

Following depositions to wit: The Complainants filed with Commissioners Exhibits No. 1 & 2.

Spac N. Wood, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainants and herewith returned deposes and says to the -

1st. Int: I know the parties to this suit, have known them all their lives.

2nd. Int: I am acquainted with the Property mentioned in these proceedings, it originally belonged to a certain John Smith, it afterwards became the property of Lydia Mealey, wife of Milton Mealey, she died in possession of said land eleven or twelve years ago.

3rd. Int: About Eighty acres more or less, quality medium. Worth in and about \$40 dollars an acre. Situated in Frederick Co. Maryland, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Prangle, Margaret Wright, Joshua Russell, John Merideth and Nicholas Hammond.

4th. Int: Lydia Mealey at her death, left a husband, Milton Mealey, and three sons, Charles Mealey, Ormond Mealey and James Mealey. Charles & James Mealey reside in Frederick County, Maryland, Ormond Mealey resides in California, removed there since the filing of this bill, it is understood that before leaving he sold his interest in the Property to a certain Thomas Mealey, Charles Mealey is about 33 years of age, Ormond Mealey is about 21 years of age, James is a minor under 21 years of age.

5th. Int: There could not be an advantageous division of said land, there is but one set of buildings on it, and they are situated in the middle of the place, but little water on the place, it would be to the advantage of all the parties to sell the said land, building as may be, the interest from the money arising from said sale of this property would be more than it would rent for, if it could be rented at all, there is only about 2 acres of woodland on the place.

Charles Wood, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners, by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says to the -

1st. Int: I know the parties to this suit, have known them all my life. I am guardian for James Mealey, was appointed by the Orphans Court, and have given bond before the filing of this Bill.

2nd. Int: I am acquainted with the Property mentioned in the Bill in this cause, it originally belonged to a certain John Smith, it afterwards became the property of Lydia Mealey, wife of Milton Mealey, she died in possession of said land eleven or twelve years ago. She was the reputed daughter of John Smith, he gave her the property.

3rd. Int: About Eighty acres more or less, quality medium, worth in and about forty dollars an acre, situated in Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Prangle, Margaret Wright, Joshua Russell, John Merideth and Nicholas Hammond.

4th. Int: Lydia Mealey, at her death, left a husband, Milton Mealey, and