

Mr. Meantz:— Extra general replication to answers of Rachel Todd and of the infant Defendants

W<sup>m</sup> Donaldson  
Sol. for Compts.

And on the said 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D. 1870, by order of the said Solicitor Complainants a Commission to take Testimony was issued out of said Court here sitting in Equity to James Brungle and J. E. R. Hood Esquires the Standing Commissioners of said Court, who said Commission and the Testimony and proceedings thereunder was returned to said Court here on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1872, which said testimony and proceedings are as follows, to wit:

Testimony on the part of Complainants

Ruth Grove and Samuel Grove  
(vs)

No. 3367 Equity

Benjamin F. Todd, Dece. Edmund Todd and others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and to me directed empowering empowering me to examine witnesses in the above entitled case, I John E. R. Hood the Commissioner on said Commission named being also a Standing Commissioner of said Court duly appointed qualified and sworn met on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy one, at my Office in Frederick Town pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said parties and having appointed William Mahony my clerk, and administering to him the Oath annexed to the said Commission to be taken by him, did proceed then and there in the presence of the Solicitors of the respective parties to take the following depositions that is to say,

Ruth Grove, of lawful age one of the Complainants in this cause, appearing before me as a witness on behalf of the complainants being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God being examined on the following interrogatories to her propounded in that behalf makes Oath: deposes and says as follows, that is to say,

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory, — What is your name, age and place of residence?

Answer, My name is Ruth Grove, I am thirty years of age, I reside in Ridgeville Carroll County Maryland,

2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory, Did you know the late Benjamin Todd of Carroll County Maryland and if yea, in what relation did you stand to him?

Answer, I did know the late Benjamin Todd of Carroll County Maryland; I was his wife.

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory, When were you married to said Benjamin Todd?

Answer, I was married to said Benjamin Todd on the — day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six.

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory, Is the said Benjamin Todd living or dead; and if dead when and where did he die?