

Harry G. Harshman, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the complainants and being duly affirmed, deposes and says:

1. State your name, age and residence?

A. Harry G. Harshman, aged 40 years and reside near wolfesville, in Frederick County, Maryland.

2. Do you know the parties to this suit?

A. Yes Sir. I have known them all my life.

3. Do you know the farm mentioned in these proceedings?

A. Yes. I live about one-half miles from the farm and have known it well all of my life?

4. Can you described the farm and the conditions of the improvements at this time?

A. The farm has been neglected and the fields are growe ing up is bushes and has washed considerably, and the fences are gone, I would say there is no fences. the buildings need paint and roofs. The water comes in the barn and the floors and framework is decaying because of no proper roofing. The w wash house, hog pen and the barn are practically without roofs. The tenant has not improved the farm one bit and does not even take care of the house whereche lives.

5. Do you know whether it could be divided without loss and injury amongst the parties?

A. No. That would be impossible, as it has one set of buildings and some of the land is in woods and some in swampy.

6. What would be the best thing to do with the farm?

A. Sell it as soon as possible is my idea, because it would be an advantage to every one involed. as the present marked will give a chance to sell without sacrificing and in a few more years the property will be in a much worse condi- tion that it now is, as it is getting worse all of the time.