

No. 3843. Equity

by said Commission.

Samuel Putnam, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant & herewith, deposes & says, to the

1st Q^t. I do for several years, I am the Complainant in this cause - They resided in this County at the institution of this suit, I think they were all infants at the time of the institution of this suit, except Mary Putnam who is an adult.

2nd Q^t. I do - It is in woodsboro' District Frederick County, Maryland, near the Monocacy.

3rd Q^t. I look at Exhibit No. 5, now here shown me, I am trustee therein, I saw the grantors execute the same, and they are the Defendants in this suit.

4th Q^t. I look at Exhibit No. 4. The signatures appeared thereon are those of the Defendants in this suit, & I saw them sign said Exhibit No. 4. I furnished the amount of money named therein.

5th Q^t. I look at Exhibit No. 1 now here shown me - I do, I look at Exhibit No. 3. It is - I saw Fogle & wife sign & execute said Exhibit No. 3.

6th Q^t. The circumstances were these, Mrs. Margaret Putnam, had bought for herself & infant brother & sisters the property described in "Exhibit" No. 3. for four hundred & twenty five dollars (\$425-) She paid on it one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150-) to Thosone Fogle & then raised the balance two hundred & eighty one Dollars & twenty Cents (\$281.20-) mentioned in the single bill "Exhibit" No. 4; with the understanding between Fogle, the Defendants & myself, that as soon as I advanced the balance of the purchase money for the property described in "Exhibit" No. 3. that Fogle & wife would execute the deed "Exhibit" No. 3. to Defendants & they would then execute the single bill "Exhibit" No. 4. and the mortgage "Exhibit" No. 5. - all of which was done at the office of George W. Shank Esquire, in woodsboro' Frederick County Maryland, at the time the said Exhibits bear date.

7th Q^t. I look at Exhibit No. 2. now here shown me, Thosone Fogle.

8th Q^t. There is still due me on "Exhibit" No. 4. the sum of two hundred & eighty one dollars & twenty Cents (\$281.20-) with interest thereon from the first day of April, Eighteen hundred & seventy two, less thirty two dollars (\$32-) amount of rent received by me from the property since the Defendants abandoned it about two (2) years ago.

George W. Shank, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant & herewith returned, deposes & says, to the

1st Q^t. I resided in woodsboro' Frederick County, Maryland & was a Justice of the Peace.

2nd Q^t. I have known them all for some years.

3rd Q^t. I look at Exhibits Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5. now here shown me, I witnessed the execution of all these papers, The parties signing "Exhibits" Nos. 4 & 5. are the Defendants in this cause.