 1864.
James the 14th day of December 1864.

S. C.

Jeff L. Carty Clerk

Commissioner's Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the Examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and Examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties.

To help you God.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the witnesses and witnesses produced and Examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them.

To help you God.

Interrogatories

The Petition of S. C. Simmons and Alice Robertson

No 3196 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

Alexander Robertson, Grace P. Robertson & Char. H. W. Robinson

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be examined on the part of the petitioners.

1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either or which of them? If yes, how long have you known them?

2^d Were you or not acquainted with one Jacob Myers formerly a resident of Baltimore City? Is he dead or alive? If dead when and where did he die?

3^d Are you or not acquainted with one Emily A. Robertson formerly a resident of Frederick County? Was she the daughter of the said Jacob Myers, and is she living or dead? If dead, when and where did she die?

4th Did or did not the said Emily A. Robertson leave children? If yes, state how many, their names, ages, and present places of residence?

5th Did or did not the said Emily A. Robertson die seized and possessed, as set forth in the deed of a house and lot of ground situate on Calvert Street in the City of Baltimore? Is it the same property described in the deed of trust now shown you marked Exhibit No 1 in this case?

6th Are you well acquainted with said property? Have you ever lived upon it? Is it or not getting out of repair and going to waste? Is it decreasing in value on account of such waste? Is the money for which said property rents sufficient to keep it in repair? State fully all your knowledge herein and all the circumstances giving you the means of knowing.

7th Do the children of the said Emily A. Robertson, that you have named, now own said property as tenants in Common? and would it be to the interest and advantage of all of them, infants as well as adults, for said property to be sold? For four thousand dollars a fair and liberal consideration for said property and as much as it is worth? State all your knowledge herein.

8th Are you the father of said Emily A. Robertson's children? Are you or not peculiarly interested in the prosecution of this suit? State all the particulars you may know relating thereto, and any thing you may know that would tend to the interest or advantage of the petitioners' cause.

Samuel C. Schellenger
Sole for Petitioners

Testimony