

- produced on the part of the Complainant ~
- 1st Sub ~ Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either and which of them? If yes, how long have you known them and each of them?
- 2nd Sub. Were you or not acquainted with one Frederick William Soelkey, formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is he dead or alive? If dead, when and where did he die ~
- 3rd Sub. ~ Was or was not the said Frederick William Soelkey married at the time of his death? If yes, Who is his widow and where does she reside?
- 4th Sub. Did or did not the said Frederick William Soelkey leave children? If yes, state how many, their names, ages, and present place of residence?
- 5th Sub ~ Were you or not acquainted with the lands whereof the said Frederick William Soelkey died seized and possessed? If yes, look at the papers now shown you, Marked Exhibits Nos. 1 & 2. Are or are not said lands therein described? And if yes - Can or cannot said lands be divided without loss or injury, amongst the parties interested, state fully your opinion on this subject ~

Wm. J. Ross
Chas. W. Ross
Sols. for Complainant.

To Wm. B. Nelson & J. C. R. Wood Esqrs.

Commissioners

Issue summons in this case for John Soelkey and Frederick Galters, to testify for complainant and return with Commission all Exhibits filed with Bill of Complaint Nos 1 & 2 & 3. ~

Ross

Filed April 8th 1842 ~

Sol for Complainant

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed 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 evidence in a cause depending in said Court between William H. Soelkey as Complainant, and Sarah Soelkey, and others as Defendants; We, William B. Nelson and J. C. R. Wood Commissioners therein named, having met at our office on Saturday the Thirteenth day of April A. D. 1842, did proceed then and there to take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainants filed, with the Commissioners as Evidence Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 & 3 ~ The Commissioners then proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

John Soelkey 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 1st Sub ~ I know all the parties to this suit, and have known them for some years ~

To the 2nd Sub ~ I was acquainted with Frederick Wm. Soelkey, he is dead, he died in Baltimore City, October 4th 1861. ~

To the 3rd Sub. He was - Sarah Soelkey is his widow, she resides in Baltimore City. ~

To the 4th Sub. Said Frederick Wm. Soelkey left children, Four in number