Jno. D. McPherson
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Respondent's Interrogatories filed with his proof

Charles E. Coffin vs John D. Satchford } No. 556 In the Circuit Court for Prince George's County sitting as a Court of Equity

Order of the sixth of May 1867 for either party to take proof before a Justice of the peace

Interrogatories in chief to witness to be produced and sworn on the part of the Defendant

1st Do you Know the parties to this suit — If yea state how long you have known them.

2. Are you acquainted with and have you any knowledge of the lands now in the possession of the Defendant.

If yea State how long the said Defendant has been in possession of said land, whether he claims title thereto and exercises acts of ownership over the same, and state particularly the character of said acts of ownership and how long he has continued to exercise said acts of ownership.

State also if you know from whom he obtained possession of said land and whether the same have been enclosed by actual enclosures by the said Defendant and if yea How long have they been so enclosed?

3. Have you any Knowledge of any alledged Road said to be an old mill road which crossed the Baltimore & Washington turnpike road near the 21st mile stone on said turnpike and which run eastwardly between lands now belonging to Daniel M. Reese and William Mimmix and through the lands of the Defendant. If yea. State all your Knowledge on the subject of the alledged road. State particularly whether said Road was ever a public road or whether the same was ever under the supervision and control of a County Supervisor of public roads and repaired as such or whether the same was a private road. State also if you Know if the said road has ever been enclosed or shut up. If yea. by whom enclosed when and how long ago, and generally state ever particular within your recollection or Knowledge in respect of said road being a public highway or private road.

4th Have you any Knowledge on the subject of the payment by the Complainants or any other person of tolls to the Defendant for the private use of said Road. If yea. State all you Know on that subject,

and how long said tolls have been paid, and exacted by the Defendant.

6th Have you any Knowledge in regard to the said alleged road, having been used as an old mill road at any time If yea, State when, how long, and by whom it was so used and whether it is used at this time. State all your knowledge particularly on this subject.

7th Do you Know of such a furnace as the Muirkirk Furnace? If yea, State in whose possession it is, and who works it now. How long it has been so possessed worked from whom, and where they obtained the ore for the supply of said Furnace and whether the said proprietors or any former proprietors thereof ever claimed as a right the use of the said alleged Road through the lands of the Defendant. State fully and particularly all you Knowledge in relation thereto.

8th State whether or not the said alleged road was closed and shut up, or whether it was an open road on or about the 8 day of April 1867. If closed at that time state by whom it had been closed, how long it had been so closed, and whether or not the fact of said inclosure was or not Known to the Complainant at that time.

9th Have you any Knowledge of the Proprietors of said Muirkirk Furnace obtaining their supplies of ore and charcoal for the use of their Furnace from other sources, and through other routes than those running through the lands of the defendant or by the said alleged public Road aforesaid? If yea. State all your Knowledge on this subject and state particularly whether the said Complainant cannot conveniently obtain the necessary supplies of ore & charcoal &c for the use of the said Furnace from other sources and by other routes then by the road aforesaid through the defendants land?

10th Do you Know of any orchard of apple, peach or other fruit trees being planted and now growing on the bed of the said alleged public road by the Defendant. If yea how long have they been so planted, and whether the said Orchard will not be impaired or destroyed by the opening now, of said alleged Road?

11th Do you Know, whether the fence which had enclosed and shut up the aforesaid alledged public Road has been pulled down, and destroyed since the said 8th of April 1867? If yea state by whom it was so pulled down and destroyed and by whose authority

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