

No. 5417 Equity -

John H Shields, a Witness of Lawful age produced, on the part of the Plaintiff
bring duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories, deposes and says -

Testimony -

1st Int. State your name, age, residence, and occupation?
Ans. John H. Shields, 64 years, Emmittsburg District, Surveyor for the last 40 years.
2^d Int. Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits J & K Nos. 1, 2 & 3 and state who owned the real estate therein described?
Ans. I look at them, John Hobbs dec^d late of Frederick County, I made said Exhibits and surveyed the land. The real estate therein described is in Frederick County and is worth about \$10⁰⁰ = per acre except that in Exhibit No 3 which is worth about \$6⁰⁰ per acre.
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Ans. I know nothing further.

John H Shields -

James A Elder, a witness of lawful age produced, on the part of the Plaintiff bring duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories, deposes and says -

Testimony

1st Int. State your name, age, and residence?
Ans. James A. Elder, 58 years, Emmittsburg.
2^d Int. Do you know the parties, to this suit, and if yea how long
Ans. I know them all, and have known them for some time
3^d Int. Did you know John Hobbs, Eleanor Hobbs and John T. Hobbs and were they related, and if so how? Are they living, or dead, and if dead when and where did they die
Ans. I know them. They were related John and Eleanor Hobbs were the parents of John T. Hobbs They are all dead. They all died in Frederick County. John T. died in 1873, John Hobbs (the father) died in 1879 and Eleanor died in February 1888
4th Int. Did they die Testate, or Intestate?
Ans. John Hobbs and John T. Hobbs left Wills, of which Exhibits H. & I now shown me, are copies, Eleanor died Intestate
5th Int. State whether or not John Hobbs, owned any real estate, at the time of his death? If yea look at Exhibit A & B. now shown you, and state whether, or not they described said real estate? And its value?
Ans. He did - The land described in Exhibit A left that in Exhibit B describes said real estate? It is worth about \$30 = per acre.
6th Int. State whether said John Hobbs and Eleanor Hobbs owned any real estate? If yea look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits C & D & E and state whether such real estate is therein described, and its value?
Ans. They did I look at said Exhibits and they describe it - C left & D & E is worth about \$3000.
7th Int. State whether or not the said John and Eleanor Hobbs left any children or heirs at law? If yea give their names, ages, residences, conditions as to sanity, and also the names of their husbands and wives?
Ans. They did. They left the following children viz: - (1) Ella M. Kelly now the wife of James M. Kelly both adults, and live in Frederick County - (2) Joseph A Hobbs whose wife's name is Mary E. both adults, and live in Frederick County - (3) Joshua Hobbs whose wife's name is Catharine, both adults, and live in Frederick County. (4) Lewis A Hobbs, who is of unsound mind, unmarried, and is a resident of Monticome Hospital in Frederick County.

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