4th Interrogatory: — Francis Stup a son died before the said Joseph leaving the following Children Surviving him namely, Ira F. Florence M. Annie M. Minnie V. Bertha V. Stup all infants residing in Frederick County, Md.

5th Interrogatory:

He died situated in Frederick District Frederick County, Maryland & look at Exhibits "A & B" now here shown me said Exhibits correctly, described the real estate of which the said Joseph Stup, died seized & possessed except a part of a lot of land containing two or three acres situated in Frederick District Frederick County, Md. and adjoining the lands of Widow Hemaning Samuel Kline John Rost and Francis Stup. The whole of said real estate is worth 350$ or 400$.

6th Interrogatory:

Said real estate cannot be divided among the parties interested without loss & injury, and it will be for the benefit & advantage of all the parties concerned that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed amongst the parties entitled for the reason that if it is divided the portions will be too small to admit of advantageous Cultivation or Sale.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined and no further time being required for for the protection of evidences, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal this fourteenth day of November A. D. 1878.

W. B. Nelson (Seal)
Commissioner

Costs of Commission
Complainants Costs

Wm B. Nelson Commr. fees	$12.00
Wm Richardson Sheriff do	.80
Scott W. McAllister atty Mileage	1.10
Wm E. Mercer do do	1.15

W B Nelson (Seal)
Commissioner

Decree

John F. Stup et al
vs
Ira F. Stup et al

No 4425. Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
Sitting as a Court of Equity.
Term, 187.

The above cause standing ready for a hearing and being submitted, the Bill, answer Exhibits and all other proceedings were by the Court read and considered. It is thereupon this 31st day of December in the year eighteen hundred and Seventy Eight by the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity and by the authority of said Court adjudged ordered and decreed that the