

about 100 acres partly in Carroll County, & partly in Howard County, near Waterville on the line of The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company, & now in the occupancy of Basil & Charlotte Wood. - About 200 acres partly in Carroll County, & partly in Frederick County, & now in the occupancy of Gustaves Doring & Belle Hammond, holding under me as landlord being the grantee of Thomas Hammond deceased, and 100 acres of water & wood land situated in Howard County, Maryland & now unoccupied. These are all the lands conveyed to me by "Exhibit No. 5."

10th Int: You say you are the executor of the last Will of Thomas Hammond deceased what was the amount of personal estate of said Thomas Hammond at the time of his death?

Ans: - The available personal estate amounted to about \$12,000 consisting of goods chattels promissory notes & mortgages. A great many of these notes were given to Col. Hammond by the purchasers of Soldier's lots situated in what is now Garrett County, Md. the purchasers abandoning said lots & being nearly all utterly insolvent. I, as Executor, by the order of the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Md. have given up the notes to the purchasers, taken back the lots, and resold them. -

11th Int: Was the personal estate of Col. Hammond sufficient for the payment of his debts? If no, please state, all your knowledge herein?

Ans: - It was not sufficient. The debts proved and passed by the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, Md. exceeded

\$40,000.

12th Int: - What amount of lands belonging to the estate of Col. Hammond situate in Garrett & Allegany Counties yet remained unsold and state as near as you can, the value of said lands?

Ans: - about 100 acres in Garrett County & about 70 acres in Allegany County. The land in Garrett County is offered at \$125⁰⁰. The Allegany County land I don't suppose will produce more than \$1,000.

13th Int: - What amount of money did or will all the notes given to Col. Hammond in his lifetime and of lands taken back by you from the purchasers & resold by you and lands sold by you as Executor of Col. Hammond produce?

Ans: - About \$20,000. & the lands on hand and yet unsold in Garrett & Allegany Counties will produce about \$1500⁰⁰ more making a total of about \$25,000 & this with the personal chattels sold by me as Executor of Col. Hammond for \$2200⁰⁰ will make an aggregate of about \$23,000 applicable to the payment of his debts subject to loss & costs and expenses.

14th Int: - What is the amount of indebtedness of Col. Hammond?

Ans: - The amount of the indebtedness of Col. Hammond is about \$44,000.

15th Int: - What is the estimated value of the land of Col. Hammond in Frederick Carroll & Howard Counties?