Henson & has known them for fifteen years, but does not know the others. ~ To the 2d Int. That he was acquainted with said William Henson; that he is dead; that he died in Frdk County Md, about one year ago. ~ To the 3d Int. That said William left a widow, now living in Frdk County Md, named Catharine, who is about fifty years of age and in good health. ~ To the 4th Int. That he knows the lands of which the said William Henson died, seized & possessed, that he looks at Exhibit No 1 now here shown him & that the lands therein described are the same of which the said William Henson died, seized & possessed; that there are about one hundred acres worth about four thousand dollars. ~ To the 5th Int. That the said William Henson died intestate & leaving children; that Andrew J and Susan C. Henson are adults; that he does not know the names of the other children but they are all infants under the age of twenty one years & all reside in Frederick Co. Md. that Jacob A Henson died before his father William Henson, leaving a son Frank Henson who is an infant under twenty one years of age and who resides in Frederick County Md. To the 6th Int. That said lands were not admit of division amongst the parties in interest, without loss and injury; and that it will be for the benefit & advantage of all parties concerned, that the said lands should be sold & the proceeds thereof distributed amongst the parties entitled according to their respective interests. for the reason, that there are seven heirs, and said lands, if divided will be in such small parcels as not to admit of advantageous cultivation or sale. ~

William C. Landers, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants hereunto returned, deposes & says ~ To the 1st Int. That he is acquainted with all of the parties to this suit and has known them all for many years. ~ To the 2d Int. That he was acquainted with Wm Henson, formerly a resident of Frdk County; that he is dead, that he died in Frederick County during the month of September Eighteen hundred and sixty five. ~ To the 3d Int. That said Wm Henson left a widow named Catharine now living in Frederick County aforesaid, aged about fifty years and in good health. ~ To the 4th Int. That he knows the real estate of which the said William Henson died, seized & possessed; that he looks at Exhibit No 1 now shown him and that the lands therein described are the same of which the said Wm Henson died seized and possessed, there are about one hundred acres worth about four thousand dollars. ~ To the 5th Int. That said William Henson died intestate & leaving the following children, namely; Andrew J Susan A Sarah E Catharine S. and Lydia A. Henson, that Andrew J and Susan A. are adults and the others are infants under twenty one years of age & all reside in Frdk County Md, that a son Jacob A. Henson died before said William Henson, leaving a son Frank Henson, who is an infant under twenty one years of age and who resides in Frdk County Md. To the 6th Int. That said lands are not susceptible of an advantageous division amongst the parties interested, but that it would be to the benefit & advantage of all parties interested that the same should be sold & the proceeds distributed amongst the parties entitled. for the reasons, that said lands are divided by a turnpike & a public road & because, if divided, the parcels would be too small for advantageous cultivation or sale. ~ There being no other witnesses present to be examined and the Complainants requiring no further time for the production of evidences, the Commissioner closed said Commission & herewith returns the same under his hand & seal this 26th day of September A. D. 1866 ~

Wm P. Helen Comr (Seal)

Endorsed ~ The Execution of the within Commission will appear by certain Schedules thereunto annexed. ~

W. P. Helen Comr (Seal)

Decree

Andrew J Henson &
Susan A. Henson
vs
Catharine Henson Etal

No. 3311 Equity ~

In the Circuit Court for Frdk County sitting as a Court of Equity. ~ October Term 1866. ~

The above cause standing ready for a hearing, and being submitted the bill, answers, exhibits, testimony & all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. ~ It is thereupon this 30th day of October in the year