

said Isaac Michael are the true owners thereof; and further, your complainants say that said claim of the respondent, Frank Stillions, is devoid of standing, either in law or in Equity.

And as in duty bound, etc.

Emory L. Coblenz
Chas. McC. Mathias.
Solicitors for Complainants.

(Filed Nov, 16, 1916)

PETITION TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

Lucretia Kefauver, et al
vs.
Frank Stillions, et al.

No. 9516 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County, in Equity.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!-

The answer of the resident defendants in the above entitled matter having been filed and a decree "pro confesso" having been passed against the non-resident defendants, and the above cause being at issue, the plaintiffs pray your Honors to pass an order referring the said cause to one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, for the purpose of taking testimony in support of the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Emory L. Coblenz
Chas. McC. Mathias
Solicitors for Plaintiffs.

The foregoing Petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon this 19th day of January, in the year 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Couer of Equity, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the above entitled cause be and the same is hereby referred to any one of the standing Examiners of this Court for the purpose of taking testimony in support of the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint.

Glenn H. Worthington.

(Filed Jan, 19, 1917)

T E S T I M O N Y.

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In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County.

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT!-

In pursuance of an order of the Court and a notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, I, Albert S. Brown, one of the Standing Examiners of your Honorable Court, duly commissioned and qualified, did, on the 19th day of January, A.D. 1917, at the law office of the Examiner in the City of Frederick, State of Maryland, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. proceed to take the following depositions of the witnesses in this cause then and there produced before me, that is to say!-

Present. Mr Charles McC. Mathias, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, and Mr H.K. DeLauter, Solicitor for the defedants.

Exhibits A.B.C and D filed with the examiner as evidence and are so marked.

FRANK STILLIONS, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the defendants being first duly sworn and examined viva, voce, deposes and says as follows!-

(Questions by Mr. DeLauter).

- Q. Mr. Stillions, state your name, age and residence.
- A. J. Frank Stillions; Middletown, Maryland, age 67.
- Q. And you are one of the defendants in this suit?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Mr Stillions, what was your wife's name, and when were you married?
- A. I was married in Hagerstown to Mary R. Michael in 1898.