

divide the grounds among those interested. First, it can't be divided, and if the property is rented out, it will go down, and get into bad repair, and there is no one specially to look after the property.

7th. Int: Do you know anything further that would be of advantage to the Complainants in this case, and if you, state the same fully?

Ans: I do not

W. Clay Gilbert, a witness of lawful age produced on 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 -

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

Ans: My name is W. Clay Gilbert, I am twenty nine years of age and reside in Frederick City Maryland.

2<sup>d</sup> Int: Do you know the parties to this suit, and if you, how long have you known them?

Ans: I know Samuel Heffer and the Gilberts personally, and have known them all my life, but I only know of the others

3<sup>d</sup> Int: Did you know Catharine Heffer late of Frederick County, if you, is she living or dead, and if dead when and where did she die? Did she die testate or intestate?

Ans: I did. She is dead. She died at her residence in Frederick City, Maryland, in December A. D. 1870. She died intestate.

4th. Int: Was the said Catharine Heffer married at the time of her death? Did she leave any heirs at law, and if you, give their names, ages and places of residence, and state how they were related to said Catharine Heffer. State fully all you know with reference thereto?

Ans. She was not. She did not leave any children, but left brothers and children of deceased brothers and sisters. She left a brother Samuel Heffer who is married, and the name of whose wife is Sophia Heffer. She left the following children of a deceased sister Sophia Gilbert, who died before the said Catharine Heffer, a daughter Susan M. Shank, a son Charles W. Gilbert married, and the name of whose wife is Louisa Gilbert, a son William H. Gilbert married, and the name of whose wife is Anna Gilbert, a daughter Sophia Gilbert, unmarried, a son C. Marshall Gilbert married, and the name of whose wife is Anna Gilbert, a son W. Clay Gilbert, married, and the name of whose wife is Adda Gilbert, a daughter Catharine L. Gilbert, unmarried, a son David C. Gilbert, unmarried. They are all adults and reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland. These I am personally acquainted with, and I know the following heirs by having had direct correspondence with the heads of the different families, and from what I have heard of them from my father Samuel Heffer, and my deces.