

about six years since leaving the following children, viz; Marion S. Lamar, Anne W. Lamar, Albert Lamar, William S. Lamar and John C. Lamar, all infants under twenty one years of age, except Marion Thomas Lamar who is an adult & that they all reside in the state of Maryland except Albert Lamar who resides out of the state of Maryland.

At the same time the Complainants filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibit A: 'C', 'B' and 'D'; which are herewith returned by the Commissioner. There being no other witnesses present to be examined and Complainants requiring further time for the production of their evidences, the said Commission was adjourned to the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen Hundred and sixty four, when there being no witnesses present to be examined and further time required, the said Commission was further adjourned to the third day of January Eighteen Hundred and sixty five, at which time and at my office aforesaid, I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to-wit:

William Johnson a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed by the Complainants with the Commissioner and herewith returned, deposes and says,

In the first That he knows all the parties to this suit, except Ann W. William S. & John C. Lamar, does not know the ages of any of the parties above named Mary Johnson, Cornelia Jones, Thomas P. Johnson, William S. Johnson and John Jones are adults Emma Johnson is an infant under twenty one years of age & all the parties that he knows reside in Maryland, except John Lamar and Rebecca his wife and William S. Johnson reside in the state of Ohio.

In the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatories waived. In the 4<sup>th</sup> That Rebecca Johnson died about eighteen hundred and forty seven, leaving the following children, namely Mary, Cornelia, wife of John Jones, Thomas P. William S. Emma Johnson, all adults except Emma Johnson, who is an infant under twenty one years of age, and all reside in Maryland, except William S. Johnson who resides in the state of Ohio.

In the 6<sup>th</sup> That said real estate cannot be advantageously divided amongst the parties interested. In the 7<sup>th</sup>, That a sale and distribution of the proceeds thereof would be advantageous to all parties concerned that if the said real estate were divided there would be so many small parcels as not to admit of advantageous cultivation or sale & that the interest of the proceeds of sale properly invested would yield much more income than could be realized from said real estate as it now stands.

There being no other witnesses present to be examined and the Complainants requiring no further time for the production of their evidences the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal on this fifth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty five.

Wm. J. Nelson Comr.

Endorsed: The Execution of the within Commission will appear by certain schedules thereto annexed.

Wm. J. Nelson Comr.

Carnsville Post Office, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Answer  
Mr. J. P. Jones

Mr John A. Lynch, Dear Sir, I write to inform you, that my wife Cornelia and myself are both perfectly willing for the favor of my wife Grand father Mr Thomas Lamar to be done as soon as convenient, we are willing for any property he left to be done of any kind, believe it will be the interest of the heirs and the proceeds divided, I had sent you word before this but I suppose you did not get my letter, just done as the favor or any property left can be done we are willing.

Yours with respect, John S. P. Jones  
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