No 4553 Equity.

Interrogatories

1 Interrogatory State your name, age, and residence.

2 Interrogatory Do you know the parties to this Cause if yea, state their names and residences, and if any are infants under twenty-one years of age their names.

3 Were you acquainted with John Keepler in his life time, if yea, is he living or dead, if dead, when and where did he die, and did he die testate or intestate.

4 Did the said John Keepler leave a widow and heirs at Law surviving him, if yea, state their names, residences and those who are under twenty one years of age.

5 Did the said John Keepler die seized and possessed of any real estate, if yea, look at Exhibits A, B, C, D, & E, now shown you & state whether they correctly describe it State the amount where situated and its value

6 Can the said real estate be divided among the parties interested therein without loss and injury and would it not be to the advantage and interest of all said parties and especially the infants to have the same sold and the proceeds distributed among them, give your reasons.

John C. Motter
Sol for Complts

Filed July 10, 1880

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, I empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause therein depending, between William J. Keepler and Annie Keepler, his wife, as Complainants, and Henry M. Keepler and Amanda Keepler his wife and others, as Defendants. I, William B Nelson, one of the Commissioners therein named, did at my Law Office in Frederick City Maryland, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1880, then & there, proceed to take the following testimony, to wit

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner

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William J. Keepler, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn, and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant, and herewith returned, deposes & says, to the

1st Int: My name is William J. Keepler, aged 49 years, & I reside in Frederick County, Maryland.

Testimony

2d Int: I do. They are William J. Keepler and Annie, his wife, Henry M. Keepler & Amanda, his wife, Manuel S Keepler, and Elizabeth, his wife; Robert Thomas and Malinda his wife; John A. Keephart & Susan his wife; Charlotte A. Keepler, Charles E Lighter; Daniel M. Lighter; Mary E. Lighter; John E. Lighter, William E. Lighter; Simon P Lighter; Emma K. Lighter, Alice V Lighter, Lorenzo C. Lighter; Gertrude L. Lighter, and John A. Lighter, of Frederick County, Maryland; Isaac Ridenour and Ann Rebecca, his wife, Charles C Keepler; Joseph Eckstein and Sarah C. his wife, of the State of Ohio; Onetta L. Keepler, Carrie M. Keepler & Luther M. Keepler; John T Keepler, and Julia A. Keepler; of the State of Indiana, John S. Keepler, an infant, died since the bringing of this suit.

3d Int I was. He is dead He died in Frederick County, Maryland, in November 1879. He died intestate.

4th Int: He left no widow but heirs-at-Law surviving him, to wit, a Son William J. Keepler, whose wife's name is Annie; a Son Henry M. Keepler, whose wife's name is Amanda, a Son, Manuel S. Keepler, whose wife's name is Elizabeth; a daughter Ann Rebecca, married to Isaac Ridenour; a daughter Malinda, married