

of lumber Slaving mouldings for the use of his building to the amount of Eighty Six dollars & three cents (\$86.03) & interest. The same is still due and owing & unpaid. I look at "Exhibit No. 1" now here show me said Exhibit is a true statement of the account of Harst. & Keefer against Thomas Hammond deceased.

Dawson W. Hammond, 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 and says to the,

1st Int: My name is Dawson W. Hammond aged 56 years I am a farmer & reside in Liberty District Frederick County Maryland

2^d Int: Were you acquainted with a certain Thomas Hammond formerly of Frederick County, Md. if yes is he dead or alive? If dead, when and where did he die?

Ans: I Was - He is dead - He died at his homestead in Frederick County, Md. in June 1874.

3^d Int: Did the said Thomas Hammond die testate, or intestate?

Ans: He died testate.

4th Int: Who is his Executor?

Ans: I am!

5th Int: Can you state what lands the said Thomas Hammond owned a short time prior to his death, & where situate?

Ans: He owned lands in Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, Carroll & Howard Counties in the State of Maryland.

6th Int: What became of the lands of the said Thomas Hammond situate in Frederick, Carroll & Howard Counties?

Ans: He conveyed all his lands in Frederick, Carroll & Howard Counties to me by deed a short time before his death, as will appear by Deed of which "Exhibit No. 5" filed in this cause is a copy.

7th Int: What consideration was paid by you to said Thomas Hammond for said lands?

Ans: Nothing - Nothing was intended to be paid.

8th Int: Was Thomas Hammond indebted at the time of the said conveyance? And if yes to what amount, if you know?

Ans: He was indebted - I don't know the amount, but I know that he was heavily indebted.

9th Int: What amount of lands were conveyed to you by said deed and State as near as you can, where the same are situate and whose possession said lands are at this time?

Ans: 300 Acres situate in Liberty District Frederick County, Md. being the homestead of the said Thomas Hammond deceased & now in the possession of Lydia Griffith and wife; - About 60 Acres situate in Mt. Pleasant District Frederick County, Md. & now in the occupancy of Upton J. Hammond; - about 120 acres in New Market District Frederick County, Md. & now in the occupancy of Burgess Hammond; -