Answer of Stephen C Ramsburg filed 22d June 1853

The answer of Stephen Carlton Ramsburg, to the bill of complaint of John C. Coblentz & wife & Henry Coblentz & wife, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity - against himself & others. This respondent for answer to said bill, answers & says, that he admits to be true as therein alleged, that John Philip Coblentz of Frederick County - died intestate as to his Real Estate, at the time in the Bill charged, and that said Real Estate consisted of divers parcels of land, situate in Frederick County, described in said bill

This respondent admits That said John Philip Coblentz, at the time of his death, left a widow by the name of Elizabeth who is still living, and the following children & grand children, his heirs at Law, to wit - John Coblentz married to Sarah Ramsburg My Coblentz married to Ann Magdalene Rontzong the Complainants - Philip Coblentz married to Mary Ann Kaufman Sarah Coblentz married to John Rontzong. Elizabeth Coblentz married to Daniel Derr. Eve Coblentz married to George L Rontzong who is now dead. Leonora Coblentz married to Jacob Coblentz Kaufman & the following grand children of Catharine Ramsburg wife of John Ramsburg, and daughter of John Philip Coblentz who died before her father Viz Lewis H Ramsburg. Stephen C Ramsburg this respondent, both of whom, as well as the preceding parties are adults, and John H Ann R & Henry C Ramsburg who are Infants, under twenty one years of age, and all of whom adults & infants reside in Frederick County This Respondent admits, that said Land are now held by the said heirs at Law, as Tenants in Common and that it will be greatly to the Interest of all parties, infants as well as adults, that said Land should be sold, under a Decree of the Court, and the funds distributed among those entitled to the same

Stephen Carlton Ramsburg

I agree to accept the above answer without oath.

W. J. Ross Solr for Com

The following Order was filed June 22d 1853.

John Coblentz of P & Sarah Coblentz his wife and others.
Philip Coblentz, and Mary Ann Coblentz his wife & others

No. 2494 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County July Term 1853

To Edward Shriver Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County

The Infant Defendants Ann R E. Ramsburg Joshua P Ramsburg George I Ramsburg Amos. W Ramsburg - Mahlon R Ramsburg, and Henry C. Ramsburg the Infants - Defendants, having been summoned by the Sheriff of Frederick County, to appear, and answer the Bill filed in this cause - you are hereby requested to issue a Commission to some discreet person to assign a guardian for said Infants, and to take the answer by their said guardian, in the manner prescribed by Law

Wm J Ross Solr
For Complts.