

No. 8040 Equity.

by a Trustee or Trustees to be appointed by the Court and the Proceeds of such Sale divided under the terms of John Shank's Will. — My Father, William Shank, left surviving him the following Children and Grand Children as his heirs at law, myself, Charles C. Shank, my wife's name is Mary Catherine Shank; an adult Son Jacob S. Shank whose wife's name is Susan Shank all of whom are residents of Frederick County — Maryland; an adult Son William N. Shank whose wife's name is Mary Shank both of — reside in Washington County, Maryland an adult daughter Lavinia L. Shank Stuffer who also resides in Washington County — Maryland, an adult Son Abraham M. E. Shank whose wife's name is Ella Shank; an infant Grand-daughter, Minnie and an infant Grand-son Mehale Shank Children of George N. Shank a deceased Son of William Shank and Annie Shank the widow of said George N. Shank dec'd all of whom reside in Washington Maryland.

My deceased Brother George N. Shank died about 8 years ago in this County leaving a last will and testament under which Will I was his sole devisee and Legatee, my Mother had no property except his interest in Uncle John Shank's estate, the land mentioned in these proceedings. I agreed to pay his funeral expenses and reimburse myself out of this share of the estate. I was also made his sole executor without Bond. I herewith file a Certified Copy of said Will (and it is marked Exhibit "E")

Subscribed and
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To the General Intendant.

Nothing More
Robert C. Shank.

I kept Jacob Hooge a witness of lawful age present on the part of the Plaintiff being first duly sworn and examined viva-voce deposed and says as follows:

My name is Jacob Hooge. I am 65 years of age and I reside in Frederick County, Maryland. I knew all the parties to this Cause except the Widow and Children of George N. Shank deceased. I knew of them by reputation & common reports. I knew the land mentioned in these proceedings and have heard the testimony of Charles C. Shank as it was given in this Cause. I adopt the