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On the 13th November, 1878, general replication, and order to issue commission for testimony, was filed.

Whereupon commission was issued as prayed, and the following testimony taken and returned, in words following, to wit, viz:

At the execution of the annexed commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, sitting in Equity, directed to the Standing Commissioners thereof, empowering them to examine evidence in a certain cause therein depending, between James L. Goodwin, and wife, complainants, and Julia A. White and Alphonse A. White, defendants, the undersigned, one of the commissioners aforesaid, having duly given notice to the complainants and defendants, of the time and place of meeting, and having accordingly met at the office of James H. Hodges, Esq, on Friday morning, November 22, 1878, and on Friday morning, November 29, 1878, and did then and there, in the presence of the Solicitors for the complainants and the defendants, proceed to take the following depositions, to wit:

Mary M. Goodwin, a witness of lawful age, produced by the complainants, being duly sworn to interrogatories filed by the complainants with the commission and herewith returned, deposes and says:

1. To the first interrogatory, I know all the parties to this suit; have known them all my life; I am joint complainant with James L. Goodwin, who is my husband; defendant, Julia A. White, is my aunt, and the wife of the defendant, Alphonse A. White; the complainants reside in Anne Arundel County, and the defendants in Baltimore City.

2. To the second interrog. My maiden name was Mary M. Disney, and I was married to the complainant, James L. Goodwin, in November, 1876; the defendants were intermarried with each other in the Spring or Summer of 1877; defendant's (Julia's) maiden name was Julia A. Disney.

3. To the third interrog. I was acquainted with her; she is now dead; she died at her residence in Anne Arundel County, on or about March, 1876;

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she left a last will and testament; she was my own aunt.

4. To the fourth interrog. She died seized and possessed jointly with her sister, Julia A. Disney, now Julia A. White, of a certain real estate in Anne Arundel County, consisting of a farm in the Fourth Election District, near Jessup's Cut, adjoining the lands of William Disney, Henry Bell, William Gaylor, and Joshua Owens; the whole tract containing 100 acres of land, more or less, now occupied by John Harman, tenant.

5. To the fifth interrog. At the time of her death, she resided with her brother, William Disney, and sister, Julia A. Disney, and her niece, the defendant, deponent.

6. To the sixth interrog. My age at that time was 18; prior to her death, I resided with my aunt Louisa, who, together with my aunt Julia, took care of me, and raised me from the time I was two years old, when I was left an orphan, up to my aunt's death.

7. To the seventh interrogatory. After my aunt Louisa's death, I resided with my uncle, William Disney; shortly after my aunt Louisa's death, Aunt Julia went to Baltimore to live with her brother-in-law, Dr. Alphonse A. White; but she had control of me as a mother, until the time I was married in November, 1876, and acted towards me as a mother.

8. To the eighth interrog. During her lifetime my aunt Louisa had control of it; it was managed by my aunt, and she rented the place out; the taxes came in her name, and she paid the taxes, and afterwards divided the profits of the farm between herself and her sister Julia.

9. To the ninth interrog. After her death my aunt Julia asked me to let her have the farm in her name, and to have the control of it, as she was older than myself; my aunt Louisa had left me her interest in the place, by her last will and testament; I agreed to let her have the control of the place as my aunt had, to let the taxes be in her name, to let her pay them and then divide the rents and profits with me, as was formerly done between herself and sister.