

three sons, Charles Mealey, Ormond Mealey, and James Mealey, Charles Mealey and 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 Mealey 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; buildings are very poor, the interest of the money accruing from the sale of said 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 farm.

Joseph Wood, a witness of lawful age produced upon 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.

2^d. 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.

3^d. Int: There are about eighty acres more or less, quality medium, worth in and about forty dollars an acre, situated in Frederick County, Maryland, adjoining the land of Mrs. Brangle, Margaret Wright, Joshua Russell, John Meredith and Nicholas Hammond.

4th. Int: Lydia Mealey at her death left a husband, Milton Mealey, and three children, Charles Mealey, Ormond Mealey and James Mealey, Charles Mealey and James Mealey reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland, Ormond 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 Mealey 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 for the said land to be sold; buildings are very poor, the interest of the money accruing 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 farm.

Howard G. Maynard, a witness of lawful age, produced