

advantage of the owners of this real estate to sell it for the sum of thirty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,525.00)?

A. I do. The farm is too small to bring a good price and the necessary repairs added to to the purchase price will make it an expensive farm. And if you want to ship milk to Baltimore or Washington, you will have to spend about \$2,000.00 or \$2,500.00.

To the general interrogatory?

A. I think that covers it.

John L. Beall

U. Grant Hopper, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the complainants and being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

1. State your name age and residence please.

A. U. Grant Hooper, I reside in Frederick City, Maryland, and am 56 years of age.

2. What is your official position in Frederick County?

A. I am <sup>a member</sup> ~~President~~ of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County.

3. Do you know the farm on which the late Andrew J. Summers died.

A. Yes Sir,

4. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes Sir. I know all of them.

5. Do you know Grace Summers, a niece of Andrew J. Summers ?

A. Yes Sir/ She is now at Springfield Hospital.

6. Do you know when or how she was committed to Springfield Hospital.