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Ans. I know James Cook, He is dead, He died in Frederick County in March 1877, etc left no will

4<sup>th</sup> Int. Did said James Cook die seized and possessed of any Real Estate? and if you describe the same, state where it is situated and give its value. Look at Exhibit No. 1, filed in this case, and state whether or not the Real Estate therein described is that of which said James Cook died seized and possessed?

Ans. He did, it is a House and Lot situated in Frederick County and it is worth about four or five Hundred Dollars.

5<sup>th</sup> Int. Do you know Moses Shaw & W. Wilson two of the Complainants of this case and if you state whether they are now or have been at any time trading together as partners and if you what has been their Partnership name?

Ans. I do, I was a member of the Firm, we were partners and the name of the Firm was Shaw and Wilson

6<sup>th</sup> Int. Was the said James Cook at the time of his death indebted to the Complainants or either of them and if you state to what amount respectively, and whether by note or open account? and has such indebtedness been paid?

Ans. He was indebted to Shaw and Wilson and to entree personally. The amount due Shaw and Wilson was Seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, it was an open account and has not been paid. The account due entree individually was four Dollars and Sixty three Cents. It was an open account and has not been paid.

7<sup>th</sup> Int. Has there been any administration upon the Personal Estate of said James Cook and if you by whom? and state whether the personal Estate of said James Cook is sufficient to pay his debts state fully all you know with reference thereto?

Ans. There has been administration on the Personal Estate and the administrator was the administrator. The Personal Estate is nothing like sufficient to pay the debts of said James Cook.

8<sup>th</sup> Int. Did said James Cook leave any Children or other heirs at Law, and if you give their names, ages and places of residence, and state how related to said James Cook and whether said James Cook left a widow living?

Ans. He did not leave a widow but left Children. Personally I don't know all of his Children, but to the best of my knowledge they are and reside as alleged in the Bill of Complainant.

9<sup>th</sup> Int. Do you know any thing further that would be of advantage to the Complainants in this case and if you state the same fully?

Ans. I know of nothing further.

There being no other witnesses present to be examined and neither party desiring further time for the production of their evidence the Commissioner closed the said Commission and hereunto returns the same under his hand and seal this twenty third day of January A.D. 1878

J. E. Wood  
Commissioner