

No 8504. Faring.

2. This Respondent avers that he declined to join in an advertisement of the property or that he desires to put off the sale thereof either from personal or any other motive but is ready to proceed to act as Trustee in this case in all respects under the direction of your Honorable Court.

3. That this Respondent and Gabriel U. Sawson and William P. Sawson, three of the children of James U. Sawson deceased who are now and have been for several years occupying the farms mentioned in these proceedings were of opinion and so expressed themselves that the said real estate should not be sold until in or about the month of August 1910, as a sale at an earlier date would result in a hardship on the above named parties by throwing them out of the possession of said real estate without giving them sufficient time to look for other farms, but this Respondent avers that he never did refuse to proceed with the sale of the property and is willing to proceed as aforesaid under the direction of your Honorable Court.

4. And further answering this Respondent says that in company with Gabriel U. Sawson, was renting one of the said farms and would not be able to satisfactorily secure another farm in case this property was sold so late in the season and before the first of April, that it would be a hardship upon him especially for the property to be sold now, and further that in the opinion of this Respondent the property would sell to a better advantage if the sale was postponed until summer when prospective purchasers would have an opportunity to see and examine the land (it being at that time covered with snow) and it would be better to have said sale postponed until sometime in the summer of 1910, mentioning at the time the month of August, and the said Co-Trustee, Glenn H. Worthington Esq., said that he recognized himself that it would be a hardship upon Mr. Gabriel U. Sawson for the property to be sold at this time, and this Respondent and his brothers at the same time stated that one or all of them would be willing to purchase the interests of their sisters in said real estate and in the entire estate of their father, and asked the said Glenn H. Worthington, Esq., to ascertain from his clients, for whom he had filed the original petition in this case, what they would take for their interests in the estate and he promised to write to them and find out; and this Respondent fully expected that he would hear further from the said Glenn H. Worthington on that subject in accordance with his promise, but without receiving any further information on the subject he filed the said petition to which this answer. And the allegation in said petition that this Respondent refused to join in the sale of said property or that he was actuated in anything that he did from personal interest or consideration is absolutely untrue.

John Sawson.

Respondent.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to-wit:-

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of January A.D. 1910, before me the Subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, personally appeared John Sawson and made oath in due form of Law that

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