

No 4790 Equity

and Georgianna R. C. Hamilton, his wife; Mariah L. Goabill and William H. Goabill her husband; Frank F. Hamilton and Margaret C. Hamilton his wife; Randolph Hamilton and Annie Hamilton his wife; George W. Hamilton and Margaret A. Hamilton, his wife; and Ann C. Hartman and Valentine Hartman, her husband. These Complainants are all over twenty one (21) years of age and all reside in Frederick County, Maryland. The Defendants are William J. Hamilton and Katy C. Hamilton, both of whom are infants under twenty one (21) years of age and both residents of Frederick County.

3<sup>rd</sup> Int.

Are you or not acquainted with the Elizabeth Hamilton mentioned in the Bill of Complaint if yes, is she living or dead; if dead when and where did she die and did she die testate or intestate?

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. I knew the Elizabeth Hamilton mentioned in the Bill of Complaint; she was my mother. She is dead; she died in Frederick County on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882; she left a will.

4<sup>th</sup> Int.

Look at the paper now shown you marked "Exhibit No 3" and state whether it is the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Hamilton left by her at her death?

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. I look at the paper marked "Exhibit No 3." It is a copy of the last will and testament left by the said Elizabeth Hamilton at her death.

5<sup>th</sup> Int.

Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos 1 + 2" and state whether they correctly describe the real estate of which the said Elizabeth Hamilton died seized and possessed. State the value of said real estate and where it is situated?

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. I look at the paper mentioned. They do correctly describe the real estate of which the said Elizabeth Hamilton died seized and possessed. Said real estate is worth about Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200<sup>00</sup>). It is situated in Frederick County Maryland.

6<sup>th</sup> Int.

Are you acquainted with the eight persons named in said last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Hamilton, deceased, as her eight children; if yes, are they living, where do they reside and are any of them married; if yes, to whom, and are they adults or under twenty one (21) years of age; if not adults, which are not?

6<sup>th</sup> Ans. I am acquainted with the eight persons named in said will. They are all living, and all reside in Frederick County. The following six (6) of them are all married to the persons named as follows; John H. Hamilton married to Georgianna Hamilton his wife; Mariah L. Goabill married to William H. Goabill; Frank F. Hamilton married to Margaret C. Hamilton; Randolph Hamilton married to Annie Hamilton; George W. Hamilton married to Margaret A. Hamilton and Ann C. Hartman married to Valentine Hartman. These parties, husbands and wives are all adults and residents of Frederick County. The other two, William J. Hamilton and Katy C. Hamilton are both unmarried, under twenty one years of age and residents of Frederick County Maryland.

7<sup>th</sup> Int.

Is the real estate described in Exhibits Nos 1 + 2 susceptible of division among the parties named in said last will and testament; if not would it be to the advantage of all parties and especially the infants to have the same sold and the proceeds divided according to their respective interests? State your reasons why it would be to the interest and advantage to have the same sold and the proceeds divided?

7<sup>th</sup> Ans. It is not susceptible of being so divided among the parties named in said