

No. 7913. Equity

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court:

The above cause being at issue and a notice having been given to me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiff of a desire to take testimony in the above entitled cause, leave of the Court having been first had and obtained, J. D. Princeton Beckley, one of the standing examiners of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, duly appointed, qualified and sworn, met at the law office of Messrs. Leoblenz and Watson on the 14th day of June A. D. 1907, and then and there, in the presence of the respective Solicitors for the parties and the witnesses, proceeded to take the following depositions that is to say:-

Glenn N. Hoffman, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn, depose and say:-

1. Q. State your name, age and residence?

A. Glenn N. Hoffman; 43 years; reside at Braddock Frederick County, Maryland. I am the Plaintiff.

2. Q. Did you know Jerry A. Richards in his lifetime, if yes, is he living or dead and when did he die, and state all you know about him?

A. Yes Sir, Well he raised me, Mr. Richards did, him and my aunt there, that is his wife, they raised me. He died July 8, 1901, at Braddock, at my home. He left no will at the time of his death, he held a deed for the property situated at Braddock, in Frederick County, Maryland, which was conveyed to him by deed executed by Amanda M. C. Zimmerman and Edward J. Zimmerman, dated May 26, 1888. This property is situated in the Village of Braddock. I look at Exhibit No. 2, now shown me, and it is Certified Copy of said deed, Exhibit No. 2, now shown me, and it is a Certified Copy of said deed, (Exhibit No. 2 now filed with Examiner) This property is worth, in my judgment about \$300=.

3. Q. What personal estate, if any, did Jerry Richards leave at the time of his death?

A. To the best of my knowledge he left no personal estate. No letters of administration were ever granted upon his estate.

4. Q. State who were the heirs at law of Jerry Richards at the time of his death?

A. He left a widow, Amanda M. Richards, he also left a ~~brother~~ sister, Sarah Richards whose wife's name is Mary Richards, and another Brother William

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