

Q. to what Extent?

A. The balance on two notes one for \$300.00 dated April 27th 1907 payable one year after date, and One for \$600.00 dated March 30th 1908, payable twelve months after date, there have been some credits on these notes, herewith filed, marked Exhibit "X and "Y",

Q. Explain Why these notes were made payable to James T. Hays?

A. The money for these two notes come out of the firm of James T. Hays & Son, It had been Customary with James T. Hays, in loaning Money, even though it belonged to the firm to make these investments in his own individual name, I was a Member of the firm and also administrator of James T. Hays, and in Making settlement in the Orphan's Court as A Surviving partner, the records will show that one-half of all the notes in James T. Hays' individual name was turned over to the firm of James T. Hays And Son and that now I am Personally Conducting this same business, under the firm name of James T. Hays & Son,

Q. What is the balance due on these notes?

A. \$321.55, with interest from November 27th, 1911, to date less credit, on the interest of \$17.69, leaving a balance of due to James t. Hays and son in Amount \$

Q- Mr Hays, from what sources did you receive the money that has been paid, on these notes?

A. From the Estates of Elias P. And Irving Valentine, the Copies of the Audits, in these respective cases and Estates I herewith hand you (Copy of the audits of elias P. Valentine, and Irving Valentine, filed marked "Exhibit M" and "N") the credit of \$17.69, on the interest due on the balance of these two notes, was paid by albert Valentine one of the sons of the late Elias P. Valentine,

Q. the Balance has not been paid and I Expect interest up until the date of payment.

Q. Mr Hays do you personally know the farm that was sold in these proceedings, that belong to the estate of Elias P. Valentine,

A Yes Sir?

Q Did you ever figure on what it was worth?

A. well let me see, on account of the amount that was owing to me and the interest not being paid, I had made inquiry of several people, living in the locality as to about the value of this property, Several people advised me that they thought it would be worth in the Neighborhood of \$4000,

Q. do you think and Believe that the price of - 6246.93, was a good sale,

A. an Elegant Sale,

General Interrogatory, Nothing Further,

Thomas C. Hays,

No Other witnesses being named or produced before me and no set time being required for the taking of the testimony in said Cause, I then at the request of of the Solicitor for the Complainant, Closed the Depositions, so take by me and now return the same to Your Honorable Court, this 28th day of May, A,D,1918, at the City of Frederick, state Of Maryland,

witness my hand and seal,

D, Princeton Buckey, Examiner, (seal)

Cost of Depositions,

D, Princeton Buckey, examiners fee two days,	\$8.00
Ada Carter, Clerk 2 days, @2.50,	5.00

\$13.00

I hereby Certify that the above costs are correct,

D, Princeton Buckey,
Examiner,

Order Nisi On Sales,

Harvey E. Valentine et al,	#	No. 9689 Equity,
vs.	#	In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
Elmer Valentine, Et al.,	#	Sitting in Equity,
	#	In the matter of the report of sales filed the
	#	8th day of March 1918,

Ordered That on the 5th day of April 1918, the Court will proceed to act upon the report of sales of real estate reported to said Court By Harry C. Hull and Aarn R. Anders Trustees, in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks, prior to said day. The Report states the amount of sales to be \$6264.93,
Dated this Ninth day of March 1918,

Eli G. Haugh
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County