and hereunto returned deposes to the
1st " Int. That he knows all the parties and has known them for some years.
2d " Int. He looks at the paper now here shown him marked "Exhibit No. 1" that he is acquainted with the Land of which John Staley of J. died seized and possessed and that said Land is accurately described in said "Exhibit No. 1"
3d " Int. He was acquainted with a certain John Staley of J. that he is dead, that he died on said Land in Frederick County Md. sometime in the month of September, Eighteen hundred and seventy two.
4th " Int. That the said John Staley of J. left the following children viz: Jonah over twenty one years of age and now residing in the State of Ohio John H. Mary J. Milton Grant and Lottie Elizabeth Staley all infants under twenty one years of age and all residing in Frederick County Maryland, He left a Widow named Joana Staley surviving him aged forty two years who now resides in Frederick County, Maryland.
5th " Int. That the said John Staley of J. occupied said Land time ten years.
6th " Int. That the said John Staley of J. claimed the said Land as his own during the entire time he occupied the said Land.
7th " Int. Warned as to this deponent.
8th " Int. That the tract of Land is too small to be divided into parcels and distributed among the children. It would be impossible to do it, that it would be for the benefit and advantage of all parties interested to have it sold and the proceeds of sale distributed among the parties entitled thereto.
Joshua Bruner, a witness of Lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and hereunto returned deposes and says to the
1st " Int. That he knows the parties to this suit and has known them for some years.
2d " Int. That he knows the Land of which John Staley of J. died seized and possessed that he looks at "Exhibit No. 1 now here shown him and that said "Exhibit No. 1" properly described the Lands of which the said John Staley of J. died seized & possessed.
3d " Int. That he was acquainted with said John Staley of J. that he is dead, that he died in Frederick County Md, on said Land sometime in the month of September Eighteen hundred & seventy two.
4th " Int. That said John Staley of J. left the following children namely! Isaiah Staley a adult above the age of twenty one years and residing in the State of Ohio, John H. Mary J. Milton Grant and Lottie Elizabeth Staley all infants under the age of twenty One years and all residing in Frederick County Md. that he left a Widow named Joana Staley surviving him aged Forty two years who now resides in Frederick County Maryland, aforesaid.