

No. 8537, Equity

given me by the Solicitors for the Plaintiff I Albert S. Brown, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court duly Commissioned, qualified and sworn, did on the 10th day of June A. D. 1910, at the Law Office of George A. Harre, Jr. Esquire, in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland, at the house of the aforesaid A. S. proceed to take the following depositions of the Witnesses in said Cause then and there produced before me.

Present, Mr. George A. Harre, Jr.

Solicitor for Plff.

Mr. John E. P. Woods,

Solicitor for Defts.

Mrs. Vergie E. Lanehart, a witness of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows, being called as witness for Plaintiff.

1st. State your name, age + residence.

Ans. Vergie E. Lanehart, I am 25 years of age and I reside at Fort Mills, Frederick County, Maryland.

2nd. Do you know the parties to this Suit.

Ans. I do I am one of the Defendants.

3rd. Did you know John W. Cooley in his lifetime and if so what relation was he to you? -

Ans. I did, He was my Father.

4th. Do you know Sarah E. Cooley? -

Ans. I do. She was my Father's 2nd wife and my step-mother. They were married February 2^d 1898.

5th. How long did you live with your Father after 2^d marriage? -

Ans. From the time they were married, up until July 1904.

6th.

During this time what property if any did your Father own? -

Ans.

One horse, that was all, he bought him of Andrew Small.

7th.

What property or money did your step-mother, Mrs Sarah E. Cooley, have during this time? -

Ans.

She had a little home place + she had Cows and one horse and some farming implements and poultry.

8th.

What Cows and Calves did Mrs Cooley have during the year 1899, if any? -

Ans.

She had one Cow and three young calves, and two others that were sold and shipped away.