

Commissioner and herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Q^{nt}: State your name, age and residence?

1st Ans: Jacob Diller, age 63, residence Mt Pleasant District.

2nd Q^{nt}: Were you or not acquainted with Reuben G Stevens late of Frederick County deceased?

2nd Ans: I know him and lived near him.

3rd Q^{nt}: Did said Reuben G Stevens die seized and possessed of any real estate in Frederick County? If yes, look at C & N and state whether they describe parts of the same?

3rd Ans: He died seized and possessed of about 100 acres in Mt Pleasant District in Frederick County Maryland. I look at Exhibit C and N and they do describe parts of the land of which said Reuben G Stevens died seized and possessed.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to be examined and no further time being required for the production of evidence, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal this thirteenth day of January A D 1883.

Clayton O Keady Seal
Commissioner

Costs of Aforegoing Commission

Clayton O Keady Law fee	\$ 12.00
Robert Barrick Shff	3.50
Joseph M. Smith, witness	2.05
William A Penn "	1.95
John B Stevens "	1.35
D. G. Stone "	1.35
G. F. B. Crumbrough "	1.45
D. Sidney Sappington "	1.95
Jacob Diller "	1.35
Total	\$ 27.25

Clayton O Keady Seal
Commissioner

Ephraim A Smith
vs
Laura C Stevens et al

No. 4780 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a
Court of Equity. February Term, 1883.

Decree to Sell

The above cause standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted, the Bill, answer, Exhibits Evidence and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. It is thereupon, this 17th day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty three by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, and by the authority of said Court, adjudged ordered, and decreed, that the land and premises mentioned in these proceedings be sold, and that Frank C. Norwood and John C. Mottler of Frederick County, be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees to make the said sales, and that the course and manner of their proceedings shall be as follows: They shall first file in the Clerk's office of this Court a Bond to the State of Maryland, executed by them with a surety or sureties, to be approved by the Court, or the Clerk thereof, in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them by this Decree, or which may be reposed in them by any future order