

No. 3972 Equity

Testimony
of
Geo. H. Redeman

1st Int. - Do you know the parties to this suit? If yes, how long have you known them?

Ans: - I have known the parties for many years & the children from their birth.

2d Int. - Where do they reside?

Ans: - The Complainant resides in Pennsylvania, & the rest reside in Frederick County, Maryland.

3d Int. - Did you know Simon Miller? Is he alive, or dead?

Ans: - I did in his life time - He is dead.

4th Int. - When did he die?

Ans: - He died in the fall of 1872.

5th Int. - Did you have any conversation with Simon Miller, deceased, in his life time in regard to this mortgage, or the debt secured thereby? When was it, and state what it was?

Ans: - Yes. It was the same time the mortgage was written. He came to me & asked me who he should go to, to get a mortgage written - that he owed Jacob Miller. I told him to go to Michael Adelsperger, & he said he owed Jacob Miller, & he said he had 2000⁰⁰ more, & he said he wanted Jacob to be paid. Well, three days afterwards he called me aside & said he had given Jacob Miller a mortgage.

6th Int. - Do you know what horses, or colts, Simon Miller had upon his premises at the time of the execution of the mortgage?

Ans: - Well, he had two dark bay mares, & a dark bay colt, going on three years old.

7th Int. - Were the horses & colts, mentioned in your last answer, on Simon Miller's premises at the time of his death?

Ans: - Yes sir, they were.

8th Int. - Do you know what has become of them?

Ans: - Well, they had got away into Pennsylvania, but how, I don't know.

9th Int. - Did you ever have any conversation with Simon Miller, as to the ownership of these horses? If yes, state it?

Ans: - Yes sir, he told me the horses were "his", about two months before his death. He often told me so.

10th Int. - Did he ever tell you so, after the time mentioned in your last answer?

Ans: - Oh yes!

11th Int. - Did Simon Miller leave a widow & children? If yes, give their names & ages?

Ans: - He did leave a widow named Sarah & children Caroline L., Elizabeth Virginia, & Elvira Miller & John Simon Miller, & there was one other boy, who died about a year ago. All the children named, are under eighteen years of age at the time of his death.

12th Int. - Did you ever hear Sarah Miller say, whether or not, she had sold the horses mentioned above, or had taken the money for them, or had disposed of them in any way?

Ans: - I never did.

13th Int. - Do you know whether Complainant, Jacob Miller, ever got the horses mentioned or the proceeds of any sale of the same?

Ans: - I do not know, I never heard.

14th Int. - What was the value of the colt when taken by the Constable?

Ans: - When the Constable took him he was worth fifty dollars.

15th Int. - What is the Land, described in the mortgage, worth per acre?

Ans: - Not more than 13⁰⁰ or 14⁰⁰ per acre.