

C. D. E. F. G. H. K. L. M. N. and O now shown you and state whether said Exhibits contain a correct description of said real Estate?

3rd Ans: He was seized and possessed of about one hundred acres of land situated in Frederick County Maryland, at the time of his death. I look at the Exhibits mentioned and recognize the land described in Exhibits C. D. E. F. G. H. K. L. M. and O. as correctly describing the most of the land of which he did seize and possess, but I do not recognize the land described in Exhibits land N. The land described in Exhibit I was sold off by him in his lifetime.

4th Qnt: Did or did not the said Reuben G. Stevens leave a widow surviving him? If yes, state the name, age and place of present residence?

4th Ans: He left a widow surviving him, her name is Laura E. Stevens, her age about 38 or 39 years and her residence in Frederick County, Maryland.

5th Qnt: Did or did not the said Reuben G. Stevens leave any children surviving him? If yes, state their names, ages, condition in life and place of residence?

5th Ans: He left five children surviving him viz: Charles Stevens, Mary Stevens, Fannie Stevens, Bradley Stevens and Florence Stevens all of whom are infants under 21 years of age and all unmarried residents of Frederick County.

6th Qnt: Did or did not the said Reuben G. Stevens leave any personal property and if yes, have letters of Administration on the same been granted to any one and is or is not the said personal estate sufficient to pay all his just debts? State all your knowledge hereon?

6th Ans: He left a small amount of personal property amounting to between one and two hundred dollars. Letters of Administration on the same have been granted by the Orphans' Court for Frederick County to Mrs Laura E. Stevens who has fully administered the said personal property. I am acting as her agent.

7th Qnt: State whether or not it would be to the interest and advantage of all the parties interested, infants as well as adults, to have said real estate sold and the proceeds divided among them in proportion to their respective interests and state your reasons for your answer?

7th Ans: It would be to the interest and advantage of all the parties interested to have the said real Estate sold and the proceeds divided among them for the reason that the property would depreciate by having no one to look after it and manage it till the children would become of age.

Dr Sidney Sapington a Witness of lawful age being produced on the part of the Complainant and duly sworn and Examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Counsel for the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says to the

1st Qnt: Do you know the parties to the suit and if yes, how long have you known them?

1st Ans: I know the parties to this suit and have known them for some years.

2nd Qnt: State where you resided in the years 1879 and 1880 and what official position if any, you held during those two years?

2nd Ans: I resided in Liberty District No 8 of Frederick County, and was during that time a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County duly appointed qualified and sworn.

3rd Qnt: Look at Exhibits "A" and "B" now shown you and state whether or not you were the Justice of the Peace who rendered the Judgments therein set forth? If yes,