

No. 4607 Equity

- 1st Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit, and if yes, which of them and state how long you have known them, and each of them.
2. Were you acquainted with a certain Cassandra Pickens, formerly a resident of Frederick's County. If yes, is she dead, or alive, if dead, when and where did she die?
- 3rd. Was the said Cassandra Pickens at the time of her death, married, and if yes, to whom - and did she die testate or intestate and did the said Cassandra Pickens leave children her surviving
- 4th. Did or not the said Cassandra Pickens leave Brothers and Sisters her surviving. If yes state their names, ages and present places of residence as far as you know, or have heard
- 5th. Is or not the Debt due on the property herein mentioned and described in Exhibits A & B - still due and owing, and unpaid, if yes state all your knowledge herein
6. Was or not the said Cassandra Pickens at the time of her death in possession of the real estate mentioned in said proceeding if yes state all your knowledge herein.

Charles W. Ross
Sol for Complainant

To W. B. Nelson

Take testimony for Complainant in this Cause under Commission issued - return all Exhibits under Commission, and issue summons for Ephraim Carmack John Ringer and Joseph A. Germond for Complainant.

C. W. Ross
Sol

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick's County, sitting in Equity, and to me directed & empowering me to examine evidences in the cause therein depending, between John Ringer, as Complainant, and Leonard Pickens & others, as Defendants, I, William B. Nelson, one of the Commissioners therein named, did on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1881, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, open the said Commission and issue subpoena for witnesses to testify before me upon the part of the Complainant, returnable on the 16th day of February A. D. 1881, at which time, and at the place aforesaid, I, then and there, proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit,

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence, Exhibits "A" & "B," which are herewith returned by said Commissioner.

Testimony Ephraim Carmack, a witness of lawful age, produced upon 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 the

1st Int: - I know all the parties, except the unknown here.

2d Int: - I was She is dead. She died at Mechanics town, Frederick County, Md., over a year ago.

3d Int: - She was married to Leonard Pickens. She died intestate. She left a husband, said Leonard Pickens, but no children surviving her.