

Qth Do you know or have you heard of any other matter or thing that would tend to the benefit or advantage of the Complainant in this cause if you state the same as fully as if hereto specially interrogated

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At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine evidence in the cause therein depending between George Richards as Complainant and John W. Heflery Haur & others as Defendants, I, William S. Nelson (Commissioner therein named) did on the 10th day of June 1874 at my Office in Frederick City Md. then and there proceed to take the following testimony to wit: The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence "Exhibits Nos. 1. 2 3 4 5" which are herewith returned by said Commissioner.

Samuel Claggett, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes & says to the

1st Int. I have known all the parties for some years

2nd Int. I knew Thomas J. Claggett but he is dead he died on the 7th day of June 1873, he died intestate, he left a widow named Ann J. Claggett and the following children named: Thomas J. Mary & Honore M. Claggett all infants and all residing in Frederick County Maryland

3rd Int. I do, I look at "Exhibit No. 1" now shown me, it is signed by Thomas J. Claggett in his own proper handwriting.

4th Int. He did, I look at "Exhibit No. 2" now shown me, I don't recognize the lands described therein, but I know he owned Mountain Land in Washington County Maryland.

5th Int. Knewed as to this deponent.

6th Int. I know nothing further

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined and further time being required for the production of evidence the Commission was adjourned to the 27th day of August 1874 at which time and at the place aforesaid I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

Thomas Claggett, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says to the,

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

2nd Int. Knewed as to this deponent.

3rd Int. Knewed as to this deponent.

4th Int. He did, I look at "Exhibit No. 2" now here shown me, I know he owned land in Washington County Maryland at the time of his death, "Exhibit No. 2" properly describes such land

5th Int. Knewed as to this deponent.

6th Int. Knewed as to this deponent.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined and no further time being required for the production of evidence the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns