

Baker et al } N^o 2869 Equity. In the Circuit Court for -
 Baker et al } Frederick County sitting in Equity

Interrogatories to be exhibited to Brooke Gantis a Minors produced & sworn on the part of Complainants -
 Int 1st Did you know Brooke Baker. Is he living or dead
 If the latter when & where did he die, Did he die intestate -
 Int 2 Did he leave any children or heirs at law If you state their names where they reside & which are over & which under twenty one years of age. Int 3 Did he die seized & possessed of any Real Estate If Yes where does it lie describe it as you can. Int 4th Is that Real Estate susceptible of division among the parties entitled. If no why not will it be for the advantage of all parties infants as well as adults to have it sold & the proceeds of sale divided among them
 Bradley H Johnson Sol
 for Complt

At the execution of the enclosed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity to me decided and empowering me to examine evidence in a cause pending in said Court between George B Baker et al Complainants vs John A Baker et al defendants being N^o 2869 on the Equity docket of said Court & Myself Hobbs the standing and duly qualified Commissioner did proceed to take the following deposition at my law office in the City of Frederick on Monday the 26th day of September 1859 by & Brook Gantis a Minors of lawful age produced on the part of Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with me by the Solicitor for Complainants and hereunto returned deposes and says: To the 1st Interrogatory I know Brooke Baker He is dead he died in January 1859 in Woodborough Frederick County and died intestate. To the 2nd Interrogatory that he left children and that his heirs at law are Lyapta A Shank a daughter intermarried with George Shank Mary A Taylor a daughter intermarried with George Taylor Belinda C Gantis a daughter intermarried with David Gantis dec^d John A Baker David C Baker and George B Baker all of whom are of lawful age and reside in Frederick County and Ella Lane the only child of a deceased son - Wm H Baker who died before said Brooke Baker who is an infant and resides in Frederick County to the interrogatory that Brooke Baker died seized and possessed of a large valuable Real Estate. That that estate in part is described by the deeds shown me by the Commissioner and filed in the cause marked as exhibits A, B, C, D. I have examined the said deeds and they describe the land and estate of Brooke Baker in part better and more accurately than I can describe them. The said Brooke Baker also died seized of a house and lot situated on the Creagston Road containing about one acre of