

## No. 8752. Equity.

A. I suppose he did, or claimed he did anyway.

Q. How long did Joshua Crampton live there prior to his death?

A. From 20 to 25 years.

Q. That was as long as you know him was it not?

A. Yes Sir?

Q. During the time that you lived with Mr Crampton State whether any one else exercised ownership over the property other than Mr. Crampton?

A. No Sir.

Q. Who paid the taxes?

A. He did.

Q. Who sold the crops?

A. He did.

Q. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Crampton did he treat the farm as his own just as fully as if he held the same under a fee simple title, deed.

A. Yes. I would think so.

To the General Interrogatory

A. Nothing further.

Emma H. Crampton,

Jennie E Fowles, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:-

Q. State your name, age and residence,

A. Jennie E Fowles; age, 50 years; residence Broad Run Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. Do you know all the parties to this cause?

A. I do.

Q. Did you know Joshua Crampton during his life-time and if yes, is he living or dead? and if dead when did he die?

A. I know him. he was my father; he is dead having died in the year 1898.

Q. Please give the names of his children and heirs at law at the time of his death.

A. James T. Crampton, a son. whose wife's name is Annie Crampton; John C. Crampton a son. whose wife's name is Emma H. Crampton, and myself. We were the only children. My mother was also living at the time of my father's death. She died in April 18-1910.

Q. Is your brother John C. Crampton, living?

A. He is not living he died in April, 1911.

Q. Please state where your father resided at the time of his death and prior thereto as far as you can remember.

A. He lived on a farm about two miles North of Jefferson containing 140 acres of land. He resided there at the