

No. 5124 Equity

having been first obtained) J. Clayton O'Keefe One of the standing Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn met at my office in Frederick City and assigned the 12th day of July A.D. 1886 at the place aforesaid at the time and place for taking the Evidence in this cause and no Witnesses appearing on said day the taking of said Testimony was by consent adjourned to the place aforesaid to the 17th day of July A.D. 1886 at which time and place I then and there proceeded to take the following Testimony, due Notice having been given, of said Adjournment to the parties concerned. — The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner aforesaid Exhibit No. 1. which is herewith returned by said Examiner —

Daniel F. Strasburger a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories deposes and says as follows: —

1st Int. State your name, age, and residence?

Ans. My name is Daniel F. Strasburg, my age 53 years, and I reside in Johnsville, Frederick County, Maryland —

2nd Int. Are you acquainted with the parties to this cause, if yes, how long have you known them and where do they reside?

2nd Ans. I know the parties to this cause and have known them for a long time. They all reside in Frederick County except Betty Bosticks and Dennis, her husband; Mary Booge, Rachel Booge and Emma Booge who live in Baltimore City and Henry Hill and Harry Magruder who are said to be living somewhere in the West

3rd Int. Are all of said parties adults, if not, state which are, and which are minors?

3rd Ans. They are all adults except Rachel Booge, William Booge and Emma Booge

4th Int. Were you acquainted with the Elizabeth Hill mentioned in the Bill? If yes state whether she is living or dead? If dead when and where she died?

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Ans. I was acquainted with her. She is dead she died on her property near Johnsville in Frederick County, some ten or twelve years ago.

5th Int. Did the said Elizabeth Hill die testate or intestate?

— I never heard of her being a will, and to the best of my knowledge she died without a will.

6th Int. Did the said Elizabeth Hill leave any children or grand-children surviving her? If yes give their names, and residences, and the names of their husbands and wives, if married?

6th Ans. She had the following children: — (1) A daughter Margaret who married Daniel Valentine both of whom are living in Frederick County — (2) A daughter Juliet Boyer whose husband is dead. She lives in Frederick County, (3) A son George Hill who is married, and who lives with his wife in Frederick County but I do not know what his wife's name is (4) A daughter Josephine, now dead, who was married to Elijah Booge Sr. who now in Frederick County. (5) A son Henry Hill, who I have been told lives in the West; but I am not acquainted with him —

She also left the following grand-children, the children of Josephine Booge, dec'd. Viz: Olya Booge Jr. and Betty Bosticks and four others whose names I can not give — Their residences I have given in my answer to the 2nd Interrogatory. She also left a grandson, Harry

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