

No 8753. Equity.

Q. State your name, age, residence and occupation.

A. Rufus A. Rager, 62 years; occupation, that of a Surveyor if I have any; and I reside in Frederick City, Maryland.

Q. Did you make the Survey of the Thrasher property?

A. I did not make the Survey of the Thrasher property, if my Memory serves me right.
I think my deputy made it.

Q. By whom were you employed to make this Survey?

A. By Mr. Thomas Thrasher.

Q. Whom did you employ to make the Survey for you?

A. William C. Hurn.

Q. What is this paper now shown you?

A. This is a plat of the Survey made by William C. Hurn and signed by R. A. Rager for William C. Hurn, and is marked Exhibit 7.

Q. By whom were you paid for this Survey?

A. It was paid jointly by Thomas and Albert Thrasher, Mr. Thomas Thrasher paid me personally their share.

Q. What was your impression of the reasons given by Mr. Thomas Thrasher for this exchange of property?

A. My impression was that they desire to make this exchange of land for the purpose of getting a strip of land belonging to each removed from each set of buildings, and to make a better alignment of the two properties.

Q. Did you prepare any deeds for the parties?

A. I don't recall, I don't think I did.

Q. Can you state if there ever was a deed of exchange made by the parties?

A. Not to my personal knowledge
To the General Interrogatory

A. I do not.

R. A. Rager.

By Albert Thrasher, a Witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Q. State your name, age, residence and occupation?

A. A. Albert Thrasher; over 21 years of age; residence, near Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland; occupation, Farming.

Q. Do you know the parties to this Cause?

A. I know all the parties to this Cause, I am one of the Plaintiffs, I knew Thomas S. Thrasher in his life time, he was my Father, He is dead having died the 2nd day of February, 1911, intestate, leaving as his only heirs at law two minor children Thomas S. Thrasher, and Anna M. Thrasher, both of whom are under the age of twenty one years. He was the owner in fee simple of a farm situated near Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland, which is correctly described by a certified copy of the deed which is now shown to me marked Exhibit 7, also, by deed which is correctly described by a certified copy, which is now shown