

The Plaintiffs for General Replication join issue on the matters alleged in the Answer of Sadie E. Mehrling, widow, and the Answer of Nellie Louise Mehrling, infant, by John H. Marts her Guardian ad litem, so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Filed Sept-15-1916.

Jacob Rohrback  
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

John William Mehrling, et al.,  
Vs.  
Sadie E. Mehrling, widow; and  
Nellie Louise Mehrling, Infant.

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No. 9515 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity.

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To the Honorable, the Judges, of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity!--

The Petition of John William Mehrling, et al., the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, respectfully represents unto your Honors!--

That the cause is now at issue and it is necessary the same be referred to an Examiner of your Honorable Court for the purpose of taking such testimony as may be necessary to substantiate the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honors will refer the papers in the cause unto one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court for the purpose of taking such testimony. And as in duty bound, etc.,

Jacob Rohrback  
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

On the foregoing Petition it is Ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, on this 15th day of September, in the year Nineteen hundred and Sixteen, that the papers in this cause be and the same are hereby referred to any one of the standing Examiners of this Court for the purpose of taking such testimony as may be produced before him by the parties to the cause.

Filed Sept-15-1916.

Glenn H. Worthington.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland sitting as a Court of Equity!--

In pursuance of an Order of the Court and notice due to me by the solicitor for the Plaintiff I, Albert S. Brown, one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn did on the 16th day of September, A.D. 1916, at the Law offices of Jacob Rohrback Esquire, in the City of Frederick, State of Maryland, at the hour of four thirty o'clock P.M. proceed to take the following depositions of the witnesses in this cause then and there proceeded to take produced before me exparte that is to say!--

Present Mr. Jacob Rohrback, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

No appearance for the Defendants.

Exhibits, A, B, and C, filed with the Bill of Complaint were filed with the Examiner as evidence and are so marked.

Sadie E. Mehrling, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, having been duly sworn, deposes and says;--My name is Sadie E. Mehrling, I am a resident of Brunswick, in Frederick County, Maryland, and am 42 years of age, and I am the widow of Harry L. Mehrling, deceased. My husband Harry L. Mehrling died June 11th, 1910, at Brunswick, Maryland, leaving surviving him as his heir at law, our only child, Nellie Louise Mehrling, who is now an infant, she having been born May 30th, 1897, and who resides with me at our home in Brunswick, Maryland, and who with me is a Defendant in this