

depending, between Daniel Stottenger as Complainant, and William L. Haines, as def-  
-sants, J. Lloyd Luckett, Commissioner therein named, did, on the 11th day of April 1865,  
at the Court House in Frederick City, then and there take the following deposition, to-wit:

Joseph Stottenger of D. a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complain-  
-ant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by  
the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says, ~

To the first, That he is acquainted with all the parties to this suit and has known them all  
for many years. ~

To the 2nd, That he was acquainted with Nelson Stottenger formerly a resident of Frederick  
County Maryland, that he is dead, that he died in Frederick County aforesaid about August  
1860 intestate, leaving a widow named Hannah, who is since dead, and the following  
children, namely, George W. James C. Nelson M. Daniel, William and Nelson Stottenger,  
Elizabeth, married to William L. Haines, Mary S. married to Christian Harman, Catharine  
married to Asluna Lane, Sabellian, married to George Harman, Mahala, married to Moses  
L. Hurley and Sarah Ann, married to Benjamin Skuff, all adults, above the age of twenty  
one years ~ that said Elizabeth Haines died in Frederick County MD, about three years  
ago, leaving the following children, namely, Hannah C. James C. Elizabeth A. Elizab.  
Martha E. and Amanda M. Haines, all infants, under the age of twenty one years and  
all residing in Frederick County MD, except Hannah C. who resides out of the state of  
Maryland and in the state of Indiana. ~

To the 3rd That he knows the lands of which the said Nelson Stottenger died seized and pos-  
-sessed, that he looks at Exhibit No 1 now here shown him and that the lands therein described  
are the same of which said Nelson Stottenger died seized and possessed. ~

To the 4th That said land is not susceptible of an advantageous division amongst the  
parties concerned, but that it will be to the benefit and advantage of all the parties  
interested that the same be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties ac-  
-cording to their respective interests, infants and adults. ~ that the said land consists of  
only about twenty five and one quarter acres and as the infants would only get each  
one sixth of one twelfth part thereof, after allowing for the curtesy of William L.  
Haines, the parcels would be so inconsiderable as to be useless for any purpose. ~

Joseph Stottenger, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complain-  
-ant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by  
the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says, ~

To the first ~ That he knows for some years all the parties to this suit. ~

To the 2nd That he was well acquainted with Nelson Stottenger, formerly of Frederick County  
MD that he died in said County, intestate about four or five years ago, leaving a widow  
named Hannah, who has since died and twelve children, namely, James C. George W.  
Daniel, Nelson M. Nelson and William, Elizabeth, married to William L. Haines, Mary S.  
married to Christian Harman, Catharine, married to Asluna Lane, Sabellian, married to  
George Harman, Mahala, married to Moses L. Hurley and Sarah Ann, married to Benjamin  
Skuff - that Elizabeth Haines died intestate during the year Eighteen hundred and sixty  
and in Frederick County MD leaving the following children, to-wit; James C. Hannah  
C. Elizabeth A. Amanda M. Martha E. and Elizab. Haines, all infants, and all residing  
in Frederick County, MD, except Hannah C. who resides in Indiana. ~

To the 3rd That he knows the real Estate of which Nelson Stottenger died seized and  
-possessed that he looks at Exhibit No 1 now shown to him - and that the lands therein  
described are the same of which said Nelson Stottenger died seized and possessed. ~

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