

ated in Frederick County at and for the sum of \$125 that said John Schroyer fully paid him the whole amount of said purchase money, and he now has no claims against said John Schroyer or his estate for said purchase money or any part of the same.

Witness — M G Urner —

James Burns

Answer of James W. Hoffman

The separate answer of James Hoffman to the bill of complaint of Caroline Schroyer and others filed against these defendant and others in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. This defendant says for answer that he admits the facts stated in the Bill, that John Schroyer died seized and possessed of certain real estate situated in Frederick County which will not admit of advantageous division among all of his heirs at law, but that it would be to the interest and advantage of all, infants as well as adults for said real estate to be sold and the proceeds distributed among said heirs at law, and he is willing for a Decree to pass for that purpose.

Witness

James W. Hoffman

Answer of Samuel Mumma and Col. Keller

The Joint and several answer of Samuel Mumma and Col Keller Exors of Jacob Mumma decd to the Bill of Complaint of Caroline Schroyer and others filed against these defendants and others, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.

These defendants say for answer that they admit they are the Exors of Jacob Mumma decd that said Jacob Mumma, in his lifetime, sold to John Schroyer certain real estate situated in Frederick County; that they fully satisfied the whole of the purchase money for said real estate was fully paid by said John Schroyer, and that the estate of said Jacob Mumma has no claim whatever upon said John Schroyer or his estate, for said purchase money or any part thereof.

Samuel Mumma

John Keller

Exors of Jacob Mumma decd

Interlocutory Decree

Caroline Schroyer et al

Ephraim Moser et al.

No 3304 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity October Term 1862

The order of publications, heretofore passed in this cause, having been duly published, and the defendants therein named having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint - It is therefore this 23rd day of October 1862, by me Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority of the said Court as a judge, ordered and decreed, that the complainants are entitled to relief in the premises; but because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the complainants are entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that a commission issue to Wm B Nelson & Robert Willens Esqrs Standing Commissioners, to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bills.

Madison Nelson

Interrogatories

Caroline Schroyer et al.

Ephraim Moser et al

No 3304 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Interrogatories to be proposed to wit

1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either or which of them? and how long have you known them? 2nd Were you or not acquainted with one John Schroyer formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is he living, or dead, if dead when and where did he die? 3rd Did said John Schroyer leave a widow now living? 4th Did or did not the said John Schroyer die intestate? If so, give the names, ages and places of residence of each and all of his children and heirs at law? 5th Do you or do you not know the lands of which said John Schroyer died seized and possessed? If yes, look at the Bill of