No. 4242 Equity

I had come from taking my daughter from School, and I had not time to talk with him
(Answer excepted to by Trustees)

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Trustees & herewith returned, the said John W. Hargate deposes & says, to the

1st C. Interrogatory You say the conversations that you have spoken of, were about the time that Frankum was dispossessed from the farm of Mrs. Straley, that he held. Was there any thing said, as to the sale of the eleven (11), acres of Land in question in these proceedings?

Answer: Yes Sir:

2d C. Interrogatory (Excepted to) Have you heard any one say the united you anything above the amount for these eleven (11), acres of Land, that the Trustees sold it for to Hoffman?

Answer: No Sir.

3d C. Interrogatory: Do you bear any relationship to either of the parties to these proceedings? If yea, state what relationship it is?

Answer: I am the Father-in-law of Frances M Straley.

Testimony

The Exceptants here rested their case

Jacob M. Bushey, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Trustees being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Trustees, and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the

1st Interrogatory. Are you, acquainted with the parties to these proceedings?

Answer: Yes Sir:

2d Interrogatory. Do you know the eleven, acres of Land, the ratification of the sale of which is now in question?

Answer: Yes Sir:

3d Interrogatory: What is its present cash market value, according to your judgment? And state what your opportunities are for knowing its value?

Answer: It might be hard to get that it now. Two years ago; it might have brought what Hargate said, but it would not bring it now. I sold land myself lately & it did not bring more than one half of what it would two years ago. I have frequently been a spectator of property in that neighborhood I think that property ought to have brought more than it did, but the difficulty is, that you can't get bidders for it.

4th Interrogatory: (Excepted to.) What did the Land you sold this Spring bring?

Answer: Well I sold forty nine acres, and some perches for $830- That was in Urbana District. I sold some land about four miles from this for $600- It was thirty. (30) or forty (40) acres. That Land was nothing like as good as this - this is of a much better quality. (Excepted to by Exceptants.)

To Cross Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Exceptants & herewith returned, the said Jacob M. Bushey deposes & says to the

1st C. Interrogatory: Do not small properties, such as the one in question, bring more in proportion than larger farms?

Answer: Yes Sir they do.

Elias Zimmerman, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Trustees, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Trustees