

and Sarah A. his wife George L. Keller and Lucinda A. his wife are all adults and reside in Frederick County Md. Anders and Margaret his wife at the time of the death of the said Anders and Margaret were in Frederick County Maryland but they have since migrated to the State of Virginia. The said Anders and Margaret B. Anders Scripta A. Anders John A. Anders are minors and reside in Frederick County. Alice Otto Thomas Otto and Ellen Otto are all minors and reside near the Frederick, Carroll County line I think they live more in Frederick than in Carroll County. To the 2^d Interrogatory I was acquainted with John Otto he is dead he died about a year ago but I do not remember exactly the date. He left no widow. To the 3^d Interrogatory He died intestate. To the 4th Interrogatory He left some estate I have looked at the papers showing the same marked Exhibit No. 1. It correctly describes all the real estate of which John Otto died seized and possessed. To the 5th Interrogatory I was acquainted with the real estate of which John Otto died seized I do not think it is capable of an advantageous division between the heirs entitled thereto. The amount of land is too small and I think the interest of all parties interested Complainants and defendants should be best protected to have said real estate sold and the proceeds therefrom distributed under the order & direction of the Court. As I have already stated many of the heirs do live out of the County some out of the State and could not be benefited except by the Sale.

Lastly I know nothing further they being no further testimony and on further time being passed I have closed this Commission & herewith return the same together with Exhibit No. 1 under my hand & seal this 27th day of June 1861

Ulysses S. Galt
Commissioner

Complainants Costs
 Ulysses S. Galt Commissioner's fee \$8.00
 Mr. H. Hallen Sheriff .80
 John Albaugh Notary .75
 John Warner " .75
 \$11.30

Lucinda A. Otto & others } No. 2948 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
 Phoebe Anders + others } sitting in Equity.
 This Cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted without argument the proceedings were read and considered. It is thereupon this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight