

He is dead He died during last spring

4th Interrogation

William S. Dutton, about 17 years of age and Jacob S. Dutton about 11 years of age

5th Interrogation, It would be to the interest benefit and advantage provided it would sell for a sufficient amount of money.

6th Interrogation.

The farm consists of 75 acres of Land, rents for one half of the crops raised on it. The children furnishing one half of the seed wheat and Fertilizers. Not over two thirds of the Farm is cultivated yearly. Thirty acres of wheat is cultivated yearly, averaging 20 Bushels per acre, which would realized 600 bushels, the half of which goes to the children, which would bring one dollar per bushel at this time, amounting to \$300. Twenty acres in corn is cultivated yearly, yielding eight barrels per acre making 160 Barrels one half of which goes to the children, which at \$2 per barrel would \$160, making the gross income 460 \$ The expenses to come out of the \$460 are State and County Taxes 66 \$ for fertilizers (2 tons) 75 \$ the interest on a Mortgage held by the Carpenters of Extra Branch Co^d for \$2500 say 150 \$ per annum and Insurance and repairs say \$29 aggregating 320 \$ and leaving a net income from the Farm of \$140. If the land is sold at \$100 per acre, it would bring \$7500, and by paying off the \$2500 Mortgage there will be left the sum of \$5000. If this \$5000 is invested in Mortgages or other non-lovable securities, it will produce a net income of \$300 per annum as against the net income of \$140 now received from said Farm

7th Interrogation

Farm 9 \$ to 100 \$ per acre.

Whereupon there being no other interrogations present to be examined and no further time being required for the production of evidence, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and do with returns the same under his hand & seal on this 16th day of December A.D. 1878.

W. B. Nelson 
Commissioner

Costs of Commission

Complainants Costs.	
Wm. B. Nelson Commissioner fee	\$12.00
Wm. Richardson Shff ^r do.	.80
A. J. Souffer attend ^r and mileage	1.75
Samuel Dutton do. do.	1.75

W. B. Nelson 
Commissioner

Compl^d
Interrogat^{ns}

John B. Thomas
Pro ami &c.

William L. Dutton,
Jacob S. Dutton
Bedford County,

No. 4440 Equity
In the Circuit Court for
Interrogations to be prepared