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6 Was the said Catharine Collins ever married after the death of the said John Collins?

7 Is Mary A. Collins, the grantee, in Exhibit D. living or dead, if dead when did she die?

8 Who is the holder of the notes secured by the Mortgage, a copy of which marked Exhibit B. is filed with the Bill?

9 What amount is due on said Mortgage and how many of the notes therein referred to are unpaid?

10 Will it be to the interest, advantage and benefit of the infants, Jeannette Collins and Charles A. Collins, and to all other parties having an interest in said real estate, to have the same sold and the proceeds divided amongst those entitled, after the payment of said lien? If so, State fully your reasons for, and the grounds upon which you base that conclusion

11 State any other matter or thing within your knowledge, which may be pertinent to this cause.

The Commissioner will please file as evidence all the Exhibits accompanying the Bill of Complaint.

June 4th. 1879

J. M. Shorb
For Complainants

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause therein depending, between Edgar A. Collins Jnr. amy &c as Complainant, and Jeannette Collins, Charles A. Collins and others, as Defendants, I, William B. Selby, Commissioner therein named, did on the 4th day of June A.D. 1879, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, issue subpoenas for witnesses to testify before me on the part of the Complainant in said case, returnable on the 5th day of June A.D 1879, at which time and at the place aforesaid, I, then and there proceeded to take the following testimony, to wit.

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits A B. & D. which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner

Edw Nichols' Answers to Interrogatories

Edward Nichols a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant & herewith returned, deposes and says, To the 1st Int.

I know all the parties, except John J. Johnson, and have known them for some years. They all reside in Frederick County, Maryland, except William S. Thompson & John J. Johnson, who reside in the District of Columbia.

2d Int.

I look at Exhibits A & D, now here shown me. I know said property. It is located in the Southern part of Buckeystown District, Frederick County Maryland, on the Metropolitan Rail Road at Tuscarora Station & borders on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and is worth from forty to fifty dollars per acre.