

NO. 8537. Equity.

None at all,

5th

What property did Sarah C. Cooley have at that time?—

Ans.

She had a house and Lot at Greenfield, Frederick County, Maryland, one Cow a Couple of Hogs and Poultry.

6th

Did Sarah C. Cooley accumulate any property after her marriage up until John W. Cooley died?

Ans.

Yes Sir She did. When she married my Brother he had nothing, and she raised chickens and sold them, had a calf once in a while and sold them. John W. Cooley was not able to support his children by his first wife, my mother had to take them to our own home & supported them for about three years, after his 2<sup>d</sup> marriage he wasn't able to work much or to accumulate anything and he didn't, what he got came in and this his last wife's labor and earnings. Sarah C. Cooley was <sup>a</sup>working, managing woman and is to this day. He borrowed money from me several times & he told me on one occasion, that I forced his wife to sell her chickens to pay me. He never owed me more than \$40<sup>00</sup> at any time.

7th

At the time of the death of John W. Cooley, did he have sufficient personal property to pay all his debts?—

Ans.

No Sir

8th

You are familiar with this real estate mentioned in Exhibit "J. W. C."

Ans.

I knew the property; Yes Sir:—

9th

In your opinion, what is it worth?—

Ans.

\$600<sup>00</sup> or \$700<sup>00</sup> the buildings on it are not very much.

W. Cross Examination

Genl. Inq. To the General Interrogatory of the Examiner

Ans.

I only know that since my Brother's death his widow has put eight Smith of fencing on the place. That's all I know.

(1 day 21 miles)

W. E. Cooley.