

and if any are dead, and leaving Children, state their ages and residences
9th. Have the Children of said Joshua Craven or any of them, and if yes, whom
sold their interest in the legacy devised by the will of Peter Craven to said
Joshua Craven or his heirs. If yes, state to whom the same was sold, and
all your knowledge herein.

10th. Can or cannot the said lands of which said Simon Peter Craven died
seized and possessed be divided amongst those interested without loss
and injury, and if no - state fully your reasons for the opinion you
entertain on this subject, and all your knowledge herein.

11th. Would or would it not be to the interest and advantage of all the parties
interested, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and
the proceeds of sale distributed amongst the parties interested. State fully
your opinion on this subject and your reasons therefor.

Wm J. Ross

Chas. W. Ross

Sols. for Complainants.

Testimony

At the execution of the within Commission issued out of the Circuit
Court, for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and to me directed and
empowering me to examine evidences in the cause therein depending
between Lewis J. Craven and others, as Complainants, and Susan R.
Craven and others as Defendants, I, William B. Miller, one of the Com-
missioners therein named, did on the 14th. day of June A.D. 1878, open
the said Commission and issue Subpoena for witnesses to testify in the said
case, returnable on the 15th. day of June, A.D. 1878, at which time and
at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, I then and there proceeded to
take the following testimony, to wit:

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits Nos.
"1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7", and Exhibits J. C. R. M. Nos. "1, 2, 3, 4 & 5" which are herewith
returned by said Commissioner.

Thomas C. R. Miller, a witness of lawful age, produced upon
the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and examined to Inter-
rogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants and here-
with returned, deposes and says, to the -

1st. Interrogatory: I know all the parties and have known them all for
some years.

2nd. Interrogatory: Yes Sir, he is dead - he died in Frederick County, Maryland,
in the fall of 1873.

3rd. Interrogatory: He left a widow named Susannah R. Craven, and
the following Children, namely, Lewis J. Craven; David S. Craven; Marg-
aret, wife of Cullen Plaud; Mary Craven, and Cordelia, wife of
William Waechter, all adults and all reside in Frederick County, and
Susan, Emma, Howard and Charles Craven, all infants under
the age of twenty one years and all residing in Frederick County,
Maryland.

4th. Interrogatory: I know said lands - They are fully described in
"Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7" - now here shown me - "Exhibits Nos. 1 & 2,"

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