

Frederick Schroeder a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Int. That he knows William Chesley, Louisa Chesley and Seth St. Nichols, that he has known them for many years, but he has no personal knowledge of the others. ~

To the 2nd Int. That he knows nothing but what was told him by Louisa Chesley. ~

To the 3rd Int. That he knows nothing. ~

Frederick Bending, 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. ~

To the 1st Interrogatory. That he knows the parties to this suit for some years. ~

To the 2nd Int. that he knows nothing of the children of Louisa Chesley, but what said Louisa told him. ~

To the 3rd Int. That he knows nothing. ~

Amey Corvett, 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. ~

To the 1st Int. Married as to this deponent. ~

To the 2nd Int. Married as to this deponent. ~

To the 3rd Int. That in Deponent's opinion it would be to the advantage of the children of Louisa Chesley (under all the circumstances of the case) that the property described in Exhibit No. 1. Should be sold, and the proceeds be invested in some safe and productive fund for said children; for the reason that they live away from the property, and get nothing from the property under the present arrangement until after the death of their mother Louisa Chesley. ~

There being no other witnesses present to be examined, and the Complainant requiring further time for the production of his evidence, the said Commission was further adjourned to the fifth day of April, Eighteen hundred and fifty six at which time and at any office aforesaid, I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

John A. Synock, 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. ~

To the 3rd Int. That after looking at the papers and proceedings in this case he thinks that it will be for the benefit and advantage of the infant children of Louisa Chesley, that the property described in Exhibit No. 1 be sold and the proceeds thereof invested in some productive fund for their benefit. ~ That as the case now stands they can get no benefit from the property until after the death of their Mother Louisa Chesley; That they reside at a distance from said property, and that the same depreciate in value. ~

Louisa Chesley, 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. ~

To the 1st Int. That she knows all of the parties to this suit, and has known them for many years. ~

To the 2nd Int. That she knows Adolphus, Dora, Elizabeth, and Ellen Gray; that they are children of Deponent by a deceased husband; that they are all infants under the age of twenty one years, and all reside in Baltimore Maryland except Adolphus, who resides out of the State of Maryland. ~

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