

If dead. when did he die? of what lands did he die seized? Look at exhibit et. does or does not that deed embrace the lands of which said House died seized.

3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory Do you know or not, whether said Daniel House, dies intestate or not if Intestate state the names, ages & residences of his children, if any state the persons whom his daughters married, if dead, the names ages & residences of their issue, if any of his sons have died, the names, ages and residences of their issue.

4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Can or cannot the land of which Daniel House died seized be divided among the parties entitled, and the interests and advantages of all the parties, infants as well as adults, require that the land in question should be sold, if yes, state fully your reasons

5<sup>th</sup> Look at exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 2 now shown you, did, or did not the parties therein named, make such purchase,

6<sup>th</sup> Lastly. do you know any other matter or thing - which would tend to the benefit or advantage of Complainants in this cause, if yes, state fully all your knowledge hereon

Wm. J. Ross - Solic.

For Complainants.

The Commissioner will return, all exhibits, under the Commission, referring to them in his return.

N<sup>o</sup> 2549. Equity At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, and empowering me to examine evidences in the Cause depending in said Court between William Beall and wife as Complainants, and Henry Handman & others as defendants, I George K. Shellman - the Commissioner therein named, having taken the oath annexed to said Commission, and deposed with a Clerk, did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year 1856 at the office in Frederick Town, proceed to take the following depositions to wit:

Jacob Pray - a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants Solicitor, & herewith returned deposes & says. To 1<sup>st</sup> Inty. That he knows both the Complainants, that he did know James E. Wood & Washington Wood, before they left the part of the County, some years ago. That he is not personally acquainted with Stephen D. Wood, Joseph E. Wood, Mary A. Wood, Ann W. Wood and Columbus Wood, but knows that they are the children of James E. Wood dec<sup>d</sup>. That he knows George W. Eastwood, and Samuel Miller & wife by reputation merely - that he did know Joseph Hurdson, Trustee of Andrew House (he is now dec<sup>d</sup>) that he does not know Henry Handman & wife, John House & Mahala House, Daniel Walker, & Meranda Melker, and that he does know all the rest of the defendants, That of those whose deponent knows, he has known - some as long as he can recollect and all of them for several years. That Ann Latta is married to William Latta, and that she as well as Washington Harbaugh reside in the State of Ohio and that all the rest, except whom he has said that he does not know reside in this County, and that they are all over the age of twenty one years, except Mary et. Woods, and Ann D. Wood and perhaps their youngest brother, who are under that age, To 2<sup>d</sup> Inty. That he did not know Daniel House, he does know a piece of land of about 27 or 28 acres which is said in the neighborhood to belong to the heirs of

Daniel House  
Dec<sup>d</sup>