

No. 5661 Equity

in Frederick City, and assigned, the 21st day of February A. D. 1890 at the place aforesaid as the time and place for taking the testimony in said cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned did proceed to take the following testimony to wit —

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as Evidence Exhibit A which is herewith returned by said Examiner —

John Whitmore a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and Examined deposes and says —

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

Ans. John Whitmore 38 years, near Rocky Ridge in Frederick County Md I know all the parties

2^d Int. State if you know the present residence of Sarah E. Eyles and her mental condition?

Ans. She is now confined in Montevideo Hospital in Frederick County where she has been ever since she has been adjudged a lunatic. I saw her twice since she has been there she was adjudged of unsound mind when she was committed there and the said finding still remains unreversed

3^d Int. State the name, age and residence of her husband if you know?

Ans. Her husband's name is Amedeus Eyles he is about 35 years of age and to the best of my knowledge and belief he resides somewhere in Frederick County. He has been absent from Rocky Ridge about a year.

4th Int. Were there any children born to the said Sarah E and Amedeus Eyles?

Ans. No Sir.

5th Int. Is the said Sarah E Eyles seized and possessed of any real Estate in Frederick County? If yes, describe the same and give its value? Look at Exhibit A, now shown you and state if that describes said real estate?

Ans. She is. It consists of a lot of ground of about an acre of ground improved by a small house situated about a mile from Rocky Ridge and worth about \$75⁰⁰ in my opinion —

Exhibit A. describe said real estate —

6th Int. State whether or not it would be to the advantage of said Non Compos mentis should said real estate sold and give your reasons for your answer?

Ans. I think it would for the reason that the property is going down and is worth less to day than when she left it — the fencing has all been torn down and burned and there are parties living there who pay no rent, and by a sale of the property is the only way for her Estate to receive any benefit from the property, and it is becoming less valuable every year.

To the Gen Int. by the Examr

Ans. That is about all I know about it —

(Signed)

John Whitmore

Whereupon there being no other witnesses to be Examined and no further time being required for the production of Evidence the said Examiner hereby Certifies that the aforesaid are the Original depositions in this cause as the

Agreement

Decree