

Interrogatories to be proposed to the witnesses to be proposed and sworn on the part of the Complainants 1st Interrogatory - Do you or not know the parties Complainants and defendants in the title of these interrogatories named or any or which of them if you, state how long you have known them, state all your knowledge herein 2^d Interrogatory Did you or not know Samuel Thomas late of Frederick County, State of Maryland, if you, is he living or dead, if dead, when did he die, did he leave widow and children, if you, state their names and which are adult and which minor, if married to whom, if any dead the names, ages and residences of these children if any, state all your knowledge herein 3^d Interrogatory Did Samuel Thomas die testate or intestate 4th Interrogatory Did Samuel Thomas have real estate, if you where situated, look at Exhibit A & B now shown you Does or does not the said Exhibit describe any part of the real estate of which said Samuel Thomas died seized and possessed, if you, what part and by whom possessed and how long state fully all your knowledge herein 5th Interrogatory You say that Susan C Thomas took possession of the property referred to in Exhibits A and B during her life as the dower assigned her as widow of said Samuel Thomas to Susan C Thomas living or dead, if dead when did she die 6th Interrogatory Did you or not know Joshua Hill and Mary Hill his wife, if you, are they living or dead, if dead when did they respectively die, state your knowledge herein 7th Do you know the children left by Joshua Hill, if you, state their names, residence and age, and if have married to whom, if any of his children be dead, when did they die, did such deceased children leave children, if you, state the names, ages, and residences of children, and if any married to whom, and the names, ages and residence of the children of John F Hill state if you - 8th Interrogatory Look at Exhibit D does or not said deed embrace part of the real estate of Joshua Hill, if you state your knowledge herein 9th Interrogatory special to Bruce Thomas Look at Exhibit E now shown you does the deed exhibited convey your interest in the estate therein described 10th Interrogatory Do you or not know the lands described in the proceedings in the cause mentioned, if you can the lands therein described be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested therein, and will it be for the interest and advantage of the parties interested therein that the land be sold under a decree of this Court state fully the reasons for your opinion Lastly Do you know or have you heard of any other matters or thing that would tend to the benefit or advantage of the Complainants If you, state the same as fully as if specially interrogated thereto

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Commissioner to
Take Testimony

Maryland, Oct
The State of Maryland, To William B Nelson, and John C R Wood,
Esq. of Frederick County, greeting Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between C Keeper Thomas et al complainants and Edmund S Stone et al defendants, You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution of this commission that at such time and place as you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either