

TESTIMONY

Thursday, October 29th, 1914.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Hickman, a witness of lawful age, having been first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says as follows:-

1. Please state your name.
  - A. Gertrude E. Hickman.
2. How old are you?
  - A. Forty-four years of age.
3. You live here in Frederick?
  - A. Yes, sir, at 130 E. Fourth Street.
4. You are the widow of Thomas Hickman, deceased, are you not?
  - A. Yes, sir.
5. When were you married?
  - A. May 6th, 1911.
6. When did your husband die?
  - A. On November 30th, 1915.
7. Do you know whether or not he left a Will?
  - A. He did not.
8. Have you taken out letters of administration?
  - A. No, sir.
9. Do you know your late husband's mother, brothers and sisters?
  - A. Yes, sir.
10. Who were the next of kin and heirs at law of Thomas Hickman?
  - A. Jesphine Hickman, his mother; a sister, Mrs. Annie Kroeger who is married and whose husband's name is Conrad Kroeger; a brother William Hickman, who is unmarried, a sister, Catherine Hickman; a brother, Charles Hickman, whose wife's name is Anna Hickman; all of whom live near Halethorp, in Baltimore County, Maryland, also a sister, Ida Garrick, whose husband's name is Lewis Garrick; and a sister, Emma Oettinger whose husband's name is Rudolph Oettinger. The last named persons live in Baltimore City. All are of age.
11. At the time that you were married to your husband, state whether or not you had any money or property of your own, and if so, what?
 

(The Defendants especially except to all testimony by Mrs. Gertrude E. Hickman bearing upon any alleged contract in reference to the purchase of the property in question between herself and her husband as tenants by the entirety; because she is an incompetent witness.)

  - A. I had \$250, or about that sum in the Bank.
12. I now show you the Bank book which has been filed in this case; please state what amount of money you had therein at the time you were married to your husband?
  - A. \$253.17.
13. What Bank was that in?
  - A. The Citizen National Bank of Frederick, Maryland.
14. Did you have any other money besides this?
  - A. I had some money which I got from my home that I got from my grandfather-\$5.00 a month.
15. About how much was that?
  - A. I had over the amount that I gave him.
16. Now look at the paper now shown you, filed and marked Exhibit "Will" and state what the same is.
  - A. It is a certified copy of the will of my grandfather, by which he left me that