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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 Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, I, Clayton O. Keedy One of the Regular Examiners of said Court, duly appointed, qualified, and sworn, having met at my Office in Frederick City and assigned the 4th day of January A.D. 1889 at the place aforesaid as the time and place for taking evidence in this cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following Testimony to-wit:—

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibit No. 1. which is herewith returned by said Examiner.

Tillotson T. Thomas, a Witness of Lawful Age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories, deposes and says, as follows:—

Testimony—

1st Int. State your name, age and residence and whether you know the parties to this Cause?

Ans. Tillotson T. Thomas; 31 Years; Frederick County. I know all the parties and have known them for some time.

2d Int. Did you know Mary Ann Thomas, wife of Perry G. Thomas? If yea, is she living, or dead? If dead when, and where, did she die, and did she die testate or intestate?

Ans. I knew her, she was my mother. She is dead. She died in Jefferson in Frederick County on December 5th 1885 She died without a Will.

3d Int. Did the said Mary Ann Thomas die seized, and possessed of any real Estate? If yea, describe the same, give its quantity and value, and look at Exhibit No. 1. now shown you, and state whether that describes the said Real Estate?

Ans. She did. It consists of a house and lot of about 6 1/2 Acres of ground situated about two miles from Jefferson in this County and worth about \$5000. I look at said Exhibit and that does describe the said Real Estate.

4th Int. State whether the said Mary A. Thomas left a husband or any heirs at law surviving her? If yea their names, ages and residences and if any of them are married, give the same facts of their husbands.

Ans. She left a husband who died about a year ago. She left as her heirs at law the following children:— Monsieur B. Thomas whose wife's name is Amanda A. Tillotson T. Thomas (Present Witness) whose wife's name is Maggie, Eskridge (called in the Bill Eldridge) Thomas who is unmarried, Francis A. Sparrow, wife of John Sparrow— Alma O. Bernard wife of William Bernard, all of whom are adults living in Frederick County except Eskridge who lived in Baltimore City at the time of the filing of the Bill. Bettie Cecil wife of Levin Cecil both of whom lived in Montgomery County at the filing of this Bill though Levin died a few weeks ago, and both were adults. John P. G. Thomas whose wife's name is Martha both are adults living in Missouri. Wilbur F. Thomas whose wife's name is Amelia