

No. 7877 Equity.

regular Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 18th day of March A.D. 1905 at the office of Bank and etchison in Frederick City, at the time and place for taking the testimony in said Cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties Concerned, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony to wit -

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiners Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 which are herewith returned by the said Examiners.

Joseph K. Keays a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined viva-voce depone and says as follows:

My name is Joseph K. Keays. I am the Plaintiff in this cause and the Committee of Annie Smith in No. 7158 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. I know the defendant Great Smith. He is husband of said Annie Smith and he is an adult over twenty-one years of age and resides in Keedlerburg Tenn. I look at Exhibit No. 3 now shown me, and that describes the property mentioned in their proceedings and now owned by the Legatee, Annie Smith. It is situated in Emmitsburg in Frederick County, and it is very bad repair, the roof is bad and floors are sinking and I have no funds of the legatee with which to make the necessary repairs and if the property is allowed to remain in its present condition it will go to ruin. The property in its present condition is worth \$800.00. The said legatee is in the Springfield Hospital for the insane at Sykesville, where she has been for the past four years, before that she was at Mt Hope for a year. I am informed by the authorities in charge of her that she is hopelessly insane. I was required by an order of the Circuit Court for Frederick in Equity for Exhibit No. 2 to pay to the County Commissioners of Frederick County the sum of \$150.00 for her support and maintenance. I have paid her expenses at Mt Hope but have never paid the County Commissioners for her support at Sykesville anything because I do not have the funds to do it with. There is now due said County Commissioners the sum of \$548 37/100 as appears from the order filed in this case. The said legatee has no other means or property at all, but the real estate, except a few dollars and a little silver ware worth altogether not over \$20.00. The rent I received from the property has been consumed in its repair and taxes and furnishing the legatee with clothes.

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