

Answer: - I do I am one of the Defendants.

3rd Interrogatory: Did Daniel Devilliss or his wife at any time make any representations to you about the mortgage given to him or his wife for \$400 by Maria Devilliss?

Answer: Daniel talked with me about the mortgage He told me his mortgage covered the whole of the costs and that he loaned mother \$250 to pay the costs and he said further that he had not money enough to cover the costs and had to borrow some money from Mr. Breugh. He told me the money he had to borrow from Mr. Breugh was about \$162 and that he had to pay \$10 as "found" for getting it. I wanted to know of him at the time how much money was owing on his own mortgage I was trying to borrow money to pay all the mortgages. This conversation occurred in the Spring of 1877 - He told me that his mortgage was for \$400 and that he had given a credit on the mortgage of \$100 to his sister Catharine and one of \$50 to his mother for money that she had before that given or loaned to him I then asked him how much money was still due on his mortgage? He claimed then, yet, \$250. I asked him if he did not only loan his mother \$250? He said he did I then asked him "how it was that he then claimed \$250 if he had given credit for \$150 and had only loaned her \$250?" He replied as I before stated that his mortgage was a \$400 mortgage covering the whole of the costs - That's about the amount of the conversation that occurred at that time as near as I can remember I never had any conversation with his wife or in her presence to my recollection except once that I approached Dan about having a settlement with his mother when Mrs. Devilliss claimed the mortgage as hers and said she had assigned her right away to Mr. Joseph Kroff (Answer excepted to by the complainant.)

4th Interrogatory: (Excepted to.) Did Maria Devilliss or does she now have any other property than that described in said mortgage?

Answer: Yes she had two & a half acres of unimproved land situated on the other side of the Monocacy and she has none other now. (Answer excepted to by the complainant.)

5th Interrogatory: Lot at "Exhibit D" now show you and say whether you are the Isaac Thomas Devilliss mentioned in said deed?

Answer: I look at "Exhibit D" now here show me I am the Isaac Thomas Devilliss therein named

6th Interrogatory: Where is your mother now living? and why is she living with you?

Answer: She is living with me in Leesagerstown District Friends County Maryland to carry out the consideration mentioned in "Exhibit D".

7th Interrogatory: At the time you accepted the deed did you know of the existence of the \$400 mortgage?