

are or are not said lands therein accurately described?

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

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

Answer I know Francis S. Jones. He died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1872 at White Sulphur Springs, State of Virginia ~

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

Answer ~ He was married at the time of his death. His widow's name is Ellen S. Jones, and she lives in Frederick City, Maryland. ~

6<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ Did or did not the said Francis S. Jones leave children? If yes, state how many, their names, ages and present places of residence? And if any of said children are married, and to whom?

Answer ~ Francis S. Jones did leave children, Albert married to Margaret Ann Poole, John Dorsey above twenty one years, William D. Edward, Charles, under twenty one years of age, and infants, Frank B. Jones above twenty one years of age, and a lunatic. ~ They all reside in Frederick County, except Edward who resides now in Carroll County, State of Maryland, and Frank B. Jones, who resides in Baltimore City, at St. Agnes Hospital. ~

Albert Jones a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the complainant, being duly sworn and examined to special interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned deposes and says, that is to say. ~

1<sup>st</sup> Sub. ~ Are you or not the Administrator of the goods, chattels &c of Francis S. Jones deceased. ~ Answer ~ I am ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. ~ Do you or not know the condition of the personal estate of Francis S. Jones dead? If yes, state the amount of his debts and the amount of his personal property, and is or is not the personal estate of the said Francis S. Jones insufficient to pay his debts?

Answer ~ I do. The amount of debts on record is thirty nine thousand, three hundred and fifty three dollars and some cents. The personal estate is worth about twenty four thousand dollars ~ It is not sufficient to pay the debts of the estate. I speak from my own knowledge as administrator, and from the amount of personal property in hand, and the debts that have been passed and Exhibited to me. ~

There being no further witnesses to be examined on the part of the complainant, and the said complainant desiring no further time for the production of his evidences, the Commissioner adjourned this