

No 5281 Equity

William Peach

vs  
John Albert Riggs & Others

No. 5281 Equity -

In the Circuit Court for  
Frederick County.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court: - The Petition of  
William Peach the Plaintiff in the above cause respectfully shows, that the above  
case is at issue and he prays leave to take testimony to prove the allegations  
of the Bill -

Milton S. Mason  
Solicitor for Bill.

Petition &  
leave of  
Court to  
take testimony

Upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered by the Court this 17 day of  
May A. D. 1887, that the Plaintiff have leave to take testimony before  
One of the Regular Examiners of this Court to prove the allegations  
of the Bill -

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John Albert Riggs et al.

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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 Solicitor for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause,  
Clayton O. Lacy, One of the Regular Examiners of said Court,  
duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having met at my office in  
Frederick City and assigned, the 26th day of May A. D. 1887, at the  
place aforesaid, as the time and place for taking testimony in the above  
entitled cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned  
did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following  
evidence to wit: - The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as evidence  
Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 which are herewith returned.

Testimony -

Q. Daniel E. Stone, a witness of lawful age produced on the part  
of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories, deposes  
and says: - To the  
1st Int. Did you know St. Ashury Riggs late of Frederick County? If  
yea is he living or dead; if dead when and where did he die, and  
did he die Testate, or Intestate?

Ans. I knew him; he is dead; he died in the summer of 1885 in Mt. Pleasant  
District in Frederick County, he left no will that I ever heard of.  
2d Int. Look at the papers now shown (you marked Exhibit Nos. 1 & 2) and  
state whether or not the transfers on the same signed D. E. Stone were made  
by you? Please state all you know with reference said papers?

Ans. I look at them, and I made those transfers signed D. E. Stone, were  
made by me. The Widow of Ashury Riggs came to me and said that Mr. Samuel  
Alobe held those notes which were given in part payment for purchase money  
for some land bought of him, and that Mr. Alobe had threatened to push on  
the notes and she asked me to take them up for her, which I did - After I had  
held the notes for awhile William Peach paid me the money called for in the  
notes and transferred the notes to him.

3d Int. Did said Ashury Riggs die possessed of any personal estate, and if yea,  
state the value of the same, and whether it was sufficient to pay his debts?

Ans. He died possessed of a small amount of Personal Estate, not over \$50 =

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