No 4801 Equity.

E. Fout his wife, Theodore A. Rupley and Fanny Rupley his wife and others, Defendants

I, Clayton O. Keedy, one of the Commissioners named in said Commission, having met at my Office in Frederick City Maryland on the fourteenth day of August A. D. 1882, pursuant to previous notice thereof given, and in the absence of John E. R. Ford, Commissioner, did then and there proceed to take the following testimony, to wit: ———

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as Evidence, "Exhibits Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8½ and 9", which are herewith returned by said Commissioner. ———

John S. Ramsburg, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Counsel for the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says. To the

1st Interrogatory. Do you know the parties to this Cause, and if yea, how long have you known them and each of them?

1st Ans. I know all the parties to this Cause. All those who are of age I have known for a number of years. The children of Theodore A., and Fanny Rupley I have known all their lives except the youngest, whom I do not know.

Testimony

2d. Int. Were you acquainted with a certain William H. Ramsburg formerly a resident of Frederick County, if yea is he dead or alive, if dead, when and where did he die?

2d Ans. I knew the said William H. Ramsburg. He is dead. He died in Frederick County some time in the month of June in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty.

3d Int. Do you know the lands whereof the said William H. Ramsburg died seized and possessed, other than the Mortgaged premises sold by W. R. Sanders and Thomas Gorsuch, Mortgagees? If yea, — look at the Exhibits herewith shown you, marked "Exhibits No. 3 4 5 6 7 8 8½ and 9". State if the lands are therein correctly described?

3d Ans. — I know the lands of which the said William H. Ramsburg died seized and possessed, other than the mortgaged premises referred to. I look at the Exhibits mentioned now shown me. They do correctly describe the lands of which the said William H. Ramsburg died seized and possessed, other than the Mortgaged premises already mentioned.

4th Int. — Were you acquainted with the hand writing of said William H. Ramsburg dec.d; if yea; Look at the paper now shown you marked "Exhibit No. 1". State in whose handwriting the signature "William H. Ramsburg" is, thereto attached. State all your knowledge herein?

4th Ans. — I am acquainted with the hand-writing of said William H. Ramsburg, deceased. I have frequently seen him write. The signature "Wm H. Ramsburg" on Exhibit No. 1, is in the hand writing of said William H. Ramsburg, deceased.

5th Int. — Were you acquainted with Catharine A. R. Ramsburg, Administratrix of William H. Ramsburg, deceased? If yea is she dead or alive? State what relation you bore to said Administratrix in settling the estate of said William H. Ramsburg?