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"Gleanings", and since his death a patent issued for some of the Land embraced in what is now called the "Gleanings"?

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Jeremiah L. Townshend & others vs Geo. Smith, Ex. of John Hoye, decd } In Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, No 840.

Cross Intr to be propounded to George Dercemon a witness on the part of the Complainants

Intr 1st Is your knowledge of the tract of land called the "Gleanings" derived from conversations with others, or from your own observation of said tract?

Intr 2d Do you know the outlines of the tract of land called Gleanings? Have you ever been over the entire property?

Intr 3d Were you acquainted with Wm W. Hoye? If yea, state how long you knew him, where he lived during that time and at what time and where he died?

Intr 4th Do you know the character & condition of the Gleanings at the time of the death of Paul Hoye? If yea. State their condition how many acres were cleared at the death of Paul Hoye, and how many acres at the death of Wm W. Hoye and whether they are capable of affording a support to the said Wm W. Hoye and his family?

Intr 5th Do you know at whose expense the clearing & improvements on these lands were made after the death of Paul Hoye. If yea state at whose expense?

Int 6th Did or did not John Hoye contribute and to what extent, to the support and education of the family of the said Wm W. Hoye? State all the facts within your knowledge?

Intr 7th What were the habits of the said William W. Hoye? Was he a sober and industrious man, or the contrary? And had he or not the means or credit to support and educate his family without assistance?

Int. 8th. Do you or not know whether any of the lands owned by John Hoye in Allegany County were held in the name of his brother Wm W. Hoye? If your knowledge on this subject was derived from conversations with or declarations of the said Wm W. Hoye? State what those conversations and declarations were? And at what times, and under what circumstances they were made?

Int. 9th Had or had the said Wm W. Hoye the money means or credit to take out patents for large bodies of land and to compound on them?

Int 10th Was or was not Catherine Ridgely raised on the "Gleanings" and how old was she at the time she was married? and at the time she made the deed to John Hoye for her interest in her fathers estate?

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Int. 11th Do you or not know that soon after the sale you speak of as made by Catherine Ridgely to John Hoye that John Hoye deeded to Catherine Ridgely valuable property?

Int. 12th Do you know why John Hoye sent you for Catherine Ridgely at the time you refer to? in your answer to the sixth interrogatory of the Complainant?

Intr 13th Do you know the ages of the parties to whom you refer in your answer to the 7th Inter. of the Complainants? at the time you had those conversations & gave them the advice as to the sale of their interest in their fathers estate?

Intr 14th Do you or not know that John Hoye, after the sales to which you have referred in your answer to the sixth & seventh Interrogatory of the Complainants, gave valuable tracts of lands to those parties?

Intr 15th Do you or not know that John Hoye had at various times the children of Wm W. Hoye at his house in Cumberland and sent them to school? If yea, state how many, who they were, and how long they remained?

Intr 16th Had or had not the Complainants the same means of facility to ascertain the value of their interest in the Gleanings, that John Hoye had?

Int 17th Was or was not the property to which you refer set out in the will of Paul Hoye, and was not that will on record in the Registers Office in Washington County?

Int 18th Were or were not the farms named in the eleventh Intr of the Complainants cleared, and open at the time the sales were made to which you have referred, and were they or not a part of the "Gleanings"?

Int 19th What was the name of the farm on which Wm W. Hoye lived and died, and was it or not a part of the "Gleanings"?

Int. 20th Look at the paper now shown you being the patents for "The Addition to the Hotel" "Shepherds Tent," "Williamburg" "Western Territory", "Underdorff", and "Circus" "Marked "A" State in whose handwriting the endorsement on said bundle of papers are, and read from said paper all those portions in the handwriting of John Hoye?

Intr 21st In what way or from what means have you derived your knowledge that Collins purchased a part of the Gleanings from John Hoye?

J. M. Schley, Solicitor for defendants

At the execution of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Allegany County acting as a Court of Equity & to me directed empowering me to examine evidence in the cause depending in the said Court between Jeremiah L. Townshend & others Complainants & George Smith, Executor of John Hoye & others defendants. I. John K. Dilley