

filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants and herewith returned deposes and says to the.

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory: Are you the mortgage named in the mortgage copy of which is now shown you filed as "Exhibit C." in this Cause?

Answer: I look at "Exhibit C." now herewith shown me yes Sir I am

2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory: Please state what was the consideration for said mortgage and how it accrued?

Answer: The consideration was four hundred Dollars (\$400.) My husband Daniel Devilbiss paid the fees and costs in part two hundred & eighty seven Dollars & fifty cents (\$287.50) on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1876. in No. 4037 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and the balance of it was for his trouble & Expenses in that case.

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory: Did your husband pay the costs in the case you have referred to, with your money or with his own?

Answer: He paid them with his own money.

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory: Why was the mortgage given to you instead of to your husband?

Answer: Well I don't know - I can't tell - The mortgage had the mortgage drawn and had it drawn in my name.

5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory: Was you present when Mrs. Maria Devilbiss executed the mortgage?

Answer: No Sir. I. Wasnt present but she told me she knew all about it (Excepted to.)

Whereupon the said Commissioner was by agreement, adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A. D. 1878 at which time and at the place aforesaid. I then and there proceeded in the presence of the Solicitors for the Complainant & Defendants to take the following testimony, to wit,

Maria Devilbiss, a Witness of Lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendants being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the defendants herewith returned deposes and says to the.

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory: State your name age and residence?

Answer: My name is Maria Devilbiss. I am about 75 years old and I reside in Frederick County Maryland.

2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory: Are you acquainted with the parties to this proceeding?

Answer: I know the parties. I am one of the Defendants.

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory: Did you at any time during the year 1876 execute mortgage to Laura C. Devilbiss?

Answer: I did to her husband.

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory: State the circumstances under which you executed the mortgage you mentioned?