

A. My grand father, Isaac Michael, and his heirs had actual ownership of the property for over 20 years. I think he got it about 1864.

Q. Will you state whether or not you, as one of the heirs of Isaac Michael, ever abandoned your claim on the property in favor of your Aunt, Mary Ann Stillions? (Excepted to).

A. I never did.

Q. Do you know the handwriting of your Aunt, Mary Ann Stillions?

A. I am not acquainted with it, but I have seen some of it, and as near as I can remember, that looks like her handwriting.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Mr. Michael, you wouldn't be positive that that was her writing on the back?

A. Yes, I would be positive, to the best of my recollection.

Q. How often did you see your Aunt Mary's writing?

A. Well, I couldn't tell that.

Q. Have you ever seen or heard of this paper before these proceedings?

A. I had heard of it, but I don't know as I had ever saw it; I couldn't say positively

Q. When you heard of it, was it spoken of as a receipt or a Deed?

A. I don't remember anythink of that.

Q. TO THE GENERAL INTERROGATORY.

A. Nothing further.

Signature of Witness waived.

Adjourned until February 7th, A.D. 1917
and Examination resumed.

Present- Mr. Mathias for Pliffs.
Mr. DeLauter for Defts.

Whereupon, there being no other witnesses to examine and no further time required for the production of testimony, the said Examiner at the request of the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs and Defendants closes the taking of testimony, and said Examiner hereby certifies that the foregoing are the true and original depositions of witnesses in this cause as the same were taken down in stenographic notes and subsequently typewritten by Roy S. Schroeder, the Examiner's sworn Clerk; (and the same wa read over to said witnesses, and the signatures thereto having been waived) and the said Examiner herewith encloses the said testimony to your Honorable Court.

Witness my hand and Seal this 16'th day of March, A.D. 1917.

Albert S. Brown (Seal)
EXAMINER.

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Albert S. Brown, Examiner, two days,	\$8.00
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Charles W. Michael, witness, one day, 8 miles,	1.55
Frank Stillions, witness, one day, 8 miles,	1.55
Moncure B. Thomas, witness, one day, 10 miles,	1.75
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Certified to

A. S. Brown
(Filed March 17, 1917) Examiner.

EXHIBIT "C"

Received February 25th, 1864 of Isaac Michael Three Hundred and Two Dollars and Fifty cents, for the Real Estate of Daniel Reeder, purchased at Sheriff's Sale made by me, as late Sheriff on the 19th day of February 1864 and sold to Isaac C. Michael for the said sum of Three Hundred and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

(Filed Feb, 7' 1917)
(Endorsed) M. Zimmerman Shff.
for J. M. Ebberts.