God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies, of the Execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hands and Seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon. William Nelson Judge of our said Court the 12th day of February Anno Domini 1866.

Issued the 8th day of May 1866.

Ross.

Dell L. Carty Clerk.

Interrogatories

James H. Gambrill
vs
Henrietta Layman et al

No 3297 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

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

First. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them? If yes how long have you known them and each of them?

Second. Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of Leonard J. Layman? If yes, Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits No 2 and 3. Is or is not the signature "Leonard J. Layman" thereunto attached in handwriting of the said L. J. Layman, State any circumstance within your knowledge which may lead you to the opinion you entertain on this subject.

Third. Were you or not acquainted with one Leonard J. Layman formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is he dead or alive? If dead when & where did he die, and did he die testate or intestate?

Fourth. Was or was not the said Leonard J. Layman married at the time of his death? If yes who is his widow & where does she reside, and did or did not the said Leonard J. Layman leave children? If yes State how many, their names, ages & where they now reside.

Special Interrogatory to P. Amos Cunningham.

First. Are you or not an Officer of the Fredericktown Savings Institution, If yes, Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits No 2 and 3, are or are not said notes, renewals of a note, discounted by the said Frederick Town Savings Institution for Leonard J. Layman? If yes, State fully all your knowledge herein the amount of said original note, the date thereof, and what has become of said original note, and if renewed when & by whom – State also if said Savings Institution has ever discounted any other note of like amount & with the same securities for the said Leonard J. Layman.

Second. Was or was not the note Exhibited in this proceeding as Exhibit No 3, been protested? If yes when & by whom & what amount. Third Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of the Complainant & the said Nicholas Worthington & John T. Worthington, If yes Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits No 2 & 3 Is or is not the signature of H. Gambrill Nicholas Worthington & John T. Worthington in the handwriting of said parties, If yes State fully all your knowledge herein.

Wm. J. & Chas. M. Ross
Solrs. for Complainant

Testimony

Decree

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for said County and to me directed & empowering me to examine evidences in the cause therein depending, between James H. Gambrill as Complainant, & Henrietta Layman & others as defendants I, Wm. B. Nelson Commissioner therein named, did, on the ninth day of May Eighteen hundred & sixty six, at my Office in Frederick City, Md., then & there proceed to take the following testimony. The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits No. 1, 2 & 3 and of which are herewith returned and there being no witnesses present to be examined & the Complainant requiring further time for the production of his evidences, the said Commission was adjourned to the 12th day of May, 1866 – at which time & at my Office aforesaid I proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit.

P. A. Cunningham, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly affirmed & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant