

To the 7th Int. - That the said lands were sold by Thomas Webster to William Keller and to Deponent, both of Frederick County, State of Maryland ~

To the 8th Int. - That he thinks it decidedly advantageous that the land should be sold, the quantity and quality of the land are of such a character as to make it insufficient to support the family; lately a valuable Barn was burned down on the place; the general dilapidation, repairs of fencing, and of buildings, and the fact of Thomas Webster's interest expiring in six or seven years, because his children will then be of age, makes the sale necessary; and for these reasons my opinion is, that the sale ought to be ratified by the Court, and the interest and advantage of the infants requires that it should be ratified, and the proceeds invested ~

Joseph P. Flumming a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories, filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Int. - That he is acquainted with the parties to this suit, and has known them all for some years. ~

To the 2^d Int. That he knows all the children, all of them adults except Charles Co. Webster David Luther Webster, Jacob Francis & Ellen Webster

To the 3^d Int. Waived by Complainant's Solicitor ~

To the 4th Int. That the said John B. Webster, in his opinion never executed the trusts reposed in him by the Will of William Webster; That Deponent never saw him work on the farm in question, and did not know that he contributed to the support of his Mother, the widow of William Webster deceased ~

To the 5th Int. Waived by Complainant's Solicitor ~

To the 6th Int. - That he is well acquainted with the lands whereof William advised to Thomas Webster, and to Thomas Webster and John B. Webster - Looks at Exhibits marked A, B & C and believes that they are properly described in said Exhibits ~

To the 7th Int. That said land was sold to William Keller and John Sifford Jr. of Frederick County, State of Maryland ~

To the 8th Int. That the land from its quantity and quality is not sufficient to support the family of the said Thomas Webster; that the said lands want fencing, buildings and other repairs, and for these reasons thinks the sale ought to be ratified by the Court, and the proceeds invested, especially as the land sold extremely well ~

Dr. John Holdborough, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says ~

To the Int. That he has been acquainted with Complainant for some years but does not know Defendants ~

2^d Int. waived by Complainant's Solicitor

3^d Int. " " " " " "

4th Int. " " " " " "

5th Int. " " " " " "

To the 8th Int. - That it is for the interest and advantage of the infant Defendants in this case that the sale of the said lands should be ratified, as the property sold at an immense price; That the whole property is in bad condition, and that the family could not be maintained on the place, for these reasons thinks it to the interest and advantage of the infants that the sale should be ratified ~

There being no other witnesses to examine, and neither party desiring further time for the production of his evidences, the Commissioners closed the

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