children of George Huppman, and the representative of Annie Briscoe's children, which represent four-ninths of this property; Mrs Lauretta B. Gibson, who also represents a large interest in this estate, being together more than a majority of the whole estate; and it is their desire and wish that the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore shall dispose of and distribute the proceeds of this estate; an arrangement being made with the Safe and Deposit Company by the here aforesaid, to perform all the duties at a very reasonable compensation, much below the usual charge for such services.

(Objected to by Mr. Bouldin.)

Witness continues: Let me state further the arrangement entered into with the Safe and Deposit Company by Lauretta B. Gibson for the sale, distribution and management of this property, was to be at commission of two and a half per cent. on the gross proceeds, which I understand is much below the usual charge.

(Objected to by Mr. Bouldin.)

15 q. Who, if any, of those entitle to the estate of Andrew Popplein object to this arrangement with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company?

Ans. None that I know of.

16 q. State whether or not you are familiar with the property mentioned in that schedule?

Ans. I am.

To the question by the Examiner, witness answers: "Nothing more".

(Signature waived.)

J. G. Pitts,
Examiner.

George J. Popplein, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the petitioner, being by me first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and saith:

I reside 1703 Madison avenue; a merchant; I know the parties; I am one myself.

1 q. Be kind enough to look at the petition herewith handed you, filed by James Sloan, Jr., and others, in these proceedings, on the 25th of February 1889, and state whether the parties therein named are all the parties now entitled to the estate of Andrew Popplein, and if their names and interest in said estate are correctly set out therein.

(Objected to by Mr. Bouldin.)

Ans. They are, sir.

(Objected to.)

2 q. Please state whether you are acquainted with the property in question in these proceedings; if so, about what is its entire value; and state further whether it is correctly set forth in the paper now handed you, marked "Exhibit Schedule of the Estate", which was filed with the answer of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore?

(Objected to.)

Ans. I am acquainted with the property; in my opinion its entire value is about $300,000; to the best of my knowledge it is correctly set out in said Exhibit.