

If You how long have you known them & which of them ^{2nd}
 Were you or not acquainted with William Brown in his
 lifetime If You is he living or dead If dead when did
 he die did he die testate or intestate if Intestate who
 became his administrator & did he or not leave personal
 property sufficient for the payment of ~~all~~ his debts ^{3rd} Did
 or did not said William Brown die seized and possessed
 of any real estate in Frederick County If You describe
 said real estate look at Exhibit A' in this case does or does
 not said Exhibit contain a description of a portion of the
 Intestamentary real estate of which he died seized ^{4th} Did or did not said
 William Brown leave a widow living at the time of his death
 If You what was her name & is she still living or not Did
 he leave any children or grandchildren If You state their names
 who of them if any are dead & what issue if any and they leave
 who are still living who are married & to whom & who are
 unmarried who above and who under the age of twenty one
 years & where do said major children & grandchildren of any
 reside ^{5th} Is or is not the real estate of which said William
 Brown die seized susceptible of division amongst the parties
 entitled to the same and would it a not be for the interest
 and advantage of all the parties entitled infants as well
 as adults that said real estate be sold and the proceeds
 distributed amongst the parties entitled according to
 their respective rights state fully your views in this behalf
 & your reasons for them ^{6th} Do you know of any other
 matters or things important to be proved by the complain
 ants If You state them

Fredk A Schley
 Solicitor for Compts

Testimony

At the Execution of the infamia Commission issued out of the
 Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity
 & to me directed & empowering me to examine evidence in a
 Cause pending in said Court between William Brown and
 others as Complainants and Josephine Brown and others as
 Defendants & Maryam Orchelbeger Comptess regularly
 appointed & duly qualified did proceed on Thursday the
 16th day of April 1857 at my Law Office in Frederick to
 take the following depositions to wit John Reed a witness
 of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants
 being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with
 me by Complainants Solicitor and herewith returned deposes
 & says: In the 1st Interrogatory I know them all except the
 infant children of Catharine & William H Brown I have
 known them for some time to the 2nd Int I was acquaint
 ed with William Brown in his lifetime he is dead he died
 about three or four years ago he died intestate Ignatius &
 John Brown became his administrators & dont know what -