

said petition and is now a non-resident of the State of Maryland and due notice has been given to him by order of publication as is shown by certificate of order of publication in the American Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Westminster, Carroll County, Md. once a week in each of five successive weeks prior to the 17th day of May, 1920, which said certificate of publication has been filed in this cause.

And it further appearing to the Court by personal examination and interrogation of the Petitioners in this cause, and of the Mother of said infant and of other witnesses in this cause not related, that the Petitioners are amply able to support and maintain said infant, and that the best interest and welfare of said child would be promoted by the adoption of the said child by the Petitioners in this cause:

It is thereupon this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920 by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered, adjudged and decreed that George William Emory Bell an infant male child of Benjamin Bell and Agnes Bell, be and he is hereby declared to be the adopted child of Joseph E. Stitely and Florence E. Stitely, his wife, and as their adopted child shall be entitled to the same rights of inheritance and distribution as to their estate and the same right of protection, education and maintenance, as if born to the said Joseph E. Stitely and Florence E. Stitely, his wife in lawful wedlock.

And the Court being further satisfied that the prayer of the Petitioners, the said Joseph E. Stitely and Florence E. Stitely, his wife to change the name of said infant child from George William Emory Bell to George William Stitely, should be granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, adjudged and decreed by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the name of said infant be and it is hereby changed from George William Emory Bell to George William Stitely and that hereafter the true and legal name of said infant shall be George William Stitely and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, the Petitioners pay the costs of these proceedings.

Wm. H. Thomas

STATE OF MARYLAND, CARROLL COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a full and true copy of the ORDER OF COURT in the above entitled cause, as taken from the original filed therein, in the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Maryland.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1935.

Edwin M. Mellor, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Carroll County.

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT NO. 7

(Filed Aug. 14, 1935)

(Refiled October 10, 1935 with Examiner's Testimony)

I, Florence E. Stitely, wife of Joseph E. Stitely, of Carroll County, in the State of Maryland, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), paid to me this date, by Beethoven A. Fogle, of Carroll County, Maryland, do hereby bargain and sell to the said Beethoven A. Fogle all of my right, title, claim and interest in and to the yellow and the sweet corn crops now growing, my one-half interest in same, about thirty acres, more or less, said corn crops pitched May and June, 1935 and also my one half interest in the wheat, barley, and rye crops now about to be pitched in September and October and November, 1935, which may be a small amount as thirty to forty acres and may be as much as the greater part of the acreage