

No. 4611 Equity

At the execution of the Annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, and directed to John C. R. Fowl and William B. Nelson Commissioners therein named, and empowering them or either of them to examine Evidence and records depending in the said Court, between Frederick Heimlein as Complainant and Grandison G. Shook administrator and others as defendants, I John C. R. Fowl one of the Commissioners named in the said Commission having met at my law office in the City of Frederick pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the parties, on Wednesday the 29th day of November A. D. 1880, did then and there proceed to take the following testimony

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 The Commissioner then proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit.

Grandison G. Shook, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant, and herewith returned, deposes And says

- To 1st Int. - I know the parties to this suit and have known them for about twenty years.
- To 2d Int. - I knew Daniel Shook, in his life time, he is dead. He died at his residence in Frederick County on June 16th, 1880.
- To 3d Int. - I know the Handwriting of said Daniel Shook. I look at Exhibit No. 1. It is in the handwriting of said Daniel Shook.
- To 4th Int. - Daniel Shook was indebted to the Complainant at the time of his death in the sum of seventy two dollars and thirty two cents, with some interest. It is evidenced by the Note - Exhibit No. 1 It has never been paid, nor any part of it.
- To 5th Int. - He did leave personal estate, upon which letters have been taken out by a witness who is Administrator. The said personal estate is not sufficient to pay the debts due by said Daniel Shook. The debts proven amount to about seven hundred dollars over and above the entire personal estate.
- To 6th Int. - Daniel Shook died seized and possessed of Real Estate. It consists of a farm of about one hundred and fourteen acres The farm is worth at least sixty dollars per acre, and the Wood lot is worth about five dollars acre.
- To 7th Int. - I look at the papers now shown me marked Exhibits Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 They are deeds, and describe the real estate of which said Daniel Shook died seized and possessed, except that described in Exhibit No. 6, which was conveyed by said Daniel Shook to Joseph G. Muller He had another Real estate.
- To 8th Int. - Daniel Shook left a widow now living. Her name is Susan E. Shook. She is sixty seven years of age. She lives in Frederick County, and is in good health.
- To 9th Int. - Daniel Shook left children surviving him as follows. A daughter Ann S. Shook a daughter Mary A. Sophia married to H. Stupp. A son Edward Shook, A son Daniel Shook, married to Harriet A. Shook. A son William A. Shook, married to Laura Shook, And a son Grandison G. Shook, married to Barbara A. Shook. They are all adults and reside in Frederick County.
- To 10th Int. - I know nothing further.

Frederick Krantz, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes And says

- To 1st Int. - I know the parties, and have known them for about ten years
- To 2d Int. - I know Daniel Shook He is dead. He died in Frederick County on June A. D. 1880.