

No 5163 Equity

in this cause, respectfully represents that he desires to do so before one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

Ordered, this sixth day of July A. D. 1886. by the Circuit Court for Frederick County that leave be granted to the plaintiff in this cause to take testimony, as prayed, before any one of the Examiners of this Court.

John E. Lynch
Judge of the Civ. Court

Dietrich Jeck

J. Hiram Taylor Adm.
of Mary Lefore, dec'd et al.

No. 5163 Equity -
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, sitting
as a Court of Equity.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court, and notice given me by the Plaintiff's Solicitor in the above entitled cause, I Clayton Jeck, one of the Regular Examiners of said Court, duly appointed, qualified, and sworn, having met at my office in Frederick City and assigned the 15th day of July A. D. 1886, at the place aforesaid, as the time and place for taking the evidence in this cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did, at the appointed time and place take the following testimony to-wit:-

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as Evidence Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, and F, which are herewith returned.

Testimony

J. Hiram Taylor, a witness of lawful age produced, on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories herewith returned, deposes and says as follows:-

- 1st Q. State your name, age, and residence?
- 1st Ans. My name is J. Hiram Taylor, my age 55 years, and I reside in Emmittsburg District in Frederick County, Md.
- 2nd Q. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit and which of them? If yes, how long?
- 2nd Ans. I know all the parties, (except the unknown heirs of Mary Lefore), and have known them for 30 years.
- 3rd Q. Were you, or not, acquainted with one Mary Lefore, a resident of Frederick County? If yes, is she living or dead? If dead, when did she die?
- 3rd Ans. I was acquainted with her. She is dead. She died in the month of December, 1855.
- 4th Q. Did she die testate, or intestate?
- 4th Ans. She died intestate.
- 5th Q. Did she or not, die seized and possessed of any real estate? If yes, state where it is situated?
- 5th Ans. She did. It is situated in Emmittsburg District in Frederick County.
- 6th Q. Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit D, and state whether or not the real estate therein mentioned belonged to the said Mary Lefore in her lifetime?
- 6th Ans. It did.

Testimony