It would entail loss and injury upon the parties entitled to the property, to have it divided. ~
To the last Int. — I know nothing else. ~
William Beam, 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 Int. ~ That he knows all the parties to this suit, and has known them for some time. They are Grand Children, and Great Grand Children of Conrad Willhide, deceased. The Complainants are all adults, and grand children of said Conrad. ~ The defendants are all infants, and Great Grand children of said Conrad. The Adults are John W Willhide, married to Anna Holt, Caroline, married to Theodore Iler, Conrad, married to Harriet Wolfe, Simon, married to Catharine Williard, Edward O. married to Prudence Iler, Martin H. married to Mary Ann Willhide, and they live in the State of Maryland. The infants are Sarah Ida, and G W. Willhide, children of Jane E. Willhide, daughter of Daniel Willhide, who was a son of Conrad, Martha E Willhide, daughter of Daniel Willhide son of Daniel, who was son of Conrad, living in the State of Maryland, Lucy Jane, Charles and Myrtle Coel, children of Mary E. Willhide, daughter of Daniel son of Conrad Willhide, living out of the State of Maryland. ~
To the 2nd Int. ~ I did know Daniel Willhide, who was the son of Conrad. He died in the month of February, in the year 1870. He left children and Grand Children, bearing the names, being of the age, residing, and married as mentioned in my answer to the 1st Interrogatory. ~
Jane E Mary E and Daniel Willhide died during the life time of the said Daniel, their father: ~ Jane E Was married to David L. Willhide, Mary E. married to James Coel, Daniel Willhide left one child, Martha E Willhide at his death. ~
To the 3rd Int: ~ 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 part of the same land devised by Conrad Willhide to his sons Daniel and William by his last Will and Testament, marked Exhibit No 1 Daniel, Son of Conrad Willhide was in possession of Lot No 1 described in Exhibit No 2 at the time of his death. ~
To the 4th Int: ~ 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 park of it lies against the Public Road, and it would cost a great deal to get an inlet, 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. It would entail loss and injury upon the parties entitled to the property, to have it divided. ~
To the Last Int: ~ I know nothing else. ~
John Kouzer, 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 1st Int. ~ That he knows the parties to this suit, and has known them for some years. They are Grand Children and Great Grand Children of Conrad Willhide. The children also Complainants, who are as follows; John W Willhide, Married Anna Holt, Caroline Willhide, married to Theodore Iler, Conrad Willhide married to Harriet Wolfe, Simon Willhide married to Catharine Williard, Edward O. Married to Prudence Iler, Martin