

No 11125 Equity

defendants, referred to and not named in the Bill of Complaint in this cause, for some years. I am one of the defendants and the Administrator of Otelia Zellers, deceased.

3d Interrogatory: Did you know Otelia Zellers in her lifetime? If you is she living or dead? If dead, when did she die, and did she die testate or intestate?

Answer. I did. She is dead. She died some time in August 1878. She died intestate.

4th Interrogatory: Had the said Otelia Zellers leave any children, or heirs at Law surviving her? If yes, give their names.

Answer: She left no children, but left two brothers, now residing in Germany, so far as my information goes. One named Rudolph Blank, from whom I have received letters, and the other whose name is unknown to me. They are both adults.

5th Interrogatory: Had the said Otelia Zellers devised and possessed of any real estate? If so where is it situated, and look at the paper now shown you, marked "Exhibit No 5," and tell whether it is the same as the one described?

Answer. I look at "Exhibit No 5" It is situated in Frederick City Maryland, on Middle Alley, between 4th and 5th Streets & consists of a house and lot, & is worth a¹/₂ at \$500.00. It is the same as is described in said "Exhibit No 5"

6th Interrogatory: Have letters of Administration, on the personal estate of the said Otelia Zellers, been granted by the Orphan's Court of Frederick County, to any one? If yes, to whom, and look at "Exhibit No 6," and say whether that contains the said letters of administration?

Answer. They have to me I look at "Exhibit No 6," now here shown me - It does.

7th Interrogatory: Did you take possession of said personal estate as such Administrator? If yes, what has been done with it?

Answer: I did. I sold it under the order of the Orphan's Court, for Frederick County, at public sale.

8th Interrogatory: What did said personal estate amount to in all?

Answer: To forty dollars and thirty three cents (\$40³³/₁₀₀)

9th Interrogatory: Had said Otelia Zellers die indebted to any one?

If yes, what was the amount of such indebtedness so far as you know?

Answer: I know of bills to the amount of \$147⁰⁰/₁₀₀ outside of funeral expenses to which my attention has been called.

10th Interrogatory: Is the personal estate of the said Otelia Zellers insufficient to pay her debts?

Answer: It is.

11th Interrogatory: State if you can, the expenses attending such administration?

Answer I have already paid \$29.50, not including my Commission or expenses attending the final settlement, by the Orphan's Court

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined, and further time being required for the production of evidence the said Commission was, by consent, adjourned to the 2^d day of April A. D. 1879; at