

son and now married to William Manby both Adults residing in the State of Pennsylvania William H. Kern a son whose wife name is Clarissa both Adults and residing out of the State of Maryland, Ruben Olivia Mary or Minnie and Elizabeth Kern son and daughters of Lawson Kern deceased who was a son of Philip Kern deceased all infants under the age of twenty one years and all residing in the State of Maryland except Olivia who resides in the State of Virginia Lawson Kern left a widow named Sarah who resides in Frederick County and is about forty years of age Carlton Kerne Adult unmarried and residing now in Frederick County Maryland, but at the time of filing the Bill of Complaint in this case was a non resident of the State of Maryland, Amanda J. married to Theodore H. Baskins both Adults and residing in Frederick County Maryland Josephus Kerne an infant under twenty one years of age and residing in Frederick County Maryland children of Eliza a deceased daughter of Philip Kern who was married to Leonard Kerne who is also dead.

6th Int. He did not leave any personal property at his death and there has been no administration of his estate applied for or granted.

7th Int. He died intestate.

8th Int. Thomas P. Kern boarded and kept said Philip Kern deceased over nine, the services charged for in "Exhibit No. 1" were rendered by deponent and the charge of hundred dollars (\$100) per year for the first seven years is reasonable the last charge for two years & two months is reasonable, He was perfectly helpless more than a child the labor was more than one person or woman could perform He required constant attention and during the last two years his bed had to be changed daily, I washed him daily and shaved him when he required it, he was in his Eighty fourth year I have never been paid the bill and I have given him all the credits proper to be given I also paid the taxes on Philip Kerns property at his request from 1858 to 1867 inclusive the amounts of which is specified in Exhibit from Chs. 3 to Chs. 11 inclusive, the tax bill of 1866 I have lost but is in a amount the same as that of 1865, I also paid all taxes on "Exhibit No. 2" from 1865 to 1873 inclusive the amount of which will appear by Exhibits from Chs. 12 to Chs. 17 inclusive none of which have ever been repaid me.

9th Int. I paid the funeral expenses the amount of which will appear by Exhibits Chs. 18, 19 & 20 which I have never been repaid, I put a roof on the back building and did some fencing I make no charge, the roof was put on before Philip Kerns death but the fencing was done since.

10th Int. Waived as to this deponent.

Joshua Abhalt. a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the complainant being duly sworn and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the complainant & herewith returned deposes and says to the

1st Int. I know all the parties to this suit I have known them for some years.

2nd Int. I know Philip Kern he is dead he died in Frederick County Md, in June Eighteen hundred & Eighty seven.

3rd Int. He was I look at Exhibit Chs. 2 which properly describes the Real Estate of which Philip Kern died seized and possessed and also describes his