

No. 8752. Equity.

A. Yes Ann Marie Crampton.

Q. Is she living or dead?

A. She is dead.

Q. When did she die?

A. She died last November.

Q. Are James Crampton, Jennie Paulus and John Crampton, the three children of Joshua Crampton all living at this time?

A. No.

Q. Which are living?

A. James and Jennie.

Q. When did John C. Crampton die?

A. Last April, 1911.

Q. Where did Joshua Crampton live during his lifetime?

A. He lived on a farm situated in Jefferson District containing 140 acres.

Q. How far do you live from that farm?

A. I adjoin it.

Q. How long have you been there?

A. Twenty one years.

Q. Where did you live prior to living there?

A. In Jefferson.

Q. How long did you know Joshua Crampton?

A. I knew him for nearly fifty years prior to his death.

Q. How long to the best of your knowledge, did Joshua Crampton live upon the farm upon which he died?

A. He lived there as long as sixty years ago.

Q. Did he live there continuously from that time until the time of his death in 1850?

A. He did.

Q. Look at Exhibit A. Now show you and state whether or not this Exhibit described said farm?

A. Yes I think that is the same property as well as I can recollect it.

Q. Was the ownership and possession of this farm by Joshua Crampton until his death actual, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive and continuous?

A. It was actual, visible, notorious, hostile, exclusive and continuous.

Q. Do you know who paid them the taxes on the property?

A. Well I can't say positively. I was always under the impression that Mr. Crampton paid them. I was always so.

Q. As a matter of fact, Mr. Rice, did not Mr. Crampton treat this property as his own, killing the soil, selling the crops, etc.?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. State whether the land mentioned in Exhibit A is susceptible of division without loss and injury, and it would be to