

Thomas Hammond late of, Frederick County, deceased under a decree to be passed by your Honorable Court.

Thos Legett,

I concur in recommending Dawson V. Hammond as Trustee to sell the real estate of Thomas Hammond deceased
Filed April 18, 1878, Richard H. Marshall

No 4183 Equity.

Sitting

By Virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, in No. 4183, Equity on the Docket of said Court passed on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1878, I William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named did on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1878, at my Office in Frederick City Maryland due notice having been given to the Complainants, then and there in the presence of the Solicitors for the Defendants and Complainants proceed to take the following additional testimony, upon the part of the Defendants.

Defendants, filed with the Commissioner evidence "Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z" which are herewith, returned by said Commissioner.

Ephraim Richmond, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants herewith, returned, deposed and says to the

1st Interrogatory: Did you know Col. Thomas Hammond in his lifetime? If you how long, did you know him?
Answer: I did. I knew him intimately, for upwards of forty

(40) years.
2d Interrogatory: Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit, A, B, and state if you know the land described therein? If you, state, in whose possession the same was in the year, 1852, claiming, and exercising the ownership over the same?
Answer: I look at "Exhibit A, B" now here shown me I do

know said land I occupied a part of it myself. In eighteen hundred & fifty, two, I occupied a part where I now reside. Col. Thomas Hammond occupied all the balance and claimed & exercised ownership over it. He owned all comprised within the name of Hammond's "Good Luck". What I now occupy, was cut off from it about forty, four acres. Thomas Hammond was claiming it and exercising acts of ownership over it. The balance left, after deducting, the forty four (44) acres was deeded to me by said Col. Thomas Hammond in 1832.

3d Interrogatory: How many acres were in the tract of land called Hammond's "Good Luck", and owned and possessed by Col. Thomas Hammond?
Answer: - Two hundred and ninety seven (297) acres.

4th Interrogatory: Was the part sold to you a part of the parcel of land contained and described in paper "Exhibit A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z"?