

erstown District, Frederick County, Maryland, in February Eighteen hundred and sixty one. He left a will.

8th Int: Did you ever receive the legacy of Five Hundred Dollars, or any installment or portion thereof, from your deceased brother's Executor, or any one else?

Ans: No, Sir, I never did.

9th Int: State whether said real estate, before mentioned, is susceptible of an advantageous division between the parties now owning it, according to their respective interests? And whether it would be to their advantage to have the same sold and the proceeds divided between the parties entitled according to their several interests?

Ans: It is not susceptible of an advantageous division amongst the parties entitled, according to their respective interests, and it would be for the advantage of all the parties concerned, that said property should be sold and the proceeds distributed among the parties entitled.

Catharine E. Fick, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the

1st Int: What is your name, age and place of residence?

Ans: Catharine E. Fick, aged, about thirty one years, and reside in Craggertown District, Frederick County, Maryland, I am the wife of John M. Fick, and I am one of the Complainants in this case.

2nd Int: Do you know the parties to this suit? And, if yes, how long have you known them?

Ans: I do - and have known them for some years.

3rd Int: Did you know Daniel E. Fick, late of Frederick County? And if yes, is he living or dead? And if dead, when and where did he die?

Ans: I did. He was my husband's brother. He is dead, and died in the fall of Eighteen hundred and sixty three, in October I think, in Craggertown District, Frederick County, Maryland.

4th Int: Did said Daniel E. Fick die testate or intestate?

Ans: He died without a will.

5th Int: Do you know the heirs at law of said Daniel E. Fick? And if yes, give their names, ages and place of residence and state, their relationship to said Daniel E. Fick? State all you know with reference thereto?

Ans: He left the following heirs at law, namely: John M. Fick, Joseph H. M. Fick and James M. Fick, brothers of the said Daniel E. Fick, deceased, all adults at the time of the death of said Daniel E. Fick, John M. Fick and Joseph H. M. Fick now reside in Craggertown District, Frederick County, Maryland, said Daniel E. Fick was never married.

6th Int: Was the said Daniel E. Fick the owner of any real estate at the time of his death? And, if yes, describe the same fully?