Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity and directed to William P Talbott and J. E R Wood Commissioners therein named and empowering them or either of them to examine witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court between Wilford A Renner et al as Complainants and George A Derr and others as Defendants, I, J. E R. Wood one of the Commissioners named in said Commission having met at my Office in the City of Frederick on Saturday the 7th day of October A. D 1876 pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said parties did proceed then and there in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainants to take the testimony. The Complainants with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2. The Commissioner then proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

Randolph G Stull a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Int I know the parties, Isabella is dead, She died an infant and unmarried, have known the parties for some years, they reside in Frederick County

To 2nd Int I know him Abraham Derr, He is dead, he died about seven years ago last February in Frederick County Maryland

To 3rd Int. He left a widow surviving him Mary A Derr, she is dead, she died last May

To 4th Int He did leave children surviving him, he left a daughter Martha S Derr who is twenty one years of age and married to Wilford A Renner, a daughter Lucy A Derr who is twenty one years of age and married to James Groshon, a daughter Margaret E Derr who is twenty one years of age and married to Geo J Renner a daughter Mary C who is twenty one years of age and married to William Troy, a son George A Derr, a daughter Emma J Derr, a daughter Isabella C Derr who is dead, and died since the filing of the bill and a son John Calvin Derr, the said George A Emma J. and John C Derr are all infants under twenty one years of age, all of the said children reside in Frederick County.

To 5th Int He did not.

To 6th Int He died.

To 7th Int. We know the property mentioned in Exhibits Nos. 1.2 & 3 it is the lot or tract of which said Derr died seized and possessed it contains about 35 or 40 Acres.

To 8th Int. It cant be done, it is too small and only one set of buildings on it.

To 9th Int. It would be of all, if not sold it will go to rack, and and depreciate in value and the minors will be losers as well as others.

John H Saylor, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes says