

Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the second day of January 1865, & sealed the 3rd day of February 1865, & Lynch
To the Sheriff of Frederick County, & J. H. G. Gentry Clerk

Entered & Summons

John A. Steiner Sheriff

Answer of Wm L. Morrison & wife

The answer of William L. Morrison and Mary Amelia S. J. Morrison his wife of Frederick County State of Maryland to the bill of Complaint of Robert B. Carlisle and Sallie Carlisle his wife filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, &

These defendants for answer to the said bill of Complaint answer and say, that they admit the facts stated in the said bill to be true as therein stated & and agree that such decree may be passed in the premises as to your Honorable Court may seem just and equitable, & Wm L. Morrison Mary A. S. J. Morrison

Decree

Robert B. Carlisle and Sallie Carlisle his wife

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, No 3218 Equity

William L. Morrison wife
This Cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted the Bill, Exhibits and answers were read and considered. It is thereupon this 28th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty five by the Hon. Madison Nelson Circuit Judge of the fourth judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, as judge ordered and decreed, that there be a partition of the tract or parcel of land in the foregoing mentioned, called The Runway on Maryland, containing one hundred and two and one third acres of land - and also on the Mountain Lot, containing about twenty acres of land among the parties to this suit so that there be an even and equitable division of the said lands between the said Robert B. Carlisle and Mary Amelia S. J. Morrison now the wife of William L. Morrison, & and to enable this Court to make the said partition it is further assigned, ordered and decreed that a Commission issue in the usual form to Samuel Abelt, Hanson Marlow, Patrick West, Michael W. Bent and Peter Arnold of Frederick County State of Maryland authorizing them or any four or three of them to enter upon said land and survey the said land and to divide the same into two equal parts having regard to quantity and quality whereof one part shall be allotted to the said Complainant Robert B. Carlisle and the other part shall be allotted to the said defendant Mary Amelia S. J. Morrison now the wife of William L. Morrison, and that the said Commissioners make out or cause to be made out a plat and certificate of said land and of the division thereof with the beginning and courses and an accurate description of the said Estate and of the parts thereof, and to the said Commissioners there shall be annexed the usual oath of Office, - and if the said Estate cannot be divided equally and fairly between the parties interested according to their just proportions then the said Commissioners or a majority of them - shall view and value the said Estate in current money - and make such return to the Court of your judgment and the reasons upon which the same was formed.

Commission

Robert B. Carlisle & Sallie C. his wife

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, No 3218 Equity

Wm L. Morrison & Mary A. S. J. his wife

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