

No. 3992 Equity

Commissioner's Oath.

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness or witnesses produced to and examined by you, in virtue of the foregoing Commission, upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter, before said Commission is closed, produced to and left with you by either of the said parties. So help you God.

Sworn before

Clerk's Oath.

You shall truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this Cause, take, write down, and transcribe the depositions of all and every of the witnesses produced to and examined by the Commissioner named in the foregoing Commission, as far as you are directed and employed to take transcribe, and write down the same or any of them. So help you God.

Filed Nov 19, 1865.

Sworn before

Daniel T. Shreve } Interrogatories propounded to John L. T. Jones
 & } Witnesses Examined on behalf
 Ann O. Shreve &c. } The Complainants.

- 1st What is your age, occupation & place of residence.
2. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit? if yes, are any of them under twenty one years of age if so name who are under twenty one years of age.
3. Are you acquainted with the real estate of which Mary E. Shreve died seized and possessed if yes state whether the same will admit of division & if yes into how many parts, and your reasons therefor
4. Would it or not be to the interest of all the parties interested to have the said land divided

J. Brewer & Peter
 Solicitors for Complainants

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At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County as a Court of Equity and to Henry C. England and Thomas Anderson directed, empowering us to examine witnesses in the Cause depending in said Court between Daniel T. Shreve and others as Complainants and Ann O. Shreve and Arthur B. Shreve as Defendants. At the said Thomas Anderson, one of the Commissioners therein named, and one of the standing Commissioners of said Court duly appointed and qualified, having attended on the 20th day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty five, at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M. at the office of J. Brewer & Peter in the town of Rockville did then and there in the presence of the Solicitors for the Complainants proceed to take the following depositions to wit:

John L. T. Jones, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being by me sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with me by the complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says:

To the 1st Intg. That is forty four years of age, Occupation farmer, resides near Monocacy Montgomery County Md.

To the 2^d Intg. That he is acquainted with all the parties, Two of them are under twenty one years of age, to wit: Ann O. & Arthur B. Shreve

To the 3rd Intg. That he is acquainted with the real Estate. It could be divided into four farms - There being about six hundred and fifty acres, but a judicious division would not admit of more than two farms, the land is so located, that it could not be divided