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and consenting to the passage of a decree as therein prayed, and that the defendants Annie May Hargett and Charles H. Hargett, her husband, have answered, alleging that they have assigned the mortgage mentioned in this cause and have no further interest therein; and William A. Annenberger the assignee of said mortgage having been made a party hereto and having also answered consenting to a decree herein.

It is thereupon this 19th day of December A.D. 1901, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed that said Bill of Complaint be and the same is hereby taken pro confesso as against said defendants, the unknown heirs of Washington James Poole deceased, named in said order of said Publication.

John C. Matter,

Filed Dec. 20, 1901.

Testimony &c.

Minnie Oden and William G. Oden  
her husband.

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James W. Poole and Estelle Poole  
and others.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
In Equity

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:-

In pursuance of an order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in the above entitled cause, I Albert S. Brown one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, did on the 13th day of January A.D. 1902 at my law office, in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland, at the hour of one-thirty o'clock P. M. proceed to take the following depositions.

Present:- Mr. Thaddeus M. Blair, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs and Mr. Frank L. Stoner and Mr. Clayton O. Keady Solicitors for the Defendants. Mrs. Minnie M. Oden, a witness of lawful age, produced in the fact of the Complaint being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:-

1st. State your name, age and residence and do you know the parties?

Ans. My name is Minnie M. Oden, I am the wife of William G. Oden, I am 28 years of age, I reside at Spansville, Frederick County, Maryland, I know all the parties to this cause, I am one of the complainants.

2nd. Did you know Lemuel H. Poole in his life time and if yes, is he living or dead and if dead when did he die?

Ans. I knew Lemuel H. Poole in his lifetime. He is dead now, He died in the month of September 1901. He was my uncle, my father John W. Poole, was his brother, my father is also dead, he died in the year 1896.

3rd. Did your Uncle Lemuel H. Poole die seized and possessed of any real estate situated in Frederick County, Maryland, and did he leave a last Will and testament?

Ans. Yes, Sir, he left real estate situated in Frederick County, Maryland. He left no last will and testament that I know of, I never heard of any will that he left.

4th. Of what does said real estate consist and what is its value?