

James Thomas, Robert L. Thomas, Henry J. Thomas, Charles B. Thomas, and Richard Thomas are Adults over twenty one years of age, all the others are infants under twenty one years of age ~

To the 6<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ That he was acquainted with the lands whereof said Richard Thomas died seized and possessed, he looks at Exhibit B, and that said Exhibit does describe the lands of which said Richard Thomas died seized and possessed, and said land was in possession of said Richard Thomas at the time of his death. ~

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Sub: ~ That the deponent, is the Executor of the personal property of said Richard Thomas, and that the said personal property is wholly insufficient to the payment of the debts of said Richard Thomas. ~ That the whole Amount of said personal property is about Four Thousand Two Hundred dollars, and the indebtedness of said Richard Thomas is about Twenty-two Thousand Dollars

Stephen A Thomas, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant, and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. ~ That he knows all the parties to this suit, and has known them for some years. ~

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. ~ That he is acquainted with the handwriting of Richard Thomas, he looks at Exhibit A and the Signature thereto attached is the signature of said Richard Thomas ~ That the said note, Exhibit A, was drawn in his deponent's favor, and that it is still due and unpaid.

There being no other witnesses present to be examined, and the parties desiring no further time for the production of their evidences the Commissioners Closed the said Commission and herewith return the same under their hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1871. ~

Costs of Commission	
Commissioner's fees	\$12.00
Sheriff's fees	1.20
Stephen A Thomas	75
Wm Lloyd P Duwall	75
Archibald P Snouffer	75
	\$15.45

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Which is thus Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission will appear by certain Schedules thereto Annexed. ~

Filed January 27<sup>th</sup> 1871. ~

Francis Brungle  
J. E. R. Wood

Petition of Stephen A Thomas

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. The Petition of Stephen A Thomas of Frederick County, respectfully shows - That on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870, he, in behalf of himself and all other creditors of Richard Thomas deceased, filed his Bill of Complaint in Your Honorable Court against Archibald P. Snouffer Executor of the last Will and Testament of Richard Thomas dec'd and others, praying that the real estate of said Richard Thomas might be sold for the payment of his debts, the personal property being wholly insufficient.

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