Interrogatories

Susanna E Shaw
vs
Elbridge F Krise et al

No 4057 Equity,
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses in this case produced upon the part of the Complainant.

1st. Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit, if yea how long have you known them.

2nd Did you know Solomon Krise mentioned in the Bill of Complaint in this case, is he dead or alive, if dead when did he die.

3rd Did said Solomon Krise leave a will, or did he die intestate.

4th. Was said Solomon Krise seized & possessed of any Real Estate at the time of his death, if yea describe the same particularly, producing any papers necessary to identify the same

5th. Did Solomon Krise leave a widow and children, if yea name them.

6th. State the age of the said Widow of Solomon Krise & the state of her health.

7th Do you know Elmira Crouse one of the children of said Solomon, if yea state if you know whether she is of sound and disposing mind capable of making a valid deed or contract, state such circumstances as have fallen under your observation upon which you base your opinion of the condition of her mind.

8th State if said Real Estate of which said Solomon died seized and possessed is capable of an advantageous division or whether or not it would be for the benefit & advantage of all the parties in interest that the same should be sold and the proceeds distributed, state the reasons upon which you base your opinion.

Fred. S. Nelson
Sol for Complt.

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Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause therein depending between Susanna E Shaw as Complainant & Elbridge F. Krise et al as Defendants, I William B Nelson Commissioner herein named did on the 15th day of September A.D. 1875 at my Office in Frederick City Md in the absence of J. E. R. Wood Commr. then and there proceed to take the following depositions to wit: The Complainant filed with the Commissioner as evidence "Exhibits A" & "No 1" which are herewith returned by the Commissioner.

Elbridge F Krise 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 hereunto returned deposes & says

to the 1st Int I have known the parties ever since I had any recollection

2nd Int I did, He is dead, He died on the 5th day of March 1874

3rd Int He died intestate

4th Int He was possessed of Real Estate at the time of his death, it consists of about 232 Acres of land in his home place and 100 Acres on the upper farm, it is a good quality of red land worth from $25 to $30 per Acre, it is situated in Emmitsburg District Frederick County Md The improvements on the Home Farm are only tolerable, the improvements on the 100 Acres farm are good Solomon Krise had uninterrupted possession of the land described as the Home farm for upwards of 45 years & part of the 100 Acre farm for upwards of 30 years & part of it for 16 years or thereabouts, I have no papers by which said lands can be identified. I have no papers necessary to identify said Real Estate.