

No. 5983. Equity.
Thomas Lyles et al.

Manella V. Warfield et al. } No. 5983. Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, J. Clayton O. Steady one of the regular Examiners of said Court duly appointed qualified and sworn, having met at my office in Frederick City - and assigned the 7th day of September A.D. 1890, at the place aforesaid as the time and place for taking the testimony 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 Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits Nos 1 & 2 which are herewith returned Thomas Lyles a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined viva voce deposes and says as follows:-

My name is Thomas Lyles; my age 57 years. I reside in Frederick City -

I know the parties to this suit and am one of the Plaintiffs, I knew Thomas Lyles late of Frederick County deceased. He was my father. He is dead. He died in Frederick County about the year 1881. He left no will.

He left a widow named Lydia Lyles who died three years ago last March. The said Thomas Lyles left at the time of his death the following children viz:-

1. A Daughter Nancy G. who is the widow of Horace Smith deceased,
2. A son Thomas Lyles (present witness)
3. A daughter Manella V. who is the wife of William Warfield,
4. A daughter Elizabeth Lyles who is the wife of James Lyles.
5. A son Charles A. B. Lyles who died about five years ago intestate and childless; but leaving surviving him a widow, Cornelia Tyler who has since married one Francis Jackson.

6. A daughter George Alice Makel wife of Jacob Makel,

7. - Also the following named Grand Children, the children of a deceased daughter, Debra Ann Hall who died before her father, Thomas Lyles:-

1. Thomas Hall 2. John Hall, 3. Helen Hall, 4. Virginia, the wife of Louis Wilson, 5. Mary, the wife of Wm M. Stoverse, 6. Susan Keall the husband of said Debra Ann died about four years ago. All of the aforesaid children and Grand Children are adults, over 21 years of age.

The said Thomas Lyles was seized and possessed at the time of his death of real Estate situated in Frederick County. I look at Exhibits Nos 1 & 2 now shown me and