

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced on the Complainants ~

1st Sub. ~ Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either, and which of them? If yes, how long have you known them and each of them? ~

2nd Sub. ~ Were you or not, acquainted with one Elizabeth Rensburg, formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is she dead or alive? If dead, when and where did she die? ~

3rd Sub. ~ Was or was not the said Elizabeth Rensburg married at the time of her death? ~

4th Sub. ~ Did or did not the said Elizabeth Rensburg leave children, or the descendants of children or father living at the time of her death? If yes, did she leave any brothers or sisters her surviving? If yes, state how many, their names, ages, present places of residence, and condition in life. ~

Did she leave any descendants of deceased brothers or sisters her surviving? If yes, state how many, their names, ages, present places of residence and to whom married. ~

5th Sub. ~ Did or did not the said Elizabeth Rensburg die seized and possessed of valuable real estate situate and lying in Frederick County? If yes, describe it, look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 1 Does or does not said paper contain a description of all the land whereof the said Elizabeth Rensburg died seized and possessed? If yes, state to the best of your knowledge the value of said property. ~

6th Sub. ~ Are or are not the lands of which said Elizabeth Rensburg died seized and possessed, susceptible of partition among the heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Rensburg without loss or injury to the parties interested? If yes, state any circumstances within your knowledge, which may lead you to the opinion you entertain on the subject. ~

7th Sub. ~ Would or would not it be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested, that said real estate be sold and the proceeds of sale be divided among the parties interested according to their respective rights? If yes, state fully all the facts and circumstances which lead you to the formation of such an opinion. ~

8th Sub. ~ Have you or not any knowledge of any application or applications being made to the parties interested, to unite with the Complainants in this cause in making sale of said real estate upon terms which would be convenient and beneficial to all parties interested? If yes, state fully your knowledge herein, and the result of such application or applications. ~

9th Sub. ~ Do you or not know of any further matters or things that would be to the interest and advantage of the Complainants in this cause? If yes, state fully all your knowledge herein. ~

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Solicitor for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the Annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and directed to us empowering and directing us to take Evidence in the Cause depending in the Court between John H Rensburg, and others as Complainants, and Minnie H Rensburg and others as defendants; We Francis Brengle and J. R. Wood Commissioners therein named, having met at our Office in Frederick City Md. at one O'clock P. M. on the fifth day of December, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, the Complainants having first filed Exhibit No. 1, as evidence in this cause, did proceed to take the following testimony. ~

John H Rensburg, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Sub. ~ That he knows the parties to this suit and has known them for many years

To the 2nd Sub. ~ I did know one Elizabeth Rensburg, formerly a resident of Frederick County, she died in Middletown, Frederick County Md. in December 1869