

No. 4411 Equity.

To the 1st Int. State the name of your father, and your relationship, if any, to the defendants in this cause?

Ans. My father's name was John Crudorff; defendant Mary E. Crudorff is my sister.

2nd Int. When did your father die?

Ans. He died on the 14th of February, 1869.

3rd Int. State whether, or not, your father ever held any promissory notes, or other written evidences of debt against James A. Crudorff, if you did, state them?

Ans. He did; he held a note of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against him, when he died, to the best of my knowledge, my father informed me before he died, that he had a settlement with James A. Crudorff, (which settlement was had a short time before my father's death, and about the first part of December, 1868,) and that he had taken James A. Crudorff's note for five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) in settlement.

4th Int. What notes, if any, did you give James A. Crudorff?

Ans. I gave him two notes amounting to \$8,333.33 $\frac{1}{3}$, after my father's death, payable to James A. Crudorff, with Jacob Garthwick and Cyrus Schuiggart as securities; pretty soon after the last note became due, James A. Crudorff sued upon said notes; the suit was brought about 1872, and judgment obtained, and in the Spring of 1874, I paid the judgment.

Aloysius F. Crudorff, a witness of lawful age, provided upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn, and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants, and herewith returned, deposes, and says:

To the 1st Int. Do you, or not, know the defendants in this cause?

Ans. Yes, I do; I am the brother of James A. Crudorff.

2nd Int. What property, if any, did your brother, James A. Crudorff own prior to his marriage?

Ans. He owned the Bishop property, in Carroll county, Maryland, which he sold, and then he bought the Wagon property or tract in Frederick county, Maryland.

3rd Int. Did you, or not, have any conversation with James A. Crudorff, as to the location of the buildings he was about to erect; if yes, state the same, and when it occurred?

Ans. I did; it was previous to his putting up the buildings on the Wagon tract; I advised him to build on the Rife property, and he said, "he was no fool to build over there; that his money paid for this tract, (meaning the Wagon tract where we were standing,) and his wife's money paid for the other, (meaning the Rife tract.)"

4th Int. Who exercised the rights of ownership over the real estate mentioned in this cause?

Testimony of
Josephus A. Crudorff.

Testimony of
A. F. Crudorff.