

time of his death? State fully all your knowledge herein. —
 5th Sub. Did or did not the said Stephen Joy leave children and grand-children?
 If yes, state their names ages and present places of residence. —

Wm. & C. W. Ross Solicitors for
 Complainants

To Wm. B. Nelson Comr.

Issue Subpoena for Robert Pittingall, John Sifford
 and James Joy, to testify for Complainants, and return all Exhibits with
 Commissioner.

Ross, Solicitor.

Testimony

At the execution of the within Commission issued out of the Circuit Court
 for Frederick County, and to me directed, and empowering me to examine
 Evidences in the cause depending in the said Court, between John Sifford &c
 as Complainants, and Elizabeth Joy and others as Defendants; I William B. Nelson
 Commissioner therein named, did on the 20th day of February A.D. 1867, at
 my office in Frederick A.D., proceed to take the testimony as follows; But
 there being witnesses present to be examined, the said Commission was adjourned
 to the 25th day of February A.D. 1867, when there being no witnesses present to be ex-
 amined the said Commission was further adjourned to the 27th day of February A.D.
 1867, at which time the Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Ex-
 hibits "A" "B" & "C" herewith returned; And there being no witnesses
 present to be examined the said Commission was further adjourned to the 6th day
 of March A.D. 1867, at which time, and at my office aforesaid, I proceeded to take
 the following depositions, to wit:

James H. Joy, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants
 being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by
 the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says —

To the 1st Sub. That he knows all of the parties to this suit, and that he has known
 them all for many years. —

To the 2nd Sub. That he was acquainted with Stephen Joy, late of Frederick County;
 that he was Deponent's Grand father; that he is dead, that he died in Frederick
 County, Maryland, about six years ago. —

To the 3rd Sub. That said Stephen Joy left no personal property, except a little
 household, and that there was no Administration on his estate. —

To the 4th Sub. That said Stephen Joy died seized and possessed of
 real Estate; that he looks at Exhibits "A" & "B", now here shown him, and that
 the property therein described is the same of which the said Stephen Joy died
 seized and possessed, at the time of his death. —

To the 5th Sub. That the said Stephen Joy left the following children, name-
 ly, Sarah Ann, married to John H. Johnson, and Elizabeth Joy, and the
 following Grand children, namely; Henry Johnson, married to John Harvey
 Milhelmina Johnson, married to Robert Redman; Charles, Edward & Baker
 Johnson, Bethemian Johnson, married to John Skinner, Robert Johnson and
 John H. Johnson; that Robert & John H. Johnson and John Harvey reside
 out of the State of Maryland, and all the rest reside in the State of Maryland.

Robert Pittingall, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the
 Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the
 Commissioner by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says

To the 1st Sub. That he knows all the parties to this suit, and has known them all
 for many years. —

Decees