

No. 6042, Equity.

John W. Clark, age 57 years, resident of Highland this area and a James, 2nd dist. Did you know Charles Hooper in his lifetime if you, state whether living or dead and if dead, when did he die, and did he leave a will.

Ans: I knew Charles Hooper in his life time & he is dead, died last June, I do not know whether he left a will or not.

3rd Q. Did he die seized and possessed of any real Estate in this County? If so, do you know the same; look at Exhibits now shown you marked 1-2-2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5-5a, 6-6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8-8a, 8b, 8c, 8d & 8e, and state whether or not they describe said real Estate and the alienations therefrom.

Ans: Yes, he did, I know the land generally, and to the best of my knowledge the Exhibits shown me describe the said land and the alienations therefrom.

4th Q. State to the best of your judgment what is the value of said land.

Ans: The Home Place is worth about \$75 an acre, containing in the neighborhood of 75 acres.

The rest of the land I think worth about \$4 an acre.

5th Q. Do you know the parties to this suit; if you, how long have you known them where do they live, and state whether any are infants.

Ans: I know all of the parties to this suit; have known them from their childhood, they all live in this County except Alice V. Hensling who lives in Washington County, Maryland. They are all adults except Mary Munnie Albert and William Hooper who are infants.

6th Q. Did Charles Hooper leave surviving him a widow and any children as heirs at law; if you, state the age and condition of each of the widow and the names of the children.

Ans: He did leave a widow Mary A. Hooper, about 64 years old and whose health is only tolerable. He left the following children and heirs at law:

James O. Hooper a son married to Billy M. Hooper; Munnie C. Hooper and Alice V. Hensling daughter, and Rowance E. Hooper a son.

Charles W. Hooper a son married to Margaret Hooper; Mary C. Washman a daughter, married to Sarah Hankman; Ann C. Caven a daughter, married to Philip T. Caven; Sarah J. Cline a daughter, married to Philip Harkin Cline, and Harry Hooper, Munnie Hooper, Matt Hooper and William Hooper, the four last named being children of one John W. Hooper a son of the said Charles Hooper, and who died in the year 1859.

7th Q. If the real Estate above referred to susceptible of a advantageous division among the parties in interest or would it be to the interest and advantage of all infants as well as adults to have said land sold claims paid off, & proceeds divided among said parties.

Ans: The land is not capable of division and it would be to the interest and advantage of all infants as well as adults to have the land sold and the proceeds divided.

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Ans: This is about all.

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