

and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. ~ To keep you God. ~

Interrogatories William H. Waquer

No 3194 Equity. ~

Eliza Legre Adm^r Exe

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity,

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainant. ~

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 and each of them. ~

2nd Are you or not acquainted with the lands of which the said John Legre did die seized and possessed? If yes look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 1. ~ Does or does not said paper describe said land. ~ 3rd Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of the said John Legre? ~ If yes look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits No 3 & 4. Is or is not the signature

thereunto attached in the handwriting of the said John Legre? state any circumstances within your knowledge which may lead you to the opinion which you entertain on this subject. ~ 4th Were you or not acquainted with one John Legre formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is he dead or alive, if dead when and where did he die. ~ 5th Was or was not the said John Legre married at the time of his death? If yes, which is his widow? and where does she reside. ~ 6th Did or did not the said John Legre leave children? If yes state how many, their ages, names and present places of residence. ~ 7th Do you or not know of any other matters or things that would tend to the interests and advantage of the Complainant in this cause if you state fully all your knowledge herein, ~

Wm. J. of what do. Res. ~

Att. for Complainant.

Testimony

At the expiration of the amended Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine evidence in the cause therein depending, between William H. Waquer, as Complainant, and Eliza Legre Adm^r & Exe, as defendants, J. William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named, did on the Eleventh day of February 1865, at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, proceed to take testimony and the Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, herewith returned, but there being no witnesses present to be examined and the Complainant requiring further time for the production of his evidence, the said Commission was adjourned to the 16th day of February Eighteen Hundred and sixty five, at which time and at my Office aforesaid, there being no witnesses present to be examined the said Commission was adjourned to the 17th day of February Eighteen Hundred and sixty five, at which time and at my Office aforesaid, I proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit: ~ Benjamin Smith, 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. ~

1st That he is acquainted with all the parties to this suit & has known them for some years. ~ 2nd That he knows the land described in Exhibit No 1. now shown him and that is the same of which John Legre did die seized and possessed. ~ 3rd That he knows John Legre's handwriting, has frequently seen him write that the signature John Legre attached to Exhibits No 3 & 4 are in the proper handwriting of the said John Legre. ~ 4th That he was acquainted with John Legre formerly of Frederick County, Maryland, that he is dead, that he died in said Frederick County during April last. ~ 5th That said John Legre was married at the time of his death, that Eliza Legre is his widow and resides in Frederick County, Maryland. ~ 6th That John Legre left the following children