

Jacob B. Rice a witness of lawful age, being duly sworn, in answer to interrogatories proposed by Charles C. Waters Solicitor for the Plaintiff deposes and says -

1st Interrog.

State your name, age, and residence.

1st Ans.

Jacob B. Rice, fifty years old and reside at Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. I am acquainted with the parties to this suit.

2nd Inter.

Were you acquainted with Joshua Rice during his lifetime?

2nd Ans.

Yes

3rd Inter.

Is he living or dead? If dead, when did he die?

3rd Ans.

He is dead, he died the 29th of last May.

4th Inter.

Did he die testate or intestate, and is exhibit C a copy of his last will?

4th Ans.

He died testate, and I look at exhibit C, it is a copy of his last will.