If yea, is she dead or alive, If dead when and where did she die, and did the said Elizabeth Hoover leave children and grandchildren her heirs at law, if yea state their names ages and present places of residence. — 7th Were you or not acquainted with one Augustus Hoover formerly a resident of Frederick County, is he dead or alive, if dead when and where did he die — and did or did not the said Augustus Hoover leave a widow and children him surviving, If yea state their names ages and present places of residence — 8th Is or is not the personal Estate of the said Augustus C. Hoover insufficient to pay his debts if yea state fully all your knowledge herein. —

Wm. J. & Chas. M. Rob
Sols for Complainant

Testimony

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed & empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court, between Mary E Hoover as Complainant, and John W. Hoover & others as defendants, I William B Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did on the 30th day of June, Eighteen hundred and Sixty six, at my Office in Frederick, Md, and in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant, proceed, then and there, to take the following testimony; The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits No^s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 which are hereunto returned and there being no witnesses present to be examined, and Complainant requiring further time for the production of her evidence, the said Commissioner was adjourned to the tenth day of July Eighteen hundred & Sixty six, at which time and at the place aforesaid I then & there proceeded to take the following testimony — Geo Hoover a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant & hereunto returned, deposes and says. —

To the 1st Int^y That he is acquainted with all of the parties to this suit and has known them all for some years. — To the 2^d Int^y That he knows the lands of which Augustus C Hoover died seized, seized and possessed, that he looks at the papers now here shown him marked Exhibits No^s 1 and 2 and that the said Augustus C. Hoover died seized & possessed of the lands therein described. — To the 3^d Int^y That Augustus C Hoover purchased the lands described in Exhibits No^s 1 and 2 from Elizabeth & Mary E Hoover, that he looks at Exhibits No^s 4 & 5 and that said agreements were executed at the time & the parties as therein represented; that the signatures "Augustus Hoover, Mary E Hoover and Elizabeth Hoover" thereto attached are in the proper handwriting of the said Augustus C. Hoover & Mary E. Hoover, that the signatures "Nathaniel Fisher" thereto attached are in the proper handwriting of the said Nathaniel Fisher. — To the 4th Int^y That he is acquainted with the handwriting of Augustus C. Hoover, has frequently seen him write; that he looks at Exhibits No^s 6, 7, 8 and 9 now here shown him & that the signatures "Augustus Hoover" thereunto attached are in the proper handwriting of the said Augustus C. Hoover, that said Exhibits No^s 6, 7 and 8, were given as part of the purchase money of the said real estate purchased by said Augustus C. Hoover from Mary E. & Elizabeth Hoover. — To the 5th Int^y That said Augustus C Hoover did pay to Elizabeth Hoover her entire share of the purchase money of said land. — To the 6th Int. That he was acquainted with Elizabeth Hoover, that she is dead, that she died in Franklin Co Penn some years since, leaving the following Children, namely, John W. Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Emma Recker, Anna Horst, Mary E. Hoover and Augustus C. Hoover, and the following grandchildren namely, John Hoover, Anna Mary Hoover, Caleb Hoover, Milton W. Hoover, John W. Fisher and Elizabeth S. A Fisher, all infants under the age of twenty one years and that John W Fisher and Elizabeth S A Fisher reside in Frederick County, Maryland. — To the 7th Int^y That he was acquainted with said Augustus Hoover formerly a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, that he is dead, that he died in Frederick County Maryland, during Eighteen hundred and Sixty six leaving a widow named Eliza Hoover, aged about thirty years and the following children, namely Caleb, John, Anna Mary & Milton W. Hoover, all infants under the age of twenty one years and residing in the State of Pennsylvania. — To the 8th Int^y Waived as to this deponent. —

William Black a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being