Interrogatories

Josiah A Staley
vs
John H Staley
and others

No. 3850 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.
Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainants.

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

2nd. Are you or not acquainted with the Land whereof John Staley of J died seized and possessed. If yea, Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 1. Is or is not said Land therein accurately described.

3d Were you or not acquainted with a certain John Staley of J If yea is he dead or alive, and if dead when and where did he die.

4th Did or did not the said John Staley of J. leave children, If yea state how many, their names, ages, and present places of residence. Did or did not the said John Staley of J. leave a Widow him surviving. If yea state the name age and present place of residence.

5th Did or did not the said John Staley of J. occupy the Land described in Exhibit No. 1 If yea state how long he occupied said Land.

6th Did or did not the said John Staley of J. claim the said Land described in Exhibit No. 1 as his own, If yea state how long he claimed it as his own.

7th Did or did not the said John Staley of J pay the entire purchase money for said Land described in Exhibit No. 1 Did or did not the said John Staley of J. procure a good and sufficient deed for the same, If yea, where said deed now is, State all your knowledge on this subject.

8th Can or can not the Land described in Exhibit No. 1. whereof John Staley of J. died seized and possessed be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested. If it cannot state your reasons for the same fully.

Filed Jan. 23d 1873. Francis Brengle
Solicitor for Complainant

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to us directed and empowering us to examine evidences in the cause therein depending between Josiah A. Staley as Complainant and John H Staley and others as Defendants. We William B Nelson and John E R Wood Commissioners therein named did on the twenty third day of January Eighteen hundred and Seventy three at the Office of William B Nelson Esq. in Frederick City Maryland then and there proceed to take the following testimony to wit:

The Complainant filed with the Commissioners as evidence "Exhibit A" which is herewith returned by said Commissioners

Henry Bruner, a witness of Lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant