

Gelzen danner all of whom are of full age and reside in Frederick County with the exception of Elizabeth Ringer as aforesaid. This respondent further admits that Sarah Bechtol a daughter of the said Lewis Bechtol and this respondent intermarried with Daniel Keafarner by whom she had one child Horatio B Keafarner who is now an infant and resides in Frederick County and that said Sarah is now dead and that she died before her father. This respondent admits that the children and grandchildren are entitled to the reversion in said lands as tenants in common subject to her life estate. This respondent finally admits that the interest of all parties concerned adults as well as infant will be promoted by a sale of this property and is willing that the whole of it should be sold and will accept in satisfaction of her interest the allowance made to the owners of a life estate the balance to be distributed among the parties entitled to the fund.

Witness Joshua Kutzahn

Catherine ^{her} Bechtol _{mark}

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Daniel Bechtol and Mahala Bechtol his wife and others

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No 2428 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity February Term 1852

Catherine Bechtol and Horatio B Keafarner

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The Clerk of the Court will enter a general replication to the answer of Horatio B Keafarner the infant defendant in this cause filed, by A W Marmott his guardian

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Ross for Complts

Plt & Co order

Daniel Bechtol and Mahala Bechtol his wife and others

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No 2428 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity February Term 1852

Catherine Bechtol & Horatio B Keafarner

To the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. The answers of the defendants in this cause having been returned and filed, the Complainants pray your Honor to pass an order in the premises directing a Commission to be issued to Robert Wilson Jr and Frederick Nelson to take testimony in the cause

Ross for Complts

Enjoined, "Let a Commission be issued as within prayed

M. Nelson

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The State of Maryland To Robert Wilson Jr and Fredk Nelson Esqs of Frederick County Greeting

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Fredk County, as a Court of Chancery, between Daniel Bechtol and wife and others Complainants and Catherine Bechtol and Horatio B Keafarner defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution of this Commission that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient you shall cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant, and that you examine them on