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and ninety granted to the Plaintiff to notify Clayton O. Keely Esq. one of the regular Examiners of this Court to take testimony before said Examiner to prove the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

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Testimony

Deborah E. Hobbs
vs
Samuel Mathias
and wife and others

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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 Plaintiff, I Clayton O Keely one of the regular Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having met at my office in Frederick City and assigned the 8th. day of February A.D. 1890. at the place aforesaid and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony viz:

The Plaintiff files with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits No. 1 & 2 which are herewith returned by said Examiner.

Lorenzo B. Norwood a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined deposes and says as follows.—

1st. Int. State your name, age and residence and whether or not you are acquainted with the parties to this suit?

Ans. Lorenzo B. Norwood. 40 years. Woodville District in Frederick County. I am acquainted with the parties. I have know them all for some time.

2d. Int. Did you know Philip Hobbs, late of Frederick County? If yes, is he living or dead? If dead, when and where did he die and did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. I knew him well. He is dead. He died at his residence in Woodville District in Frederick County about a year ago. He left no will.

3d. Int. Did the said Philip Hobbs die seized and possessed of any real estate in Frederick County? If yes, describe the same give its quantity and value and look at Exhibit No. 1. now shown you and state whether or not that describes the said real estate?

Ans. He did. It consists of a tract of land of about 31 acres situated in Woodville District worth about ten dollars per acre. I look at Exhibit No 1. and that describes said real estate?

4th. Int. Did the said Philip Hobbs die leaving any widow, children or other heirs at law? If yes, state their names, ages and residences And if any of them are married, the same facts of their husbands or wives as the case may be?

Ans. He died without ever having been married and left as his heirs at law the following—

1. A brother Thomas W. Hobbs who is an adult and resides in Frederick County
2. A sister Isabella M. Crawford (whose husband left the state many years ago and is supposed to be dead) she is an adult and resides in Carroll County Md.