

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 devoted 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 Commissioners 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 herein 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 Duties - interrogatories 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; Margaret, wife of Carlton Plaud; Mary Craven, and Cordelia, wife of William Wachtel, all adults and all reside in Frederick County, and Susan, Emma, Howard and Charles Craven, all infants under the age of twenty one year 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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