Answer of Mary A Hostetter

The Answer of Mary A Hostetter to the Bill of Complaint of Jacob Hostetter Guardian and next friend of Samuel Hostetter, Jacob Hostetter, Anna Martha Hostetter, Emanuel Hostetter, Mary Elizabeth Hostetter, Sarah Jane Hostetter Aaron Hostetter and and Alberta Hostetter, Infants, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as Equity Exhibited. ~

This Respondent admits that she is the widow of Abraham Hostetter late of Adams County in the state of Pennsylvania Deceased, and she states that she is now Forty three years of age, and she consents that the Land and premises in the said Bill of Complaint mentioned be sold forever discharged of her claim for Dower therein, and she further admits all the facts in said Bill of Complaint contained. ~

Filed May 3rd 1869 ~ Mary A. Hostetter ~

Answer of Barbara Hostetter

The Answer of Barbara Hostetter to the Bill of Complaint of Jacob Hostetter, Anna Martha Hostetter, Emanuel Hostetter Mary Elizabeth Hostetter, Sarah Jane Hostetter, Aaron Hostetter and Alberta Hostetter Infants in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity Exhibited. ~

This Respondent for answer to the said Bill of Complaint admits to be true the several matters, facts, and things in said Bill of Complaint contained, and consents that a Decree may pass for the sale of the Land and premises in the said Bill of Complaint mentioned as prayed. ~

Filed May 3rd 1869 ~ Barbara F. Hostetter

Commission To take Testimony

Maryland, Sct:

The State of Maryland, To Francis Brengle and John E R Ward Esq of Frederick County Greeting. ~

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidences in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Jacob Hostetter Guardian and Pro Ami of Jacob Hostetter and other infants Complainants, and Barbara Hostetter Defendant. ~ You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant; And that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their Attorneys of the execution of this Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal, into the Court aforesaid of Equity with all convenient speed. ~

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson, Chief Judge of our said Court, 10th day of May Anno Domini 1869 ~

Sealed the 13th day of May 1869 ~ Charles Mantz, Clerk

Commissioners Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which hereafter, before the said commission is