

No. 5110 Equity

Office, in Frederick City, on the 2^d day of September, 1885, at ten o'clock A. M., at the place aforesaid, as the time and place for taking the evidence in this cause, and having given due notice hereof to the parties concerned, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony to wit:-

The Plaintiffs filed, with the Examiner, as evidence, Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2, which are herewith returned by said Examiner

Dr. Thomas D. Simpson, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined to Subrogation herewith returned deposes and says,

To the 1st Interrogatory - 1st Ans. My name, Thomas D. Simpson, my age 53, my residence, Liberty, Frederick County, Md.

To the 2^d Inter. - 2^d Ans. - I know them and have known the adults for many years and the infants all their lives.

To the 3^d Inter. - 3^d Ans. - Winfield Scott Rippeau, His marriage occurred about the year 1871. She was married twice.

To the 4th Inter. - 4th Ans. - He died in August 1880, intestate

To the 5th Inter. - 5th Ans. - Four or Five all, but there are but three of them now living whose names Irving and Estelle and the 3^d's name which I don't know.

To the 6th Inter. - 6th Ans. She married William Garber.

To the 7th Inter. - 7th Ans. - About two or three years ago.

To the 8th Inter. - 8th Ans. I believe he did - I look at Exhibit No. 1. and that describes the Real Estate of which he died seized and possessed.

To the 9th Inter. - 9th Ans. - Between three and four hundred Dollars to the best of my judgment. I know the property.

To the 10th Inter. - 10th Ans. - Yes sir - Do.

To the 11th Inter. - 11th Ans. - The Property is now rented out but I may go undervalued and will in my opinion depreciate in value. I also understand that there is a Mortgage on it and as the interest on that Debt increases the amount of the children's interest therein will be diminished.

To the Gen. Inter. - by the Examiner - Ans. I do not sir.

To the 12th - 13th & 14th Inter. waived as to this Witness.

T. D. Simpson.

Alfred Schley, a Witness of lawful age, produced on part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories herewith returned deposes and says as follows:-

To the 1st Interrogatory - 1st Ans. - My name Alfred Schley, my age 64, My residence Libertytown Frederick County.

To the 2^d Inter. - 2^d Ans. - I know them all, but do not know the names of Infants. I have known them for many years.

To the 3^d Inter. - 3^d Ans. - She was first married to Winfield Scott Rippeau, in the neighborhood of Ten or fifteen years ago. She has been married twice so far as I know.

To the 4th Inter. - 4th Ans. - About Four or Five years ago. He left no Will.

To the 5th Inter. - 5th Ans. - That I cannot answer. I know she had children by her first husband but their exact ages I do not know. I know they are all under 21 years of age, and that the oldest of them will not be Twenty-one for a number of years yet.