

No. 5281 Equity

Samuel Hoke, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and Examined deposes and says to the:

1st Qnt. Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibit No. 1 & 2, and state whether or not you pay the Samuel Hoke to whom the same were payable?

Ans. I look at them. I saw the Samuel Hoke therein named.

2d Qnt. What disposition did you make of said Notes?

Ans. I transferred them to Dr. D. E. Stone.

3d Qnt. How much was due on them when you transferred them to Dr. Stone?

Ans. They were entirely unpaid both as to Principal and Interest.

To the Gen. Qnt. by the Examiner -

Ans. That is all I know.

Testimony

John Albert Riggs, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined deposes and says to the:

1st Qnt. What is your name, age and place of residence?

Ans. John Albert Riggs, Age 20 years, residence Mt. Pleasant, Frederick County

2d Qnt. Did you know W. Ashbury Riggs, late of Frederick County? If yes, is he living or dead? If dead, when and where did he die, and did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. I know him, he was my father, he is dead, he died in Frederick County, on August 12th 1865. He left no Will.

3d Qnt. Did he leave a Widow, and if yes, what was her name, and is she living or dead, and if dead when did she die?

Ans. He left a Widow, named Delila Riggs, she is now dead, she died December 16 1886.

4th Qnt. Did he leave any children, or other heirs at law; if yes give their names, ages and residences, and if any are married the same facts of their husbands or wives?

Ans. He left three children, as follows: - 1. A son John A. Riggs (present witness) who is married to Cordelia Riggs, both of whom are over 21 years of age and live in Frederick County - (2) A son, Joseph Merrick Riggs who is unmarried and his age is over twenty one years having been born on Sept. 2 1865. His residence is Frederick County (3) Stewart V. Riggs, a son, who is under 21 years of age, having been born Feb. 22 1869; and he resides in Frederick County.

5th Qnt. Did said W. Ashbury Riggs leave any Personal Estate, and if so has there been any Administration on the same?

Ans. He left about \$200. worth of personal property which was administered, or by Delilah Riggs, his widow.

6th Qnt. Did said Ashbury Riggs leave any Real Estate? If yes, describe the same, and state its value, and look at papers now shown you marked Exhibit Nos. 3 & 4, and state if they describe the same?

Ans. He left Real Estate. It consists of two small parcels of land in Mt. Pleasant District, and worth together about \$600. - Look at Exhibits Nos. 3 and 4, and they describe the said Real Estate.

7th Qnt. Do you know anything of the claim of William Beach the Plaintiff in this case, and state all your knowledge therein?

Ans. My father was indebted in the sum of \$100. on two notes to Mr. Samuel Hoke; after father's death Mr. Hoke transferred the notes to Dr. Stone, and Dr. Stone and Dr. Stone then transferred them to William Beach. There is now due William Beach the principal and interest on these two notes.

To the Gen. Qnt. by the Examiner. - Ans. I believe that is all I know. - John A. Riggs.

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