

of the Bill of Complaint.

Jacob Rohrback
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

TESTIMONY.

Abram Kemp Keefer et al, " No. 9895 Equity,
vs. " In the Circuit Court for
Frank H. Keefer et al. " Frederick County, Maryland,
 " sitting as a Court of Equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court!:-

The Petition of the Plaintiff in the above case respectfully represents unto your Honors, That the Defendants have filed their Answers in the above case and the General Replication has been filed, and the case is now at issue, and it is necessary to take testimony to substantiate the allegations of the Bill of Complaint, Wherefore your Petitioners pray your Honors to refer the case to an Examiner of your Honorable Court for the purpose of taking testimony.

Jacob Rohrback
Solicitor for Petitioners.

On the above Petition it is ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity on this 25th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen that this cause be and the same is hereby referred to one of the standing Examiners of this Court for the purpose of taking testimony.

Glenn H. Worthington

Abram Kemp Keefer, and " No. 9897 Equity
Katherine E. Keefer, his wife " In the Circuit Court for
and others " Frederick County
vs. " sitting as a Court of Equity.
Frank H. Keefer and Infant &
Blanche Keefer, his wife, "

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, I, Clayton O. Keedy one of the standing Examiners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn, having assigned the 27th day of January A.D. 1919 at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of Jacob Rohrback, Esq., in Frederick, Maryland, as the time and place for taking testimony in the cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did, at the appointed time, and place proceed, to take the following testimony, to-wit:-

The Plaintiff filed with the Examiner as evidence Exhibit "A", and "B" which are herewith returned by the said Examiner;-

Abram Kemp Keefer, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs duly sworn and examined viva voce deposes and says as follows;-

My name is Abram Kemp Keefer, my age 51 years I reside in Frederick, Md., and I know all the parties to this suit;-

I am a nephew of Harry C. Keefer who died in Frederick Md., in May 25th 1903, He left a last will and testament of which Exhibit A. herewith shown me is a certified copy of the same, -Mrs. Margaret Keefer his widow, died in Frederick Md., in or about Nov. 28, 1918, At the time of his death Harry C. Keefer, was possessed of a House and Lot situated on the North side of West Third Street in Frederick City, Frederick County, Md., of which Exhibit B. now shown me is a certified copy of the deed to him for the same, I value this property at about \$2500.00

Hiram M. Keefer, brother of the testator died December 15, 1904 leaving a widow, Margaret C. Keefer who died Mch 17, 1917, He died intestate, and left the following children as his heirs at law viz;- Mrs Nannie C. Carty who is a widow, and a daughter Cora M. Keefer, unmarried, both of whom are adults, and a son Charles W. H. Keefer who is dead and who left surviving him, a widow Stella C. Keefer who has since intermarried with H. B. Dertzbaugh, both of whom reside in Washington, D. C. The said Charles W. H. Keefer also left surviving him a son Frank H. Keefer who is an infant under 21 years of age, he having been born August 26 1899, and who is now married to the defendant Blanche Keefer both of whom are now residents of Md., but he has been summoned while in this State and his wife has filed a consent answer

Said testator left another brother William E. Keefer who died intestate July 20, 1904 leaving a widow, Ellen H. Keefer who died Oct. 11, 1916, and leaving surviving him as his heirs at law Wm E. Keefer and Virginia McRea Keefer, adults and unmarried, residing in Washington D. C. and a son James J. Keefer married to Elizabeth B. Keefer, adults, residing in New York City, N. Y.

Said testator further left another brother Edward Philip Keefer who's wife name is Lucinda Keefer, both of whom are adults residing in Washington D. C.