

No. 5394 Equity
order referring the papers to one of the regular Examiners of said Court in order that
testimony may be taken in said cause.

And as in duty w
Jno. C. Motter
Att. for Plaintiffs

Court's order

Upon the foregoing Petition it is ordered, this 24. day of October A.D. 1889
by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, that
the above entitled cause be and the same hereby is referred to William Wil-
cox Esq. one of the regular Examiners of said Court to take the testimony in
said cause.

John A. Lynch
John J. Finson
Judges of the Circuit Court.

Filed Oct. 24, 1889.

Testimony re

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Achook A. L. Steir
John P. Steir and others
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
sitting as a Court of Equity

In pursuance of the annexed order of Court and
notice given me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause
J. William Wilcox one of the regular Examiners of said Court having fixed
Saturday the 2 day of November A.D. 1889. at my office in Frederick City
Maryland as the time and place for taking the testimony in this cause and
having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned did then and there
proceed to take the following testimony -

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits Number 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
and 6. and Exhibits marked "A." "B." and "C.", which are herewith returned
by said Examiner.

William Downey, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the
Plaintiffs being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories propounded by
the Plaintiffs deposes and says to the -

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

1st Ans. William Downey age 63 years and I reside in New Market
Frederick County State of Maryland and I know all the parties to
this suit and have known them for some years.

2^d Int. State whether you know Hamilton Steir late of Frederick County Maryland
If yes, is he living or dead, and if dead, did he die testate or intestate, and
when and where did he die?

2^d Ans. I did, he is dead, he died in New Market, Frederick County,
Maryland, about eleven years ago. I have heard that he left a will.

3^d Int. Did he leave a widow and any children or heirs at law - If you
state their names, ages and residences, and the same facts of their
Husbands and wives, if any?

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