

1<sup>st</sup> Sub ~ Are you not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them? If yea, how long have you known them?

Answer ~ I know the parties, and have known them for many years ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub ~ Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of a certain Francis Jones? If yea, look at the paper now shown you, marked Exhibit No 1. Is or is not the signature Francis Jones, thereunto attached in the hand writing of the said Francis Jones? State any circumstances within your knowledge which may lead you to the opinion which you entertain on this subject? ~

Answer ~ I am acquainted with the handwriting of Francis S. Jones. I look at Exhibit No 1 The signature thereto attached is in his hand writing ~

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub: ~ Are you or not acquainted with the land whereof Francis S. Jones died seized and possessed? If yea, look at the Exhibits now shown you. Is or is not said land therein accurately described? ~

Answer ~ I am acquainted with the land of which Francis S. Jones died seized and possessed. I do look at Exhibits Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and they describe the land of which said Francis S. Jones died seized and possessed, accurately. ~ Exhibits Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, describe the land which has been conveyed by Francis S. Jones to other parties ~

4<sup>th</sup> Sub Here you or not acquainted with a certain Francis S. Jones, formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is he dead or alive? If dead, when did he die?

Answer ~ I was acquainted with Francis S. Jones, formerly a resident of Frederick County. ~ He is dead. He died in July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869 at White Sulphur Springs in Virginia ~

Sub. 5<sup>th</sup> Was or was not the said Francis S. Jones married at the time of his death? If yea, who is his widow, and where does she reside? ~

Answer ~ Francis S. Jones was married at the time of his death. ~ Mrs Ellen Jones is his widow, and resides in Frederick City, Maryland. ~

John B. Wakefer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commission and herewith returned deposes and says, that is to say -

1<sup>st</sup> Sub: Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them? If yea, how long have you known them and each of them?

Answer ~ I know the parties, and have known them for some years ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub: Are you or not acquainted with the hand writing of a certain Francis Jones? If yea, look at the paper now shown you, marked Exhibit No 1. Is or is not the signature Francis S. Jones, thereunto attached in the hand writing of the said Francis S. Jones? State any circumstances within your knowledge, which may lead you to the opinion which you entertain on this subject?

Answer ~ I am acquainted with handwriting of Francis S. Jones I look at Exhibit No 1. The signature thereto is in his hand writing ~

3<sup>rd</sup> Sub: ~ Are you or not acquainted with the lands whereof Francis S. Jones died seized and possessed? If yea, look at the Exhibits now shown you