

Testimony &c.

No. 7341 Equity.

Testimony

it is sworn,

Merion F. Riddleman

Adjourned until November 19th 1902 at 11³⁰ a. m. and reassembled.

Prict Mr. J. Roger M. Thury
Solicitor for Plaintiff

Charles K. Smith, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff being first fully sworn deposes and says as follows:

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

Ans. Charles K. Smith, I am 56 years of age, I reside in Braddock District this County, I know all the parties this cause,

2nd Did you or not know George Hinkle and if yes, is he living or dead, if dead when did he die?

Ans. I knew him yes, sir, he died in April 1886 if I am not mistaken as to the date of his death. He died about that time.

3rd Has he, at the time of his death seized & possessed of any real estate in this county?

Ans. Yes sir. - He had real estate about 20 acres of land in what is now Braddock District of this County, I look at Exhibit No. 1 to the Bill, it is a certified copy of the deed for the said real estate and correctly describes it.

4th Did George Hinkle die testate or intestate?

Ans. He left a will. Exhibit No. 2 to the Bill 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 & Catharine"?

Ans. Yes, I do. His daughter Sophia is my wife's mother. She is dead, she died this last June (1902).

Catharine Hinkle is George Hinkle youngest daughter and the Plaintiff in this cause.

6th Do you or not know the children of Charles Smith's present wife and if yes give their names?

Ans. I do, they are my own children my wife's name is Hester Ann and she is the only wife I ever had. My children's names are as follows, George C. an adult son whose wife's name is Sarah C. Harry C. an adult son whose wife's name is Mattie, William C. an adult son, Charles F. an adult son, Elizabeth S. an adult daughter and Mattie M. an infant daughter under the age of 21 years all of whom reside in