

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5. - The Commission then proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit:

Peter Dudderan, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says:

- 1st Int: What is your name, age, and place of residence?
 Ans: Peter Dudderan, age fifty two years, and reside near Oak Orchard, Frederick County, Maryland.
- 2nd Int: Do you know the parties to this suit, and if yes, how long have you known them?
 Ans: I know the parties and have known them all their lives.
- 3rd Int: Did you know Isaac C. Nicodemus late of Frederick County? Is he living or dead and if dead, when and where did he die, and did he die testate or intestate?
 Ans: I did. He is dead. He died at his residence Frederick County, State of Maryland, in the twenty eighth day of September, A. D. 1877. He died intestate.
- 4th Int: Did said Isaac C. Nicodemus leave a widow now living, and if yes, what is her name, age, and state of health?
 Ans: He did leave a widow, her name is Susana Nicodemus, she is sixty years of age. Her general health is pretty good.
- 5th Int: Did said Isaac C. Nicodemus leave any children or other heirs at law and if yes, give their name, age and places of residence, and if any of them are married give the names of their husbands or wives?
 Ans: He left children as follows: - William H. Nicodemus, married, and the name of whose wife, is A. Eugenia Nicodemus, a son John H. Nicodemus, married, and the name of whose wife, is Martha C. Nicodemus, a daughter Eliza J. married, and the name of whose husband is George D. Koontz, a son Peter Nicodemus, married, and the name of whose wife is Emma J. Nicodemus, a son Jesse Nicodemus, married, and the name of whose wife is Elizabeth Nicodemus, a son Isaac C. Nicodemus, married, and the name of whose wife is Martha C. Nicodemus, a son Bradley J. Nicodemus, unmarried, a daughter Sarah C. Nicodemus, unmarried. They all reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland, and are all adults except Bradley J. and Sarah C. Nicodemus who are infants under twenty one years of age.
- 6th Int: Did said Isaac C. Nicodemus, die seized and possessed of any real estate and if yes, describe the same, state its value, and where situated, state all you know with reference thereto, and look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and state whether or not the said Isaac C. Nicodemus, died seized and possessed of the real estate therein described?
 Ans: He did die seized and possessed of real estate. It is situated in Liberty District, Frederick County, State of Maryland. It is