

No. 4770 Equity.

2nd. - Were you acquainted with a certain John George Lippes, formerly a resident of Frederick County if you. Is he dead or alive? If dead, when and where did he die?

3rd. - Did or not the said John George Lippes leave a widow and children him surviving & if you. State their names ages and present places of residence, and if any of them are married, state the names of their husbands & their wives respectively.

4th. - Are you acquainted with the Lands whereof the said John George Lippes died seized and possessed? if you look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. Is or not said Lands fully described therein If you state fully all your knowledge herein.

5. - Can or not said lands be divided between the children and heirs at Law of said John George Lippes, without loss or injury? And would it not be to their interest and advantage that the same be sold and the proceeds divided among them. State fully all your knowledge herein, and the reasons you have for the opinions you entertain on the subject?

6. - Do you know Catharine E. Lippes one of the Defendants in this Cause. If you, what is her mental and physical Condition at this time. - State how she is affected? and state from facts that have come to your knowledge, whether in your opinion she is of sound mind and capable of the management of her person or estate.

Wm. J. Ross

Chas. W. Ross

Sol. for Complainant

To Wm. B. Nelson & J. E. R. Wood Esqs. Com.

Issue a summons in this case for Mr.

Charles Smith, William H. Burger and Nicholas Blum to testify for Complainants.

Ross, Sol.

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 evidence in the Cause therein depending, between John A. Co. Lippes and wife and others as Complainants, and Catharine Lippes, widow of John George Lippes, and Catharine E. Lippes as Defendants, J. William B. Nelson, one of the Commissioners therein named, did, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1882, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, open the said Commission, and issue subpoena for witnesses to testify before me in this Cause, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1882, upon the part of the Complainants, at which time, and at the place aforesaid, I then and there proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence "Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7," which are herewith returned by said Commissioner

Mr. Charles Smith, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with

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