State fully all your reasons that lead you to entertain such opinion. ~

W J Ross
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Solrs. for Complainants

To Francis Brengle & J E R Wood Esq.
Commissioners

Issue a subpoena for Harriett Doll, and Jacob Nusbaum to testify for Complainants. ~

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Solr for Complainants

Filed Jan. 19th 1869 ~

Testimony

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and to us directed, empowering us to examine witnesses in the Cause depending in the said Circuit Court, between George H Lease et al. vs. William Lease et al. we Francis Brengle and J E R. Wood, Commissioners therein named, did on Monday the 25th day of January A.D. 1869 at our Office in Frederick City Md., then and there proceed to take testimony as follows: The Complainants filed with the Commissioners as Evidence Exhibit "A" hereunto annexed, and in the presence of the Complainants Solicitor, proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit:

Jacob Nusbaum, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories, filed with the Commissioners by the Complainants, and herewith returned, deposes and says ~

To the 1st Int: ~ That he knows Edward Lease, Catharine M Martin and John E Martin, and that he does not know the rest of the parties to this suit. ~

To the 2nd Int: ~ That he knew Catharine Himmel, She is dead, died in Frederick County. ~

To the 3rd Int: ~ She was married twice ~ Nicholas Lease was her first husband — She had children by the first Husband. The Complainants are over Twenty one years of age. The Complainants and Ezra Lease are her children ~ George H. Lease and wife reside in Frederick — Willis & wife in Washington and the rest reside in Baltimore. ~

To the 4th Int: ~ Ezra Lease is dead, don't know any thing of his Children ~

To the 5th Int: ~ That Catharine Himmel did marry a second time. Don't know to whom she was married — Don't know any thing about her children by second husband. ~

To the 6th Int: ~ That he knew John D. Himmel, he is dead — died in Baltimore Md.

To the 7th Int: ~ That he don't know William Lease. ~

To the 8th Int: ~ That he don't know any thing about the eldest son of William Lease

To the 9th Int ~ Looks at Exhibit A, and knows the property therein described, the said property is too small to be divided among the parties interested, without loss or injury, and the fairest way, would be to sell the property and divide the proceeds among the parties entitled. ~

Harriet Doll, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes & says ~

To the 1st Int: That she knows all the parties to this suit. Have known them all my life time ~

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