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qualified and sworn, and empowering them or either of them to examine evidence in a cause depending in said Court between John L. Fulmer and Sarah R. Fulmer his wife, Complainants and Harman H. Fulmer and Charlotte Fulmer his wife, William H. Fulmer and Virginia Fulmer his wife and others, defendants. — I, William Wilson, one of the said Commissioners named in said Commission having met at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1883, pursuant to previous notice thereof given, and in the absence of Clayton C. Reedy Commissioner, did then and there proceed to take the following testimony. ——

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits "A" and "B," which are herewith returned by said Commissioner

Samuel T. Barnes, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner, and herewith returned, deposes and says to the

1st Int. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them? If so, how long have you known them each of them?

Testimony

1st Ans. I am acquainted with all the parties to this suit, and have known them for a long time.

2nd Int. Are you or not acquainted with the lands of which Sarah Fulmer, late of Frederick County, Maryland, died, seized and possessed? if so, look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits "A" and "B." Are not said Lands correctly described in said Exhibits? State to the best of your belief, all your knowledge herein.

2nd Ans. — I am acquainted with the lands of which Sarah Fulmer, late of Frederick County, died, seized and possessed. The witness here looked at paper writings marked, "Exhibits "A" and "B," and said that the lands therein described are the lands of which Sarah Fulmer, died, seized and possessed.

3d Int. Were you or not acquainted with a certain Sarah Fulmer, late resident of Frederick County? Is she dead or alive? If dead when and where did she die?

3d Ans. I was acquainted with Sarah Fulmer, late resident of Frederick County. She is now dead, she died in the month of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, in Frederick County, Maryland.

4th Int. Did the said Sarah Fulmer leave children or not? if so, state how many, their names, ages and present places of residence, any grand children whose parents are now dead — and if any are married, state to whom, and did she leave a husband surviving her?

4th Ans. She left no husband surviving her, but she left the following named children, six in all:—

John L. Fulmer, Harman H. Fulmer, William H. Fulmer, Ann