

A. This is the gentlemen I met on the farm. I was back there a number of years ago.

Q. Is that the gentlemen from whom you solicited bids?

A. Yes. I tried to get him to bid. I asked him about as many times as I did to get a wife. He didn't make a bid.

Q. Do you know whether the Trustee in this matter solicited Mr. Harry Barrick for a bid?

A. I don't know whether he did or not. I didn't see that. I talked to Mr. Grover Barrick and asked for a bid and as I recall he bid \$4,000.00 and I told him that was a little low and then he said \$5,000.00.

Q. Is Mr. Grover Barrick the man who bid \$5,000.00?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. About how long was the sale cried?

A. I would say a little longer than usual. About one-half hour is the usual cry.

Q. You gave everyone a chance.

A. Yes, sir.

Cross examination Mr. Felton:

Q. You only got the one bid?

A. Yes.

Q. You had to solicit to get that one?

A. Yes. I tried hard to get a bid out of the group in the usual way and didn't get anywhere until Mr. Grover Barrick bid \$5,000.00.

Grover Barrick, the Purchaser, and a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of himself, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Zimmerman:

Q. State your name.

A. Grover Barrick.

Q. You are one of the purchasers of this farm?

A. Yes.

Q. What would you relate that happened at the sale on February 18th?

A. The auctioneer could not even get a start. Various persons were solicited but he didn't seemed to get anywhere. I put up the bid of \$5,000.00

Q. You bought the farm at that sale?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who did you buy it for at that time?

A. The three heirs, myself, my brother and two brother's wives.

Q. And you wanted your brother's wife to read the acknowledgement?

A. Yes, I wanted her signature and she signed it very freely.

Cross examination:

Q. Had you talked to the one who lives in Baltimore about buying it for her?

A. No.

Q. Suppose she had refused to sign?

A. She would have refused then.

Q. Then you would not have taken the farm?

A. I guess I would. I just wanted to get her signature. I didn't want to do something that wasn't right.

Q. Did she know of the sale?

A. Yes.

Q. As you bought the farm and was the highest bidder, why was it necessary to go down to see her?