

No 3992 Equity.

Answer: — I was in Montgomery, I think in the Spring of 1874.

4th C. Interrogatory:

When did you go to St. Louis to reside?

Answer: — I. May 1875.

5th C. Interrogatory:

Where did you reside, when the original Bill in this case was filed?

Answer: — I resided then in Montgomery County, Maryland.

6th C. Interrogatory:

Did you at that time, reside with Dr. C. H. Shreve or Dan T. Shreve?

Answer: — I resided with one or the other, I don't recollect which.

7th C. Interrogatory:

How close did they live to each other?

Answer: — about a mile and a half.

8th C. Interrogatory:

Were you backward and forward between the two frequently?

Answer: — Oh yes.

9th C. Interrogatory:

Were your relations not very intimate and friendly?

Answer: — Well yes they were.

10th C. Interrogatory:

At that time, what were your relations to B. F. Shreve and Anna O. Hood + John E. R. Hood? Were they or not perfectly friendly?

Answer: — Oh yes.

11th C. Interrogatory:

Were you not one of the parties that executed a deed to Dr. C. H. Shreve for the land in the Spring of 1874?

Answer: — Yes Sir. I signed a deed to Dr. Shreve.

12th C. Interrogatory:

Were you not at Dr. Shreve's, on the day Dr. Shreve, B. F. Shreve and John E. R. Hood went to Rockville to borrow certain money on the farm of Dr. Shreve?

Answer: — I don't know whether I was or not I might have been on the farm during the day but I don't know whether I was staying there or not.

13th C. Interrogatory:

Do you recollect the interview next day, between B. F. Shreve, Dr. Shreve, Arthur B. Shreve and J. E. R. Hood?

Answer: — I don't recollect of having any special interview with them the next day.

14th C. Interrogatory:

Do you not recollect when the parties named returned from Rockville, and being all together told you, that the money could not be borrowed on the Doctor's farm; that it was alleged under the will of Mary E. Shreve that her children only had a life estate?

Answer: — I might have heard the conversation but I don't recollect that any such remark was directed to me.

15th C. Interrogatory:

Then you only might have happened to hear it?

Answer: — On any event, it was, in all probability, told to me by B. F. Shreve.

16th C. Interrogatory:

Did you not frequently discuss it with B. F. Shreve?

Answer: — Oh! We talked the matter over with him, I don't know if it was frequent.