

No. 7444 Equity

Testimony & Co.

I know that David F. Bussard owned all this land at the time of his death. He died 4 or 5 years ago intestate and left surviving him a widow Susan E. Bussard and one child John F. Bussard who is still under age being about 9 years old.

I believe it would be to the best interest and advantage of the infant to have this property sold as the money could be better taken care of for him than the land which is subject to waste and damage on account of Mountain fire apart from the first mentioned lot having been burned over recently and much of the timber destroyed.

In my opinion the 3 tracts of land above mentioned in all are worth about \$350.00 or \$400.00

In answer to the general interrogatory propounded by the Examiners, Ans. Nothing more.

Peter H. Bussard

George W. Leaver a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the plaintiff having first been duly sworn and examined viva voce depones and says.

My name is George W. Leaver. My age 54 years and I live in Frederick County, Maryland. I am acquainted with the property mentioned in these proceedings and it has been correctly described in the testimony of the two proceedings witnesses which testimony I heard.

According to my judgment it would be to the best interest and advantage of the parties concerned to have the said property sold and the proceeds divided. The property is not needed for the use of the remaining property of which David F. Bussard died seized and possessed and is in danger of being wasted by mountain fires as all of it is timber land.

In my opinion the 3 lots above mentioned are worth about \$350.00

To the general interrogatory propounded by the Examiners,

Nothing further.

Geo W. Leaver

The plaintiffs filed with the Examiners Exhibits A B & C as evidence which are so marked by said Examiners.

Whereupon there being no further testimony to be taken and no further time required for the production of evidence the same is returned sealed to your Honor's court this 19th day of December, 1901 as Originally written down and read over to said witnesses and subscribed by them respectively.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December 1901.

Arthur D. Willard
Examiners.

Costs of the foregoing testimony

A. D. Willard	Examiner 1 day	\$4.00
Susan E. Bussard	Witness & Mileage 1/2 "	1.75
Peter H. Bussard	" " " 1 "	1.45
Geo W. Leaver	" " " 1 "	1.45

\$8.65

Certified to A. D. Willard
Examiner