

No 4689 Equity

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting, as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, and empowering me to take evidences in the Cause therein depending, between Augustus Hooley, father & natural Guardian of Lewis H. Hooley, Cora H. Hooley and Sda M. Hooley, as Complainants, and Lewis H. Hooley, Cora H. Hooley and Ann M. Hooley, as Defendants, I, William R. Nelson, one of the Commissioners therein named, did on the 16th day of May A. D. 1881, at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, open said Commission, and issue subpoena for witnesses to testify upon the part of the Complainant, returnable on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1881, at which time and at the place aforesaid, I, then and there, in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant, proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence "Exhibit No. 1," which is herewith returned by the said Commissioner.

Samuel Hafer, 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 - & herewith returned, deposes & says, to the

1st Int. - I know the parties. I have known Augustus Hooley for twenty five years and the Defendants, all their life time.

2d Int. - I reside on West Patrick Street, Frederick City, Maryland, and near the Complainant Augustus Hooley. I am a Carpenter & have followed that business for over twenty eight years.

3d Int. - I look at "Exhibit No. 1" now here shown me: I know the property. It is situated on the South side of West Patrick Street, in Frederick City, Maryland. The fencing on the Lot is badly in want of repairs; that on the East side of the Lot is as good as no fence and is in such a dilapidated condition as to require an entirely new fence. The stable is greatly in need of repair in the interior. I come to the conclusion, that it will take at least fifty dollars ^(50 \$) to repair the fencing, and ten dollars (10 \$) to repair the stable.

4th Int. - Yes sir, it is.

Peter W. Hafer, 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 reside in Frederick City, Maryland. I am Ex. Tax Collector for Frederick County, Maryland, for the year 1878 & 9.

2d Int. - The property has been sold for Taxes due the State and County for the year 1879; - State Taxes \$3 75 and County Tax \$9 50, and Interest, Cost of advertisement &c, to Peter Warr, of Frederick City, Maryland, for the gross sum of \$17 25, on the 8th day of January, 1881.

Charles C. Smith, 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 reside in Frederick City, Maryland. I am Register of Frederick City, and Collector of City Taxes.

2 Int. - I look at "Exhibit No. 1," now here shown me: There are taxes standing on the Books due the City, for the year, 1880, in the sum of \$16 50, and interest on same 36 cents; and said property is in immediate danger of being sold for the payment of said Taxes &c

Testimony