

not acquainted with John Otto if he is living or dead
 if dead when did he die & by what will or was he left a widow
 Third Interrogatory Do you or not know whether
 John Otto left a will or died intestate Fourth Interrogatory
 Did or not John Otto die seized and possessed of any real
 estate if you look at the paper now shown you may be able to
 tell and state whether said paper describes all the real estate
 of which said John Otto died seized and possessed state
 all your knowledge herein Fifth Interrogatory Do you or not
 know whether John Otto left heirs and representatives if you
 state their names residences and ages whether they are living
 or dead if dead did they leave children if you state their names
 residences and ages state all your knowledge fully herein
 Sixth Interrogatory Are you acquainted with the
 real estate of which said John Otto died seized & possessed
 if you state whether or not said real estate is susceptible
 of an advantageous division among the several parties entitled
 thereto or whether it would be to the interest & advantage
 of all parties concerned Complainants and defendants infant
 by will as adults to have said real estate sold and the
 proceeds distributed among the parties entitled thereto under
 an order of the Court

Lastly Do you or not know anything
 material or thing which would be to the advantage of the
 Complainants in this Cause if you state all your knowledge
 as fully as if you had been specially interrogated thereof
 Spencer C. Lane Solicitor
 for Complainants

At the execution of these Commissions issued out of the Circuit
 Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to me
 directed and empowering me to examine evidence in a cause
 pending in said Court in which Carlton B. Otto et al are
 Complainants and Phil Anderson et al are Defendants said
 Cause being No 2948 on the Equity Docket of said Court I being
 both the Standing and duly qualified Commissioner of the
 said Court did at my Law Office in the City of Frederick on
 Monday the 19th day of June 1861 proceed to take the following depositions
 to wit: John Warrin a witness of lawful age produced
 on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn & examined
 to interrogatories filed with me by the Solicitor for Complainants
 and hereunto returned deposes and says As the 1st Interrogatory
 I know all the Complainants and Defendants except the
 infant Defendant Ellen Otto I have known all the Complainants
 and all the adult Defendants for twenty years I have known
 Alice & Thomas two of the infant Defendants for at least seven
 years H. Otto Henry Working & Lucretia his wife Carlton
 B. Otto Lewis Smith and Sarah E. his wife John Haugh-
 ana and Sarah his wife reside in Frederick County Maryland