

described is the same which William Miller died seized & possessed state your knowledge fully on these points

Sixth Interrogatory - From your knowledge of the Real Estate of which William Miller died seized will you state whether or not, it - will be for the Interest; and advantage of all parties in Interest adults as well as Infant, and Lunatic, that said Real Estate should be sold; and the proceeds distributed among the parties entitled to the fund; state your views fully on this point, and the grounds upon which you base your opinion

Lastly do you know or have you heard of any other matter, or thing that would tend to the advantage of the Complainants in this bill - if you disclose it, as if you were particularly interested therein

Wm J Ross to ^{my} sales for
Worthy Ross Compt.

In the Execution of the annexed Commission - issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity in which John W Miller & wife, and others are Complainants, and Thomas A Miller & wife and others are defendants. and Robert Wilson Jr and Frederick J Nelson, directed, empowering them as Commissioners to examine Evidence in the above Case We the undersigned Commissioners, having previously taken the prescribed oath according to law did proceed to open the Commission in the 2^d Day of March 1852, at the Office of R Wilson Jr in the City of Frederick, when John Trout a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being first duly sworn answers - To the First Interrogatory herewith filed on the part of the Complainant - That he knows all the parties Complainant and defendants, except, Wm H Koontz Thomas F. Koontz John Laughlin and his wife Frederick Frances Koontz

To the 2^d Intq He answers That he did know William Miller, formerly of Frederick County, that he is now dead, He died the latter part of the Summer of 1851 at his residence in Frederick County - That he died intestate -

To the 3^d Interrogatory - He answers - That William Miller died leaving a widow, and heirs at law The widows name is Mary Ann, and she resides on the Farm where William Miller died The heirs are John W Miller, living on one of the Farms in this County William Miller, and Augustus Miller, living in Frederick County Mary Ann Dutton living with her husband Hezekiah Dutton in Carroll County there was also a daughter who married Isaac Koontz, went to the West, where she died - leaving children, but deponent cannot tell how many or their names

To the 4th Intq He answers - That William Miller died seized of Real Estate, situated in Frederick County deponent supposes 700 acres in extent

To the 5th Intq - He answers - He has looked upon the papers now shown him marked Exhibits No 1 No 2 No 3 & No 5 and knows nothing as to Exhibits No 4 & No 6 He states - That the property in No 3 & No 5 comprise some of the property of which William Miller died seized, and possessed

To the Sixth Intq He answers from his knowledge of the Real Estate of which William Miller died seized - He thinks it will be for the advantage & interest of all parties - in Interest, adults as well as Infants, and Lunatics said Real Estate should be sold and the proceeds distributed, among the parties entitled therein, That deponent reasons for thinking so is that the Interest of the proceeds would produce mind -