

Testimony 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 evidences in the cause therein depending between William L. Haller Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of Jacob Haller Deceased as Complainant and Martin B. Knouse & wife & others as Defendants, I William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named did on the seventh day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four, at my Office in Frederick City Maryland, then and there proceed to take testimony as follows.

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner

And there being no witnesses present to be examined and further time being required for the production of evidences, the said Commission was adjourned to the eighth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four, at which time and at the place aforesaid, I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

1st Interrogatory 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

Interrogatory I know all the parties except the Hersheys and have known them for some time.

2^d Int. I look at Exhibit No. 1, now here shown me I am acquainted with Martin B. Knouse's handwriting I have frequently seen him write his name. The signature Martin B. Knouse attached to Exhibit No. 1, is in the proper handwriting of the said Martin B. Knouse

3^d Int. Asked as to this Deponent

Charles H. Ross, 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 Interrogatory I know all the parties except the Hersheys, and have known them for some years. I saw the Agent of William L. Haller Administrator of Jacob Haller Deceased

2^d Int. I saw not but said note Exhibit No. 1, came into my hands as agent of said Adm., and Martin B. Knouse came to my Office to see about it and acknowledged Exhibit No. 1, to be his note.

3^d Int. It has not M^r Knouse at the time he came to my Office or acknowledged that the amount of said Exhibit No. 1 was still due and owing except the credits endorsed thereon.
Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined