

General Repliation:

No. 7541 Equity

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:-

The complainant joins issue on the matters and things set forth in the answer of the defendants in so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegation of the Bill of Complaint.

J. Roger M. Sherry
Solicitor

Filed Nov. 17, 1902.

Testimony

Testimony re:

No. 7541 Equity

Katherine Strickle

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George C. Smith et al

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 Plaintiff, I Albert S. Brown one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court duly appointed qualified and sworn did on the 17th day of November A. D. 1902, at the Law Offices of J. Roger M. Sherry Esquire in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. proceed to take the following depositions that is to say

Present Mr. J. Roger M. Sherry
Solicitor for the Plaintiff

Exhibits Nos. 1 & 2 to the Bill filed as evidence with the Examiner and are so marked.

Marion F. Riddlemer, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:-

1st. State your name, age & residence & do you know the parties to this cause?

Ans. Marion F. Riddlemer, I am 53 years of age. I reside at Braddock this County. I know all the parties to the cause.

2nd. Did you or not know George Stricker & if yes is he living or dead & if dead when did he die?

Ans. I know him, he is dead, he died about ten or fifteen years ago.

3rd. Was he or not at the time of his death seized & possessed of any real estate in this County?

Ans. Yes Sir:- he owned the property where he lived, described correctly in the Deed Exhibit No. 1 to the Bill which I now look at.

4th. Did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. He died testate and Exhibit No. 2 to the Bill of Complaint is a certified copy of his will, which I now look at.

5th. Do you or not know the persons referred to in said will as his daughters Sophia & Katherine?

Ans. Yes, I do - Katherine is Katherine Stricker and the Plaintiff in this suit, and Sophia is the other daughter. Sophia Stricker now dead, she died intestate without leaving a husband or children surviving her on June 6th 1902.

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