

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, in a cause depending in the said Court wherein Geo. W. Bowlen is Complainant, and Addison White and Others Defendants in No. 4003 Equity, and to me directed, empowering as Commissioners therein to examine evidences in said Cause, I, C. H. Wood the Commission named in the said Commission, having met on Wednesday the 5th day of May A. D. 1875, at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said Parties, did proceed then and there in the presence of the Parties and their solicitors to take the following depositions to wit:

Geo. W. Bowlen, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined for Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant and therewith returned deposes and says:

1st Int: Are you acquainted with the Parties to this suit, if yea, how long have you known them?

Ans: I am the Complainant in this cause myself, Dr Geo W Bowlen of Montgomery County, Maryland, have known the Defendants for 17 years

2nd Int: Look at the papers now shown you marked Nos 1 and 2, and state all you know about them and whether they have been paid, and whether the party therein named as indebted to you has any property out of which he can pay the amount thereunder. State fully all your knowledge thereon?

Ans. to 2nd Int. No. One is an account for Medical services rendered to Addison White for a No of years, My profession is that of a Dr have been such for 42 years. No 2, is a note given as a settlement of account in No. 1. it was given in by Addison White in my presence. No part of it either principal or interest has been paid, he has no personal, and no property at all in Montgomery County; he has a small tract of land in Frederick County, about 25 acres, about one half of it is in healthy young timber; the other is cleared land.

3rd Int: Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos. 3, and 4 and state all your knowledge herein, does the said Deeds describe the lands of Addison White, and if yea, to whom does it now belong state fully hereon?

Ans. to 3rd Int: Exhibit No. 3, describes the land as originally conveyed to Addison White, he sold off a part about 50 acres to Frederick Sprindle, the rest he holds, it is situated Urbana District; No 4, is a Deed from Addison White and Dorcas A. White, his wife, to Wm. B. White, their son, after the deed to Sprindle he still held 28 acres, this is what was conveyed to Wm. B. White. There was no consideration at the time the deed was given, for the old man told me so; When I heard this, I then instituted these proceedings to recover my money; since I instituted these