

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County & to me directed & empowering me to examine evidence in the cause therein depending between James Long & John D. Keller as complainants & Ann Elizabeth Keller & others as defendants I William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named did on the 22^d day of October A. D. 1877, at my Office in Frederick City Maryland in absence of John E. B. Wood Commissioner & then and there proceed to take the following testimony to wit, — The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as evidence "Exhibits Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 & 6", — which are herewith returned by said Commissioner, —

James P. A. J. a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants & herewith returned deposes & says, to the

1st Int. I know all the parties & have known them for a number of years,

2^d Int. I was he is dead he died in Frederick County Md in November 1876,

3^d Int. He left a widow named Ann Elizabeth Keller about 54 years of age who now resides in Frederick County Maryland,

4th Int. He left the following children namely, John D. Keller whose wife's name is Mary W. Keller both adults & residing in Frederick County Md Lavonia F. Harrier to John E. Shafer both adults & residing in Frederick County Md Manzella adult unmarried & residing in Frederick County Md. Martha A. M. adult & residing in Frederick County Md. Colow R. an infant unmarried & residing in Frederick County Md. Simon P. an infant unmarried & residing in Frederick County Md. William H. an infant unmarried & residing in Frederick County Md. & Charles S. whose wife's name is Mississipp adult & residing in Washington County Maryland,

5th Int. He was I look at "Exhibits Nos. 3 4 & 5 now here shown me said said Exhibits contain a true description of the real estate of which said William Keller died seized & possessed He was seized of other real estate than that described in said Exhibits

6th Int. He died. It is not sufficient to pay his just debts,

7th Int. I am acquainted with his hand-writing The Signatures "William Keller" & "William Keller" attached to said "Exhibits" are in the proper hand-writing of the said William Keller,

8th Int. I know nothing,

George B. Kottler, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainants being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned deposes and says,

to the

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

2^d Int. I was he is dead He died in Frederick County Md. in November 1876,

3^d Int. He left a widow named Ann Elizabeth Keller aged about 54 years & residing in Frederick County Maryland,