

No. 5886. *Ex parte*.  
 Charles C. Carrell, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined deposes and says as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. State your name, age, residence and occupation;

Ans. Chas. C. Carrell: 43 years: Mechanicstown, Editor & Proprietor of the "Catoctin Clarion";

2<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. Look at paper now show you marked Exhibit B.C. and state whether or not that notice and advertisement was published in the "Clarion" if yes when?

Ans. I look at it, it was published in the "Catoctin Clarion" April 12. 1873 and said clip was cut from a copy of that date.

3<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. Who is the L.R. Waesche named to that advertisement?

Ans. The Deft in this Cause

4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. Have you any personal knowledge of the dissolution of said firm and the terms of the same?

Ans. I recall distinctly the fact that the firm dissolved, but only have a general recollection of the terms of the dissolution which were to the effect that L.R. Waesche took the place of the original firm in all matters.

5<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. Did you ever have any conversation with L.R. Waesche with reference to any mortgage that his brother James J. held against him?

Ans. In matters relating directly between L.R. Waesche and myself, in which I was endeavoring to secure the completion of property that he was building for me in 1874 & 1875 I endeavored to secure through Mr L.R. Waesche, Mr Jas J. Waesche's Co-operation and aid and as the matter was moving very slowly, the building, and something had occurred I don't know what, between them that they were not very friendly toward each other, in all those cases Mr L.R. Waesche claimed that if Mr J.J. Waesche expected to save anything that was due him, he would be compelled to help L.R. Waesche I am not clear as to whether I knew that there was a mortgage or any other security referred to by L.R. Waesche in those cases; but that J.J. Waesche held a claim against him was admitted and understood between L.R. Waesche and myself I don't remember what the character of J.J. Waesche's claim was although I may have known at the time. (Q<sup>t</sup> & Ans. Excepted to)

6<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. Are you acquainted with the Deft's hand writing? If yes look at Exhibit L.R. W. and state if that is his hand writing?

Ans. I am very well, I look at <sup>said</sup> Exhibit there is no question in my mind but that it is in his hand writing.

Cross Examination of Charles C. Carrell  
 1<sup>st</sup> Q<sup>t</sup>. In Apr. 1873 were you connected with the "Catoctin Clarion"?  
 Ans. No Sir.