

And as in duty etc.,

Reno S.Harp.
Solicitor for Complainant.

The foregoing petition having been read and considered, it is thereupon, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1917, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, 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 in the Bill of Complaint.

(Filed June 20-1917)

1 Glenn H. Worthington.
Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County,

Millard F. Shuff,

Vs.

Fannie I. Springer, et al.

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No. 9613 Equity, in the Circuit
Court for Frederick County
sitting as a Court of Equity.

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To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court!:-

The above cause standing as issue and notice having been given me 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 23rd day of June in the year 1917 at nine o'clock A.M. in my law office in Frederick City Maryland as the time and place for taking testimony in said cause did, at the appointed time and place, proceed to take the following testimony to-wit.

Present!

Reno S. Harp, Esq. Solicitor for Plaintiff
Millars F. Shuff, Plaintiff.
John A. Horner, witness
L. Ignatius Kennedy, Clerk.

TESTIMONY

Millars F. Shuff, A witness of lawful age, being the plaintiff in this cause, having been first duly sworn and examined Viva Voce, deposes and says:

My name is Millard F. Shuff. I am 57 years of age, and I reside in Emmitsburg, Maryland. I am the Plaintiff in this cause and know the parties to the suit. I knew Mr. John M. Springer in his lifetime. He departed this life March 10th 1915, aged about 40 years, who has married Harry I. Williar who is still living, and also left an infant son, Charles Springer about 17 years of age.

I look at the paper now handed to me marked Exhibit No. 2, which is a certified copy of the deed from George S. Springer and Fannie E. Springer, his wife, to John W. Springer by deed dated the 30th day of December, 1905, and recorded in Liber S.T.H. No. 274, folio 6 etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Maryland.

John M. Springer during his lifetime and at the time of his death was indebted to me in the sum of \$60.00 on an open account, and exhibit No. 1 is a memorandum of the same. No part of this bill, exhibit No. 1, had ever been paid. He paid me a part of the funeral charges of the burial of his daughter, and there yet remains a sum of \$10.00 which he promised to pay to me before he died. The \$50.00 mentioned in the memorandum of exhibit No. 1 is due me also for preparing the body of John M. Springer and attending to the funeral arrangements.

The personal estate of which the said John M. Springer seized and possessed was totally insufficient to pay his debts or even his debts, Exhibit No. 1, and the costs of administration and consequently no letters of administration were taken out on his estate. There were a few little articles worth possibly \$25.00 or less, which his wife claimed at his death.

In my judgment the real estate mentioned in this cause is worth about \$150.00

To the General Interrogatory?

Millard F. Shuff.