

Geo W. Mease  
Jimmis Stull et al  
Jreas Mease  
Thos H Mease

N<sup>o</sup> 2896 Equity Docket. In Circuit Court for -  
Herdens County sitting in Equity.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Charles Hobb  
Broadump, Petrus on part of Complainants 1st  
Interrogatory Do you or not know the parties to this suit or any of them if  
yes who and how long have you known them 2<sup>d</sup> Int Did you or not know  
John Mease mentioned in bill of Complaint in said Cause if yes  
is he living or dead if dead when did he die 3<sup>d</sup> Int did he leave  
a widow or not and any children if children what their names -  
Locations and places of residence. and whether adults or infants  
and which of them 4<sup>th</sup> Int Do you or not know the lands  
described in said Bill of Complaint - and did or not the said  
John Mease die seized and possessed of the same 5<sup>th</sup> Int  
State whether in your opinion said lands could be lawfully  
divided among said Mease heirs. 6<sup>th</sup> Int State whether it  
would be of advantage to all interested in said lands to sell  
said lands and if you state the grounds of your opinion  
Geo W. Mease Solicitor  
for Complainants

At the execution of enclosed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court  
for Herdens County sitting in Equity to me directed and empowering  
me to examine evidence in a Cause pending in said Court in  
which George W Mease and Jimmis Stull et al are Complainants  
and Jreas Mease and Thomas H Mease are defendants being N<sup>o</sup> 2896  
on the Equity Docket of said Court. I Ulysses Hobbs the undersigned  
and duly qualified Commissioner did proceed to take the following  
depositions at my Law office in the City of Herdens on Tuesday  
the 2 day of January 1859 to wit: Charles H. Broadump a Petrus  
of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants being  
duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed within by -  
the Solicitor for Complainant and he truthfully returned as follows  
By the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory I know all the parties to this suit and have  
known them for several years. As the 2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I know John  
Mease he is dead he died about the month of August 1857 -  
As the 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I left a widow Jreas Mease and the following  
children viz George W Mease Anne Rebecca Mease who married  
Jimmis Stull Hamet L who married William H Sadler R Amelia  
who married James M Day Catharine M who married Peter Kline  
and Thomas Mease They all reside in Herdens County except  
Hamet L who resides in the City of Daptunore They are all adults  
except Thomas Mease an infant - As the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I know  
the lands described in said Bill of Complaint - and they are the  
same of which John Mease died seized & possessed As the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory  
in my opinion said lands could not be divided among the heirs to an  
advantage. As the 6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory It would be of advantage to the said  
heirs to have the said lands sold because the tract of lands is too small