

susceptible of an advantageous division between the heirs of said Hulse or would it be to the advantage of the heirs to have said lands sold and the money accruing therefrom invested under the order of the Court. If you state you are aware thereof by the 6th Interrogatory. Do you or not know any other matters or things of benefit to the parties to this suit if you state them as fully as if specially interrogated thereon.

Ephraim Conant  
Solicitor for Complainant

At the request of the Northern Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County setting as a limit of equity to one directed and empowering one to examine evidences in a cause pending in said Court in which William Hulse guardian of the children of Alfred Hulse is Complainant and Emma S. Hulse et al are defendants said cause being No 2900 on the Equity Docket of said Court & Ulysses Hobbs the standing and duly qualified Commissioner did proceed on the 18th day of March 1860 at my law office in the City of Frederick City to take the following depositions to wit: Michael Gimmelman a Justice of the Peace age produced on the part of Complainant being duly sworn and examined by interrogatories filed with the Commission by the solicitor for the Complainant and herewith returned answers and says.

In the 1st Interrogatory I know the parties to this suit I have known Wm Hulse for twenty years and have known the defendants some time. In the 2d Interrogatory I was acquainted with Alfred Hulse he is dead he died about 12 months ago I think he died intestate. In the 3rd Interrogatory he left a widow named Margaret about 30 years of age he left as children Emma S. Hulse Ida S. Hulse and Margaret Edbull they are all minors and reside in Frederick County. In the 4th Interrogatory I have looked at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 1 it describes all the lands of which the said Alfred Hulse died seized and possessed. In the 5th Interrogatory the lands are not susceptible of an advantageous division and that the property is decreasing in value and that it would be to the advantage of all parties concerned to have said lands sold. In the 6th Interrogatory I know nothing further there being no further testimony and no further time being any further required for the production of witnesses I have closed this Commission and herewith return the same under my hand & seal this 19th day of March 1860

Commissioner fee \$4.00      Ulysses Hobbs (Seal)  
Fees for Henry Houser \$2.50      Commissioner  
Michael Gimmelman wit 75  
Shuff fee      40  
\$7.65