

TESTIMONY

Taken before Patrick M. Schnauffer, Judge, on Tuesday, February 19, 1952, at 10:05 a.m. in the matter of the sale of real estate of William Lincoln Boteler, infant.

William J. Boteler, a witness of lawful age, after having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

Will you state your name, please?

William J. Boteler.

You are the father of William Lincoln Boteler?

That is right.

On or about the 30th of November, 1949, your son bought a piece of property, did he not?

That is right.

What was his age at the time he bought that?

He is nineteen now, and he would have been sixteen.

Will you describe the property?

It was a brick building, an old blacksmith shop and he wanted to turn it into a butcher shop and bought it and fixed it up and sells meat there.

Do you know what he paid for it?

\$350.00, and I think he spent \$1750.00 on it.

I hand you deed dated November 30, 1949, and recorded in Liber No. 482, folio 220. Is that the property in question?

That is the property, the only property he owns.

I hand you contract filed in this cause, marked Exhibit No. 1, between you and your wife, father and mother and next friends of William Lincoln Boteler, and Harvey P. W. Tobery. Will you tell the Court what that is?

He sold the property to Mr. Tobery and that is the contract of sale.

What is the selling price?

\$4750.00, and they paid \$250.00 down.

Do you think it would be to the best interest and advantage of your son that said property be sold?

I think it would because Billy is in 1-A and is going to be called