No. 5694. Equity.

If yea, give its quality and value and state where the same is situated? Look at Exhibit No. 3 and state if that described said real estate?

Ans. He did. It is about 2½ acres with a house on it and is worth about $1000.= and is situated near Plain No. 4 in Frederick County, I look at Exhibit No. 3 and that describes the same.

5. Int. Did the said George E. Chaney leave a wife and children? If yea state their names, and ages?

Ans. He did. He left a wife named Fannie M. Chaney who is about thirty years of age and the following four Children viz:- Elizabeth Chaney, Howard Chaney, John Chaney and Walter Chaney all of whom are infants under twenty one years of age.

6 Int. Did the said George E. Chaney leave any personal property? If so, was the same sufficient for the payment of his debts?

Ans. He left none of any Consequence and there was no administration of the estate.

To the Gen. Int. by the Exam.

Ans. I do not.

J. L. Benton

William A. Hood a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined deposes and says as follows:-

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

Ans. William A. Hood: 29 years, Ridgeville, Carroll County, I know the Plaintiff and the defendant Mrs Fannie Chaney, I have frequently seen the Children but do not know their names.

2d Int. Did you know George E. Chaney? If yea is he living or dead, If dead, when and where did he die and did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. I did. He is dead. He died at his home in Frederick County in the Fall of 1889, I never heard of him leaving any will.

3. Int. Are you acquainted with the hand writing of the said George E. Chaney? If yea, look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 1 and state in whose hand writing the signature "George E. Chaney" thereto is and all your knowledge herein?

Ans. I am. I have seen him write, I look at Exhibit No. 1 now shown me. The signature "George E. Chaney" thereto is in the genuine hand writing of the said George E. Chaney because I was sent for Mr. Smith for the sale of fertilizer and took this note from Mr Chaney and saw him write his signature thereto, the note was given for fertilizer.

4th Int. Did the said George E. Chaney leave personal property sufficient to pay his debts? State all you know herein?

Ans. I dont think he left any personal property, I think he made public sale and sold off his personal property before he died, He had been complaining from something like Consumption for a long while before he died.

I dont think there was any administration appointed.