

No. 4729 Equity

Samuel Geistbert, 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, and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the

Testimony

1st Int: I am. I have known them for some time. The Complainant Mary E. Black is my daughter, and the Defendant Augustin Short is my son-in-law.

2d Int: I look at Exhibit No. 2, now <sup>here</sup> shown me, Augustin Short's I have often seen him write, and am well acquainted with his hand writing. The signatures Augustin Short attached to the note and two single Bills in said Exhibit, are in the proper handwriting of said Augustin Short.

3d Int: Well, I've talked to Mr. Short frequently about the matter. He told me, that he had bought the land, described in "Exhibit No. 1" that he didn't mean to improve it, because some time Mr. Black would take it away from him because he hadn't paid the purchase money. A short time before Mr. Black's death, he said Mr. Black could take the land and do what he pleased with it. Said Short is still in possession of the property.

4th Int: On the 4th of January 1881, in Frederick County, Maryland.

Whereupon, there being no other witnesses present to be examined, and no further time being required for the production of evidences, the Commissioner, closed the said Commission, and herewith returns the same, under his hand, and seal, on this 21st day of December A. D. 1881.

William B. Nelson Commissioner

Complainant's Costs

Wm B. Nelson Commt. \$ 8.00

William B. Nelson, Commissioner

Mary E. Black, Administratrix of Abraham Adam Black, deceased

Augustin Short

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Interrogatories filed with the Commt.

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced by Complainant:

- 1 Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit?
2 Look at paper shown you marked Exhibit No. 2? Whose signature is attached to the note, and two single bills forming said papers, and state your knowledge of the handwriting.
3 State all you know in regard to the matter in controversy in this case?
4 When and where did Abraham Black die?

Returned & filed Dec. 21st, 1881.

C. V. S. Levy Solicitor for Complainant