

NO 8485, Equity.

11-1911

Said Court, Matilda, Lee, Emma, Martha to appear to appear relief that such require this is issued calling Rog- by said Amanda nephews in need persons plain

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court, and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff in the above entitled Cause, I, Clayton O'Needy, one of the standing Examiners of said Court, duly appointed qualified and sworn having assigned the 29th day of April 1910, at the office of Reno S. Harsh in Frederick City at the time and place for taking the testimony in this Cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did, at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following testimony to-wit:-

The Plaintiff filed with the examiner as evidence Exhibit nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, which are herewith returned, by the Examiner J. Marshall Fete, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn and examined *Viva voce* deposes and says as follows:-

My name is J. Marshall Fete; my age 28 years, I reside in Middletown, I am a member of the firm of W.C. Fete and Son, Undertakers which is composed of Henry Lee Fete and myself. We are one of the Plaintiff in this case.

We furnished the Coffin, burial robe and all the work pertaining to the burial of William W. Bride, the decedent named in these proceedings. I look at Exhibit No. 1, filed in this Cause, and that is a correct statement of our account for our services for the estate of said decedent which is justly due and we have never been paid. I understand that the said decedent left no estate out of which our claim can be paid, except the small piece of real estate mentioned in these proceedings.

In the Swear Sub by the Examiner, I do not.

J. Marshall Fete.

Laura V. McBride, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined *Viva voce* deposes and says as follows:-

My name is Laura V. McBride; my age is 52 years; I reside at Harmony Grove, in Frederick County, Md. I know William McBride the decedent in this Cause. I am one of his sisters. He was never married. He is dead. He died in Nov. 5, 1909, at Mountview Hospital in Frederick County, and left no will.

He left no personal estate on which any letters of Administration were granted to any one. He was seized and possessed at the time of his death of two adjoining pieces of real estate situated near Burkittsville in Frederick County, Md. Containing together between 2 and three acres, and worth together about \$200 =

I look at Exhibits Nos. 3 & 4, filed with the Bill in this case and they correctly describe the property left by the decedent. W.C. Fete and Son were the undertakers who furnished the Coffin and buried my brother. I look at their Bill (Exhibit No. 1) for \$55.00 and the same is correct and has not been paid. The grave digging was between 7 and 8 and was paid by his brother, Daniel McBride. The said William McBride left as his