

## No. 5592 Equity

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

Ans. James W. Condon, 44 years Woodville District. I know the parties to this suit and have known them for some time.

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

Ans. I knew him. He is dead. He died in Woodville District in Frederick County about a year ago. He left no will that I am head of.

3<sup>d</sup> Int. Did the said Philip Hobbs die seized and possessed of any real estate in Frederick County? If you 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, with some improvements, situated in Woodville District and worth about \$300 or \$400. Exhibit No. 1. describes said land.

4<sup>th</sup> Int. Did the said Philip Hobbs die leaving any widow, children or other heirs at law? If you 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 left no widow or children as he died a bachelor, but left the following heirs at law viz—

(1) A brother, Thomas W. Hobbs, who is an adult, residing in Frederick County.

(2) A sister, Labella M. Crawford, who is an adult, residing in Carroll County.

Her husband left her upwards of twenty years ago and I have heard that he is dead.

(3) The following children and grand children of Sarah Matthias a deceased sister, whose husband is also dead, viz—

(1) Samuel Matthias, whose wife's name I don't know, both of whom are adults and residents of Carroll County.

(2) John W. Matthias, who is married, but whose wife's name I don't know, both of whom are adults and reside in Montgomery County.

(3) Warner H. Matthias, who is married, but whose wife's name I don't know. They are both adults and reside in Frederick County.

(4) Jesse Matthias, who is unmarried and resides in Montgomery County.

The four above named are the children of said Sarah Matthias.

(5) John Haines an unmarried infant and

(6) William Haines an unmarried infant. I don't know the residences of these two infants but they are the children of Eliza Haines deceased, who was a daughter of said Sarah Matthias.

(4) The two following children of Jennette Barber deceased, who was a sister of said Philip Hobbs, viz—

(1) Bernitta, now the wife of Mortimer S. Meener both of whom are adults, residing in Washington County.

(2) Thomas W. Barber whose wife's name I don't know. They are adults residing in Baltimore City.

5<sup>th</sup> Int. State whether or not said real estate is susceptible of division among the parties now in interest without loss and injury to them and give your reasons for your answer?

Ans. It can not be divided among the parties now in interest

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