2d Intg are you or not acquainted with the children of Sarah Ann Bishop wife of Mark Bishop Jr dec'd If you what are their names how many are there, and how many are Infants, under twenty one years of age? Is or is not Mark Bishop Jr the father of said children dead & how long

3d. Intg. Do you or not know the Real Estate specified in the proceedings in this case? well it or not admit of a division amongst said heirs at law? will it, or not be for the benefit & advantage of said heirs at law that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties, according to their respective rights.

Grayson Eichelberger. Sol for Com'ts

Com'ts Ret At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Chancery on the 16 day of August 1853 to R Wilson Jr directed as Commissioner the undersigned Commissioner, having previously taken the Oath as prescribed by the Court & Recorded in the Clerk's Office appointed this seventeenth day of August 1853 to take the Testimony at the Office of G. Eichelberger Esq in the City of Frederick, Frederick County, when the following Witness was produced, on the part of the Complainant - William Gleason a witness of lawful age, being duly sworn, answers To the 1st Interrogatory hereunto filed & returned, on the part of the Complainant, That he knows the parties Complainant & Defendants to this suit, & has known them for some time To 2d Interrogatory He answers That he is acquainted, with the Children of Sarah Ann Bishop, wife of Mark Bishop Jr dec'd their names are Oliver, above 21 years of age, Mark Charles, George Sarah Ann Isabella & Benjamin, those last six are Infants, under 21 years of age, there are seven children altogether That Mark Bishop Jun' the father of said Children is dead and has been dead upwards of 3 years

To 3d. Interrogatory He answers, That he knows the Real Estate specified in the proceedings in this case, That it will not admit of a division amongst the heirs at Law in Deponents Judgment Deponent thinks it would be, for the benefit & advantage of the said heirs that the said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties, according to their respective rights, deponents reasons are that, father & Mother being both deceased, & as the property is going to decay & there being no one to take charge of it & yielding no rent, is only a source of expense & the proceeds invested, will be much more to the advantage of the parties interested & entitled thereto.

There being no other Testimony the Commission was here closed & is Respectfully returned R Wilson, Jr, Com'r

Teste Aug'st 17. 1853.

Whereupon the following Decree was passed.

Decree Oliver Bishop
Mark Bishop
Geo S. Bishop
and others.

No 2509 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity
July Term 1853

This Cause standing ready for hearing & being submitted to the Court, upon the bill, an=