

marked exhibit A filed with the Bill in this Case  
 Inter 4" Does it or does it not consist altogether  
 of Mountain Woodland and is it or is it not  
 liable to fire and subject to the depredations of  
 trespassers is or is not the said land holding  
 unproductive at this time Inter 5" Would it  
 it not be to the interest and advantage of the  
 said infants to have the said land sold and  
 the proceeds thereof invested in some productive  
 fund under the orders of the Court; Inter 6" Did  
 or did not John C Lane bear a widow of his  
 is she still living and what is her name and age  
 To Jais Vair  
 For Complainant

At the request of the Indiana Commission issued  
 out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
 sitting as a Court of Equity to me Justice and  
 supervising me to examine evidence in a case  
 pending in said Court between Sarah J Smith  
 prochein am of Mary Batharing Lane & others as  
 Complainants and Sarah J Smith pro am of  
 Mary C Lane & others Defendants being No 276 E-  
 on the Equity Docket of said Court & James  
 Beckwith the standing Commissioner duly  
 qualified did proceed on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
 June 1858 at my law office in Frederick  
 to take the following depositions to wit Robert  
 Lettingoff a Notary of lawful age produced  
 on the part of the Complainants being duly  
 sworn and examined by interrogatories filed  
 with me by the Solicitor for the Complainants &  
 beneath returned answers and says to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Interrogatory I did know John C Lane he is dead  
 he died some time in the summer of 1855  
 To the second Interrogatory Mary C Lane Julia  
 Maria Lane Charles A Lane John Clarence Lane  
 & William Gustus Lane are the children of said  
 John C Lane they are all infants under the  
 age of twenty one year the said John C Lane  
 left no other children or grand children  
 To the third Interrogatory John C Lane did die  
 seized & possessed of the tract of land specified  
 in the depositions marked exhibit A here shown me To  
 the fourth Interrogatory the said tract consists of  
 mountain woodlands and is liable to fire and  
 depredation by trespassing the said land is now  
 unproductive To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory it would in my