

To the 2nd Int: That he was acquainted with Stephen Joy, late of Frederick County Md. that he died in the County aforesaid five or six years ago

To the 3rd Int: Waived as to this Depoent. ~

To the 4th Int: That Stephen Joy died seized of real estate, but Depoent cannot say if the property described in Exhibits A & B, is the same property of which he died seized.

To the 5th Int: That said Stephen Joy left children and grand children, as follows, namely, Sarah Ann, married to John H Johnson, and Elizabeth Joy, children of Mary Johnson, married to John Harvey, Wilhelmina Johnson, married to Robert Pedman, Charles, Edward, Baker, Robert, John H, and Bethania Johnson, married to John Kinna, who are all residents of the state of Maryland, except Robert & John H. Johnson and John Harvey, who reside out of the state of Maryland. ~

And on the 12th day of March A.D. 1867, John Sifford 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 complainant, and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Int: ~ That he knows the parties to this suit and has known them all for some years. ~

To the 2nd Int: That he was acquainted with Stephen Joy, late of Frederick County Md. and that he died in the County aforesaid six years since. ~

To the 3rd Int: ~ Waived as to this Depoent ~

To the 4th Int: ~ That said Stephen Joy died seized and possessed of real estate; that he looks at Exhibits A & B, and that the property therein described is the same of which the said Stephen Joy died seized ~

To the 5th Int: Waived as to this Depoent. ~

There being no further time required by the complainants for the production of their evidences the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal on this 12th day of March A.D. 1867. ~

Commissioners fees \$ 16.00

J. H. Joy Atty. 40

Robert Pattenburg 2.25

Wm B. Tabb Sheriff 2.00

\$ 21.00

Wm B. Nelson

Court, &c

Wm B. Nelson

Commissioner &c

Filed March 12th 1867 ~

Which is thus Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission will appear by certain schedules therewith annexed. ~

Wm B. Nelson

Decree

John Sifford & Henry Lorenty trading under the name Syle and firm of Sifford & Lorenty

vs Elizabeth Joy and others

No. 3106 Equity ~ In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity ~ July Term 1867 ~

The Order of Publication, heretofore passed in this cause, having been duly published, and the absent defendants having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint. ~

It is therefore this sixth day of July 1867, by the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the Bill of Complaint, &c, and the same