

No. 5362, Equity

Testimony filed
Dec. 27 1887

In pursuance of the annexed order of Court and Notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause I William Wilmore one of the regular examiners of said Court having filed Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1887, at my Office in Frederick City Maryland as the time and place of taking the testimony in this cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did then and there proceed to take the following testimony to wit:-

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibits Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and G. H. B. which are herewith returned by said Examiner.

George William Buckley, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn, deposes and says to the

1st. Sub. What is your name, age and place of residence?

1. A. My name is George William Buckley, age is 73 years and reside in Mt Pleasant Frederick County, Md.

2d Sub. Did you know Preston S. Shilbiss if yes, is he living or dead, & if dead when and where did he die, and did he die testate or intestate?

2. A. I knew him, he is dead, he died on the 22nd day of August 1887, he died on the Home Farm in Liberty District, in Frederick County, Maryland, and he died intestate.

3. Sub. Did said Preston S. Shilbiss die Seized and possessed of any Real Estate if yes, describe the same and state its quantity and value, and look at the papers now shown you, marked Exhibit 1, 2, 5, and 6, and state whether or not the Real Estate therein described is that of which said Preston S. Shilbiss died Seized and Possessed?

3rd A. He died Seized and possessed of Real Estate it is located in Liberty District Frederick County, Maryland, consisting of the "Home tract of about 188 acres of land, more or less, and the tract of land, about 1/4 mile away, from Home tract farm" is worth about \$7000 per acre the other farm is worth about \$6500 per acre; and the 2 acre lot is worth about \$2000. I look at Exhibits marked Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6 here shown me, they correctly describe the land