

now deceased, Pray your Honors to pass an Order, appointing Commissioners, to divide in value among his devisees above named, the lands so devised, and make returns thereof according to the provisions of said Will, and your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Charles E. Thomas  
Otto Thomas Jr.

In the Matter of the Estate of } In the Orphan's Court for Frederick County  
of Otto Thomas deceased }

December Term 1865.

The foregoing Petitions of Charles E. Thomas and Otto Thomas, two of the Sons and devisees of Otto Thomas, late of Frederick County deceased, and the Will of the said Otto Thomas deceased, having been read and considered. It is this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1865, by the Judges of the Orphan's Court for Frederick County ordered and adjudged, that Ezra Michael, Henry S. Michael, John B. Thomas, Joseph A. Hillwell and Lloyd T. Drwall, he and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to divide in value among the said Charles, Otto and Jacob Thomas, the farms devised to them by said Otto Thomas, to wit: the farms occupied by the said Otto Thomas, Charles E. Thomas, and Robert Rameberger, containing Seven Hundred Acres of Land more or less, also the Mountain Land containing Eighty Nine Acres of Land more or less, and make returns thereof, and of the Plans and Table of Courses and directions, Metes and Bounds to the Orphan's Court for Frederick County. ~

L. J. Brongle  
James Brummer  
Joseph Koutzahn

Report of Commissioners  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Orphan's Court for Frederick County. ~

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Orphan's Court for Frederick County in pursuance of the Powers conferred by the Will of Otto Thomas deceased late of said County and State of Maryland, to view value and divide in three parts to be equal in value the lands and tenements situate in Frederick County State aforesaid, devised by said Testator, to his sons Charles E. Thomas, Jacob M. Thomas and Otto Thomas, and to make return thereof to the Court with Plan and a Table of Courses and Distances, metes and bounds respectfully report and return, that having first taken the Oath to the said Commission annexed, and appointed John S. Ransburg Surveyor, who is the County Surveyor, we did after due notice given to the said devisees - meet at the Point of Rocks in Frederick County on Monday the first day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, and proceed to the discharge of the duties conferred on us by virtue of the will of said Otto Thomas and the Commission issued out of your Honorable Court.

Your Commissioners further report that they proceeded to divide into three parts, equal in value, the lands devised by Otto Thomas by his last Will, to said Charles E. Thomas, Jacob M. Thomas and Otto Thomas - and did divide the same, and in pursuance of such power so conferred upon us - did divide said lands and caused a plan thereof with a table of Courses and distances to be made - and we did assign to Charles E. Thomas all those parts of the following parts of tracts of land situate in Frederick County State of Maryland the "Reservoir or Hazzard" and "Mad-Wife" - containing two hundred and Seventeen Acres and