

No. 4780, Equity

State under what circumstances you rendered the same to the best of your recollection?

5th Ans: I was the Justice of the Peace before whom the said Judgments were rendered. I recognize my handwriting therein. In the judgment marked "Exhibit A" there was a trial had before me at which the defendant therein was present and after hearing the evidence, I rendered the judgment against him. In the other case the Defendant did not appear on the day properly set for trial after having been duly returned "Summoned" and I rendered the judgment against him by default, the Plaintiff therein having appeared before me and made oath in due form of law to the justness of his claim.

Whereupon the said Commission was by consent adjourned to the 10th day of January A.D. 1883 at which time and at the place aforesaid I then and there proceeded to take the following testimony in the presence of the solicitors of the respective parties, to wit:

Dr Daniel C Stone a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the commission and herewith returned deposes and says to the

1st Qnt: State your name, age and residence?

1st Ans: My name, Daniel C Stone; my age 43 years; my residence Mt Pleasant District

2^d Qnt: State whether or not you are acquainted with the parties to this suit and whether you were acquainted with Reuben G Stevens late of Frederick County deceased; if yes how long have you known them and each of them?

2^d Ans: I am acquainted with all the parties to this suit and have known them for some years I knew Reuben G Stevens in his lifetime.

3rd Qnt: Did the said Reuben G Stevens die seized and possessed of any real Estate situated in Frederick County? If yes, look at Exhibit "C" and "N" and state whether the real estate therein described forms any part the same?

3rd Ans: He did die seized and possessed of about 100 acres of land situated in Mt Pleasant District in Frederick County, which is made of several small parcels or parts of tracts. I look at Exhibits mentioned and recognize Exhibit N as part of the land of which he died seized and possessed.

George F B Croumbaugh a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant having duly affirmed and being examined to interrogatories filed with the commission, deposes and says to the

1st Qnt: State your age, name and residence?

1st Ans: Name, George F B Croumbaugh; age 50 years, residence Woodsons District.

2^d Qnt: How you or not acquainted Reuben G Stevens late of Frederick County deceased?

2^d Ans: I know Reuben G Stevens in his lifetime.

3rd Qnt: Did said Reuben G Stevens die seized and possessed of any real Estate situated in Frederick County? If yes, look at C and N and state whether they describe parts of the same?

3rd Ans: He did. He owned a place in Mt Pleasant District, I conveyed the land described in Exhibit C now shown me and the same describes part of the land of which he died seized and possessed the piece on which the house is situated.

Abner Dillas a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the complainant being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories filed with the com-