

or dead and if dead when and where did he die and did he die testate or intestate.

4<sup>th</sup> Do you know the Real Estate of which said Bragoner died seized and possessed and if you describe the same state the value thereof.

5<sup>th</sup> Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit-1 in this cause and state whether or not said Jacob Bragoner died seized and possessed of the Real Estate therein described state all you know with reference thereto.

6<sup>th</sup> Did Jacob Bragoner leave a widow now living and if you what is her name age and condition of health & where does she reside.

7<sup>th</sup> Did said Jacob Bragoner leave any children or other heirs at Law and if you give their names ages and places of residence and the names of their wives or husbands if any of them be married state fully all you know with reference thereto.

8<sup>th</sup> Is any one of said children of unsound mind and if you state which and where he resides, state fully all you know.

9<sup>th</sup> Will or will not said Real Estate admit of advantageous division or partition among said children or heirs at law and if not state fully your reasons for so thinking state fully all you know with reference thereto.

10<sup>th</sup> Would it or not be to the interest and advantage of all said heirs at Law including said Lunatic for said Real Estate to be sold and the proceeds distributed among them and if you state fully your reasons for your opinion, state all you know with reference thereto.

Filed April 8, 1874.

Milton G. Urner  
Sole. for Complt.

*Testimony* At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause therein depending between Charles E. Knauff and Anna Mary Knauff & others as Complainants and Charles Bragoner and Jacob Bragoner Jr as Defendants. I William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874 at the Dwelling house of Charles E. Knauff in Frederick City Maryland then and there in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainants proceed to take the following depositions to wit:

Charles E. Knauff 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 complainants and herewith returned deposes and says to the  
1<sup>st</sup> Sub. Charles E. Knauff, aged about forty nine years, reside in Frederick City Maryland

2<sup>nd</sup> I have known all the parties for some years

3<sup>rd</sup> I did, he is dead he died in Frederick City Maryland on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870 he died intestate,

4<sup>th</sup> I know the Real Estate of which Jacob Bragoner died seized and possessed it is situated on West Fourth Street Frederick City Maryland and is worth about twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.)