

being also one of the standing Commissioners of the said Court, duly appointed qualified and sworn, met on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August in the year 1870, at my Office in the City of Frederick and State of Maryland, at Two O'clock P. M. at which time, pursuant to notice, I proceeded to take the following depositions, that is to say. -

William Crozer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned deposes and says. -

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. - That he knows the parties to this Cause, and has known them for many years. They are all Grand-children and Great-Grand-Children of Conrad Willhide deceased. The Complainants are Adults and the Defendants are minors under Twenty One years of age. All the Adults live in the State of Maryland. Lucy Lee, Charles and Maryette live in Falls, children of Mary E. Willhide and Great-Grand-Children of Conrad Willhide deceased, live out of the State of Maryland, Mary E. Willhide was a daughter of Daniel Willhide, who was a son of Conrad Willhide; Sarah Ida and George W. Willhide, infants, children of Jane E. Willhide, one of the children, and a daughter of Daniel Willhide, who was a son of Conrad Willhide and Martha E. Willhide infant daughter of Samuel Willhide, son of Daniel who was a son of Conrad Willhide, live in the State of Maryland. John W. Willhide married to Anna Stoltz, Caroline, married to Theodore Slev, Conrad married to Harriet Wolfe, Simon, married to Catharine Willard, Edward O. married to Pudence Slev, Martin H. married to Mary Ann Willhide, all adults, are the names of the parties Complainant, and the children of Daniel Willhide deceased.

To the 2<sup>d</sup> Sub. - I did know Daniel Willhide, who was the son of Conrad. He is dead. He died in the month of February in the year 1870. He left children and Grand-children as mentioned in my first answer, Jane E. Mary E., and Daniel Willhide during the lifetime of the said Daniel their father, leaving children as mentioned in my answer to the first interrogatory. The children of the said Daniel bear the same names, are of the same age and reside as mentioned in my answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. The Grand-children of said Daniel, namely, the children of Jane E. Mary E. and Daniel Willhide deceased children of said Daniel, reside in the State of Maryland, except the children of Mary E. Willhide who reside out of the State of Maryland as mentioned in my answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. The children and Grand children of said Daniel are married as stated in my answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. -

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory. - I do know the real estate upon which Daniel Willhide died. I look at Exhibit No 2 now shown me. Said Exhibit does describe said Land. It is a part of the same land devised by Conrad Willhide to his sons, Daniel and William by his Will marked Exhibit No 1. Daniel Willhide was in possession of Lot in Exhibit No 1. described in Exhibit No 2. at the time of his death. -

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Sub. - I think it would be better for the land mentioned in these proceedings, to be sold, and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled. There are so many heirs that the division of it would be in very small portions. But one part of it lies against the Public Road, and it would cost a great deal to get an inch if it was divided. I think it would be to the interest of all parties interested to have the land sold, and proceeds divided among the parties entitled.