

No. 4714 Equity.

of the Complainant, returnable on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1882, at which time and place, aforesaid, I, then and there, in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant, proceed to take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence, Exhibits Nos 1, "11," "2," & "3," which are herewith returned by said Commissioner.

(Note: Exhibit "to 11" referred to above, is the Original of Ex. No 2, referred to in Bill in Dec 1881.)

Amos J. Norris, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant & herewith returned, deposes and says, to the ———

1st Int. — I know some of them, and have known them for some years.

2d Int. — Yes sir. I look at "Exhibit No. 1," now here shown me: The signature "Ann R. Miller," is in her own hand writing, and was written in my presence. The signature "George Miller," is in my hand writing, and he made his mark in my presence.

3d Int. — They did sign said note in my presence, and the signature "A. J. Norris" is in my hand writing.

4th Int. — I look at "Exhibit," "11" now here shown me: She did, and acknowledged the mortgage before me, as a Justice of the Peace, in and for Frederick County, Maryland. The signature "A. J. Norris," is in my hand writing.

5th Int. — Yes sir I look at "Exhibit No. 3," now here shown me. It is.

6th Int. — Yes sir She is dead. She died on this farm, in Frederick County, Maryland, about a year ago.

7th Int. — She left a husband, named George Miller, surviving her, but no children.

8th Int. — I can't answer that. I know her father and mother are dead, but, whether she left brothers or sisters, I can't say.

9th Int. — Name dead to this deponent.

10th Int. — I don't know.

George Miller, 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 Complainant and John S. Barnhart, and Alfred Barnhart, and am one of the Defendants, for some time. The others I don't know.

2d, 3d & 4th Ints. — Name dead to this deponent.

5th Int. — I am. I look at "Exhibit No. 3," now here shown me: I cannot read writing, but I know she died seized and possessed of the farm purchased of Bartis Bennett and wife.

6th Int. — Yes sir. She was my wife. She is dead. She died on her farm in Frederick County, Maryland, in February, 1881.

7th Int. — She did. I was her husband and I reside in Frederick County, Maryland. She left no children.

8th Int. — She left no brother or sister, or father or mother surviving her.

9th Int. — She had not. There are children of a deceased Cousin on the part of the father, to wit: John S. Barnhart, and Alfred Barnhart, sons of John M.