

Oath of Commissioners

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission herewith annexed, upon the interrogatories, now, or which may hereafter, before the said commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties So help you God

Interrogatories

In the matter of the Petition of Charles W Ross } No 9847 Equity
residuary Legatee of George Muddock deed }

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

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Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Petitioner

1st

State your name, age and present place of residence?

2d

Were you or not acquainted with a certain George Muddock late a resident of Frederick County, if yea, as he dead or alive If dead when and where did he die?

3d

Were you or not acquainted with the Real Estate whereof the said George Muddock, died, seized and possessed, if yea, look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibit Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 Is or is not said property therein described State fully all your knowledge hereon?

W J Ross, Sol for Petitioner

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County & empowering as to examine evidences in the cause therein depending upon the Petition of Charles W Ross, residuary legatee of George Muddock, deceased. We, William B Nelson & John C R Wood, Commissioners therein named, did, on the ninth day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three, at the office of William B Nelson, Esq, in Frederick City, Maryland, then & there take the following testimony, to wit

The Petitioner filed with the Commissioners as evidence Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 which are herewith returned by the said Commissioners and - Arthur Potts a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Petitioner being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Petitioner and herewith returned, deposed & says, to the -

1st

His name is Arthur Potts, aged about thirty eight years & he resides in Frederick City, Maryland

2d

That he was acquainted with George Muddock, late a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, that he is dead, that he died on the twenty-fifth day of December Eighteen hundred and Seventy-two at Frederick County aforesaid

3d

That he was acquainted with the Real Estate of which the said George Muddock, died, seized and possessed, that he looks at the papers now here shown him, marked Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, & 4, said Exhibits properly describe the real estate of which the said George Muddock, died seized and possessed

There being no other witnesses present to be examined, and no further time being required for the production of evidences, the Commissioners closed the said Commission & herewith return the same under their hands and seals on this 9th day of January, 1873

W B Nelson, *[Signature]*

J C R Wood, *[Signature]*

Commissioners