

H. Todd & Jesse Co. Todd under the deed from Benjamin Todd deceased reference being had to said will more fully and at large appear which said deed is recorded in Liber J. H. C. No 4, Folio 310 on of the Land Records of Frederick County. A certified copy of which is filed among the papers in this cause No 3367, Equity as and for the Son of the said Ruth Stone formerly the widow of Benjamin Todd, Dec'd and the said lands and Real Estate; and that you make out or cause to be made out a Plat and Certificate of the said lands and an adequate description of the one third part or more so laid out; and when you shall have so done you or a majority of you who shall act, are to certify and return unto our said Court without delay your acts and proceedings in the premises by your Certificate distinctly and plainly written closed up, and under your seals or the seals of such a majority of you as shall act in the premises provided that before you or any of you shall act in the premises, you or each of you as aforesaid shall each take the Oath hereunto annexed.

Witness the Honorables Richard J. Boyce Chief Judge of our said Court this 10th day of May A.D. 1875.

Given this 15th day of May A.D. 1875

Place of Seal

Thomas Posner, Clerk,

Commissioners Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and judgment lay off the same as directed by the foregoing Commission, and in all things truly and faithfully execute the powers given & perform the duties required of you by the said Commission without favor or partiality to, or prejudice or ill will against any person interested therein

Sworn before

Joel Hall J.P.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, Jct
I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1875, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County, William Horney, Oliver J. Standing, Henry D. Hilden Thomas D. Bartholow and William Salmon Commissioners named in the foregoing Commission to whom and each of whom I administered the oath as above written in due form of law

Joel Hall J.P.

To the Honorables the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

Commissioners Return

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by a Decree of your Honorable Court passed in a cause in your said Court then depending on the third day of May A.D. 1875, wherein Ruth Stone formerly Ruth Todd widow of Benjamin Todd deceased and Samuel C. Stone were complainants and Benjamin H. Todd and others were Defendants, the said cause being No. 3367, on the Equity Docket of your Honorable Court to go upon walk or survey lay off and delineate one third part of the premises and Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings in said cause as and for the Son of the said complainant Ruth Stone in the same, do hereby submit to your Honors the following reports & return of our labors. And we hereby certify that in pursuance of a Commission issued out of your Honorable Court in the above mentioned cause and to us directed, bearing date on the 15th day of May A.D. 1875, authorizing and empowering us as aforesaid after giving due notice to all parties concerned and after taking the Oath of Office prescribed in said Commission which is therein returned. We did cause the said