that he died a year or two ago leaving the following children, viz; Christian H. John W. Jacob T. Enos A & Ramon T. Jackson, Mary E married to Michael Roberts, Sarah A married to Frederick Wiles, Martha E. Jackson & Maria Jane, married to Franklin Stottlemyer, all adults above the age of twenty one years ~ To the 3d Int: That he is acquainted with William Jackson's hand writing from frequently having seen him write & from his admissions, that he looks at Exhibits No 1 and 5 now here shown him, that said Exhibits were executed by said William Jackson, according to the best of his knowledge & belief. ~ At the same time Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits No 1, 2 3, 4 5 & 6 which are herewith returned by the Commissioner. ~ There being no further evidence produced before the Commissioner and the Complainant requiring further time for the production of his Evidences, the Commissioner adjourned this Commission to the 17th day of August 1866, at which time & at the place aforesaid, I proceeded then & there, in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant to take the following depositions to wit, John W. Jackson, 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 & herewith returned deposes and says. ~ To the 1st Int: That he is acquainted with all of the parties to this suit & has known them all for some years. ~ To the 2d Int: That he was acquainted with William Jackson ~ that he is dead ~ that he died about two years ago intestate leaving the following children, namely; Christian H John W Jacob T. Enos A & Ramon T. Jackson, Mary E. married to Michael Roberts, Sarah A. married to Frederick Wiles, Maria Jane married to Franklin Stottlemyer & Martha E. Jackson all adults above the age of twenty one years & that they all reside in Frederick County Md, except Enos A Jackson & Rebecca his wife & Jacob T. Jackson and Emily his wife, who reside in the State of Pennsylvania. ~ To the 3d Int: That he is acquainted with the handwriting of William Jackson ~ that he looks at Exhibits No 1 & 5 now here shown him ~ that said Exhibits were signed & executed by William Jackson, that he has frequently seen said William Jackson write & is well acquainted with his handwriting. ~ That he is acquainted with the handwriting of Jacob T Jackson, has frequently seen him write & that the receipt endorsed on Exhibit No 1 is in the handwriting of said Jacob T Jackson, that deponent witnessed said receipt & that said receipt was signed in his presence & that deponent saw said Jacob T. sign said receipt. ~ There being no other witnesses present & the Complainant requiring no further time for the production of their Evidences, the Commissioner closed the said Commission & herewith returns the same under his hand & seal, on this 22d day of August AD. 1866.

Wm B. Nelson Com.

Endorsed ~ The Execution of the within Commission will appear by certain Schedules thereto annexed. ~

Wm B. Nelson Comr

Decree

Christian H. Jackson
vs
John W. Jackson Etal

No 3295 Equity. ~

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

July Term 1866. ~

The above cause standing ready for a hearing & being submitted, the bill, exhibits, testimony & all other proceedings were by the Court read & considered, and the order of publication heretofore passed in this cause having been duly published & Jacob T. Jackson & Emily Jackson his wife & Enos A Jackson & Rebecca Jackson his wife, the said absent defendants, having failed to appear & answer the bill of Complaint; It is thereupon this first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred & sixty six by Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity & by the authority of the said Court adjudged ordered & decreed that said bill of Complaint be & the same is hereby taken pro confesso against said absent defendants & it is by the Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge for the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland & by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, further adjudged, ordered & decreed, that the land and premises