

No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, which are herewith returned by the Commissioner; And there being no witnesses present to be examined, and the Complainant requiring further time for the production of her evidences, the said Commission was adjourned to the Third day of October, Eighteen hundred and sixty six, at which time and at the place aforesaid, I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to wit: John S. Kepp, 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: ~

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Int. That he is acquainted with all of the parties to this suit and has known them all for many years ~

In the 2<sup>d</sup> Int. That he knows the lands of which John Keizer died seized and possessed, that he looks at Exhibit No. 1 & 2 now here shown him, and that the lands therein described are those of which the said John Keizer died seized and possessed ~

In the 3<sup>d</sup> Int. That he is acquainted with said John Keizer's handwriting; that he looks at Exhibit No. 3 now shown him and that the signature "John Keizer" thereunto attached is in the proper handwriting of the said John Keizer, and that he has often seen him write.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> Int. That he was acquainted with John Keizer, formerly a resident of Frederick Maryland; that he is dead; that he died in Frederick County aforesaid during the month of March, Eighteen hundred and sixty six ~

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Int. That said John Keizer was married at the time of his death; that he left a widow named Ann Keizer, who resides in Frederick County Maryland, and the following children, namely; Charles Henry, Jerusa Ann, married to Richard Edmonds, Mary J, Laura W, Hamilton W, and Thomas O Keizer, and a grandchild John S Keizer, son of Samuel S. Keizer deceased, all adults except Hamilton W. Keizer and John S. Keizer, who are infants under the age of twenty one years and that they all reside in Frederick County Md<sup>a</sup> except Thomas O Keizer and John S Keizer who are now residents of the State of Maryland, and reside in the State of Pennsylvania. ~

In the 6<sup>th</sup> Int. That he knows that said John Keizer made large advancements; that he has heard him say so during his life time, and has heard his wife and family say so since his decease (Notes here produced Book of advancements which is filed and herewith returned by the Commissioner) that said Book of Advancements and entries are in the proper handwriting of the said John Keizer, that during the year Eighteen hundred and fifty six, Ten Hundred and Fifty Dollars was advanced to Jerusa Ann Simmons; on the Second of April Eighteen hundred and fifty seven; Five hundred Dollars, and subsequently Eight hundred and twenty two dollars was advanced to Samuel S. Keizer, and on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty two, One hundred and Thirty nine dollars; on the Twentieth day of October of same year, Thirty eight dollars, and subsequently Forty five dollars were advanced to Thomas O Keizer by said John Keizer ~

W Amos Cunningham, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly affirmed and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says ~

In Special Interrogatory: That he is secretary of the Frederick Free Savings Institution; that the note marked Exhibit F. S. I is now due; that the signature "John Keizer" attached thereto is the proper handwriting of said John Keizer; that deponent was present and saw him sign said note; that there is now due on said note the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars with interest from the Nineteenth day of March, Eighteen hundred and sixty six. ~

There being no other witnesses present to be examined and the Complainant requiring no further time for the production of her evidences, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and