

- died and sixty one, that he has heard of said John C. but once since he left this County
 but has heard nothing of him for the last two years. It is the reputation of the neighbor
 hood and of his family that said John C. is dead. To the 5th Sub That Peter
 Lighter died seized and possessed of the real estate described in Exhibits Nos 1, 2, & 3
 and P.C. now shewn to deponent - said real estate lies West of Middletown on
 the South side of the Turnpike. - is in two separate tracts and contains about two
 hundred acres, and that said Exhibits describe all the lands of which said Peter
 Lighter died seized and possessed. To the 6th Sub That said real estate could
 not be divided amongst the parties entitled without considerable loss and injury that
 there would be eight parcels and the parcels so small as not to admit of advanta
 - geous sale or cultivation, and besides the parcel containing the improvements
 would have no land attached to it, as it would be of greater value than any other
 portion. To the 7th Sub That he knows nothing further. Perry J. Levy, a witness
 of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly examined
 and sworn to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants and
 herewith returned deposes and says, To the 1st Sub That he knows all the parties to
 this suit and that he has known them many years. To the 2nd Sub That he knew Peter
 Lighter and that he died in Frederick County, Maryland about three years ago. To the 3rd
 Sub That Peter Lighter left eight children, viz. Simon P. Shaw, Daniel,
 Anne married to David Hoogee, Elizabeth married to Carlton Motter, deceased
 Malinda married to Silvanus S. Shover, Mary, married to Thomas C. Rudy and
 Martha Lighter, all adults except Martha S. Lighter who is an infant under the age
 of twenty one years, and that they all reside in Frederick County Maryland. To the
 4th Sub That he knew John C. Motter formerly a resident of Frederick County Maryland
 that he left said County during the year Eighteen hundred and sixty one and
 that he knows nothing further of him. To the 5th Sub That he looks at Exhibits
 Nos 1, 2 & 3 and P.C. now shewn him, and that the lands therein described were
 all the real estate of which said Peter Lighter died seized and possessed: that
 said lands lie West of Middletown, Frederick County and South of the Turn
 - pike and contain, in two separate tracts about two hundred acres To the 6th Sub
 That said real estate is not susceptible of an advantageous division amongst
 the parties interested, and could not be divided without loss and injury; that under
 a division there would be eight parcels or portions, that such parcels would be very
 small and from the location of the same would be unfit for advantageous cultivation
 and would sell at a great sacrifice To the 7th Sub That he knows nothing more than
 he has stated in answer to the foregoing interrogatories - There being no other
 witnesses present to be examined and the Complainants desiring no further
 time for the production of their evidence, the Commissioner adjourned said
 Commission to the sixth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty
 five at which time he closed the said Commission, and herewith returns
 the same under his hand and seal on the said sixth day of January
 Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

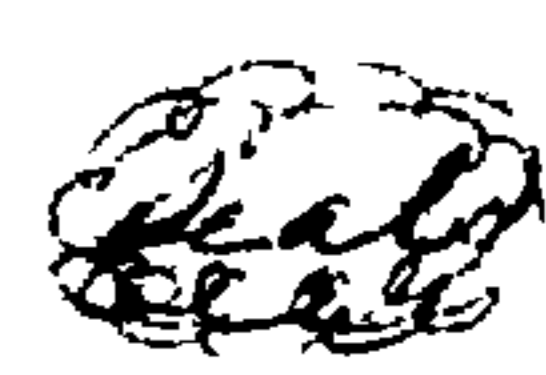
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Benjamin Patengall Att^r .. 75

Perry J. Levy Att^r .. 75

Wmth Tabler Sheff^r fees 80

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William B. Nelson 
Commissioner

William B. Nelson 
Commiss^r

The execution of the within Commission will appear by certain schedules thereto annexed

Wmth B. Nelson Com^r