

No. 6003. Equity.

Christian H. Eckstein, a witness produced on the part of the Plaintiff of lawful age, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

1st Q. State your name, age, residence and whether you know the parties to this suit?

A. I am Christian H. Eckstein, age 47, Frederick City, I know the parties, Hansmann the defendant, Simon Schmitt, about 35 years,

2nd Q. Do you know whether said Simon Schmitt has any property, if so what, is it, where is it situated and what is it worth?

A. From information from his sister and from Mr. Seidling who has been collecting the rents of said house, I understand that all the property he owns is a house & lot on East Second Street Frederick City, worth about according to my understanding of its present location about six hundred dollars.

3rd Q. Do you know whether or not the said Simon Schmitt has any Committee of his person or estate?

A. Not to my knowledge, I understand Mr. Seidling is acting as agent for the collection of the rent at the present time. He collected said rents for Schmitt's mother while she lived. She died a few months ago, since which time, said Seidling has been collecting the rents for Schmitt's sister.

4th Q. Where has the said Simon Schmitt been for the last five years?

A. At Montevue Hospital.

5th Q. What age man is the said Simon Schmitt?

A. I suppose about fifty five years.

6th Q. To the General Q. by the Examiner,

A. I know nothing further.

C. H. Eckstein.

Adolphus Starkake, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

1st Q. State your name, age, residence & occupation.

A. Adolphus Starkake, age 52, Residence Frederick City, Occupation Deputy of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

2nd Q. State whether or not you have made an examination of the records of said Court, in No. 18. Criminal Docket of May Term A. D. 1871 with a view of ascertaining whether or not, the finding of the Inquisition on Simon Schmitt or Smith in said case remains unreversed, if you state the result of said examination.

A. I have examined the Docket of May Term A. D. 1871, No. 18. Criminals, and there is no entry on the Docket to show that the Inquisition has been reversed or set aside that docket which I examine should contain such entry.

3rd Q. To the General Q. by the Examiner.

A. I know nothing further.

Adolphus Starkake.