

And the other about 177 acres of land by the 7th  
 Interrogatory I could not think that said land could  
 be a disadvantageous thing between all the parties interested  
 therein I know that the heirs are scattered and some  
 of them settled in other States. Besides the farms are  
 detached and are at some distance apart the one farm  
 of 94 acres is in a bad condition and is depreciating  
 in value these are some of my reasons for thinking that  
 it would be to the advantage of all parties concerned to have  
 said land sold and the proceeds accruing therefrom distrib-  
 uted but in addition thereto I would state that the  
 amount of land to be divided is too small to admit  
 of an advantageous division among so large a number  
 of heirs Besides the property is most valuable altogether  
 I think also that the infants would be much better off  
 with their monies passing under the sale than they  
 would be if they had their share of the lands they want  
 their money. To the 8th Interrogatory I know nothing further  
 this Commission was adjourned over until Monday morning  
 February the 11th at which time and aged at the place  
 aforesaid Life Mr. Little a witness of lawful age produced  
 by the part of the Complainants being duly sworn & examined  
 to Interrogatories filed with me as aforesaid and he with  
 returned deposes and says: To the first Interrogatory I  
 know all the parties to this suit except the infant child  
 born residing in the State of Texas and have known  
 them since their birth To the 2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I know Henry  
 Kemper of Frederick County Va. by death he died about two  
 years ago intestate To the 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory Henry Kemper  
 left the following Children to Wit William S. Kemper  
 Harriet widow of Abraham Williard Elizabeth J. Barnett  
 the wife of L. M. Barnett since deceased Harry B.  
 Kemper and Amanda S. Kemper all of whom  
 reside in Frederick County also Henry C. Kemper  
 who resides in the State of Kentucky Elizabeth Kemper  
 who resides in the State of California Nancy the  
 wife of George People who resides in the State of Indiana  
 Harrietta J. the wife of James Smith who resides in the  
 State of Kentucky Sarah E. the wife of William Wallace  
 who resides in the State of Texas and Oliver S. Kemper  
 who died before his father and who resided in the  
 State of Texas at the time of his death To the 4th Inter-  
 rogatory Elizabeth J. Barnett died last July and Oliver  
 S. Kemper died some six years ago the said Elizabeth  
 J. Barnett left three Children to Wit Charles E. Ada  
 Florence and Susan all of whom are infants and  
 reside in Frederick County Oliver S. Kemper died in  
 Texas and left infant Children who reside in said  
 State but whose names I don't know