

5th Sub ~ Are you or not acquainted with a certain Francis S. Jones formerly a resident of Frederick County & if yes, is he dead or alive? And if dead, when and where did he die?

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

7th Sub ~ Can or cannot the lands described in Exhibit No. 1, whereof Mrs Harriette Jones died seized and possessed of — be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested? If they cannot, state your reasons for the same fully. ~

Chas. B. Ross
Sole for Complainants
Commissioners

To Francis Brangle and John E. Wood Esqrs

Issue subpoena for Jos. H. Cletzer and Dr. Sidney Lappington to testify for Complainants, and return all exhibits with Commission

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Ross
Sol for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the Aforementioned Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to us directed, and empowering us to examine Evidences in the Cause depending in said Court between Albert Jones et al, vs. Frank B Jones, and William D. Jones et al., we Francis Brangle and J. E. Wood, Commissioners therein named, having met at our Office in Frederick City Md on the 6th day of January A.D. 1870, did then and there proceed, in the presence of the Complainants Solicitor to take the following depositions, the Complainants Solicitor having first filed with the Commissioner's Exhibits Nos 1, 2, and 3. ~

Maurice J. Starr, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners 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 for some years ~

To the 2nd Sub ~ That he is acquainted with the lands of which Harriette Jones died seized and possessed, witness looks at Exhibit No. 1 and says that it does accurately describe said lands. ~

To the 3rd Sub ~ That he knew Harriette Jones, she is dead, she died in Philadelphia on March A.D. 1863. ~

To the 4th Sub. ~ That the said Harriette Jones was married at the time of her death. Francis S Jones was her husband. ~

To the 5th Sub ~ That he was acquainted with Francis S. Jones formerly a resident of Frederick County, that he is dead, and that he died at the White Sulphur Springs in Virginia on the 23rd day of July A.D. 1869. ~

To the 6th Sub. ~ That the said Mrs. Harriette Jones left children as follows, Albert Jones married to Margaret Ann Poole, and John Dorsey Jones, who are over 21 years of age, Frank B Jones who is over 21 years of age, Edward Jones and Charles Jones who are