

That they join issue on said answer so far as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations in the petition.

Filed March 13th, 1917.

H.K.DeLauter
Solicitor for Petitioners.

Hannah E.Huffman et al.	"	No. 9580 EQUITY.
vs.	"	In the Circuit Court for
Merium E.Chaney, et al Infants.	"	Frederick County, in Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!

The petitioners in the above cause, represents that the pleadings in the above cause are at issue and that they desire to take testimony, before one of the standing examiners of this court, to prove the allegations in their petition.

H.K.DeLauter
Solicitor for Petitioners.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 13th day of March, 1917, that leave be and is hereby granted the parties to the above cause, to take testimony before any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court.

Glenn H.Worthington.
JUDGE.

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Miriam E.Chaney et al.	"	Frederick Co. in Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!-

The above cause standing at issue and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for Petitioners of a desire to take testimony in said cause, I, Guy K.Motter one of the regular Examiners of your Honorable Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn having assigned the 17th day of March A.D. 1917, at the law office of H.Kieffer DeLauter in Frederick City, Maryland, as the time and place for taking said testimony, did at the appointed time and place proceed to take the following depositions to wit!- Present!-H.Kieffer DeLauter Esq, Sol. for Petitioners Hannah E.Huffman Plaintiff Jesse W. Bural Witnesses and Noah E.Cramer.

There was filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibit No. "A"

T E S T I M O N Y.

Mrs.Hannah E.Huffman a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the petitioners, being first duly sworn, deposes and says!-

My name is Hannah E.Huffman I am 45 years of age and reside near New Market in Frederick County Maryland My deceased husband's name was George J.Huffman, who died on or about August 3, 1905, and at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of a tract of land in New Market District containing about 8 acres, more or less, and which was conveyed to my said husband by P.M.Hiteshow and wife by deed dated March 13, 1890, and duly recorded in Liber W.I.P.No.11 folio 72 one of the Land records of Frederick County and is filed herewith said deed marked Exhibit "A" which describes said real estate. The said real estate has no improvements and is covered with an undergrowth of bushes excepting about two acres of the tract which was cultivated for a couple of years but would yield no crops worth the expense of cultivation. The expense of cleaning for cultivation would cost more than the land is worth. I consider the tract worth about \$125.00 and it would be to the interest and advantage of the infants interested therein to have the sale confirmed by the Court. at the time of my husbands' death he left surviving him his widow, myself, aged 45 years and the following children!- Miriam E.Chaney, aged 19, whose husbands name is George L.Chaney, Frank M.Hoffman, aged 16 years Henry C.Hoffman aged 11 years, George W.Hoffman, aged 11 years, C.Leonard Hoffman aged 24 years, Roy H.Hoffman, aged 22 years, all residents of Frederick County.

To the Gen.Int.-

Hannah E.Hoffman.

Ans Nothing further.