No. 4553 Equity

to Robert Thomas; a son John H. Keepler, whose wife's name is Susan, a son Charles C Keepler; a daughter Sarah, wife of Joseph Eckelton; Charlotte A. Keepler and the following grand children, the children of a deceased daughter Mary M. wife John H. Leighter, who died intestate before her father's decease, to wit. Charles E., Manuel W., Mary E., John C., William E., Simon P., Emma K., Alice V., Lorenzo C and Gertrude F. Leighter; and the following Grand children, children of Martin L. Keepler, deceased, who died since the decease of the said John Keepler to wit; Oneida L., Carrie M., and Luther M. Keepler; Julia A. Keepler the widow of Martin L Keepler survives him. Their ages and residences are correctly set forth in the Bill of Complaint filed in this case.

5th Int.— He died. I look at Exhibits "A." "B" "C" "D" & "E", now here shown me. Said Exhibits properly and correctly describe the Real estate of which the said John Keepler died seized and possessed. It consists of 368 Acres of Land situated in district No 3, Frederick County, Maryland and is worth at least fifty dollars ($50 ff) per acre.

Testimony

6th Int.— It cant be divided among the parties interested without loss and injury, and it would be for the benefit, and advantage of all the parties concerned, infants as well as adults that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds thereof distributed among the parties entitled, for the reasons, that if divided, the parcels would be too small for advantageous cultivation, or sale, and if it is not sold, there are so many parties interested in it, that it would be impossible for them to agree and the property would depreciate in value

Testimony

John H Leighter, 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 Complainants, and herewith returned, deposes, and says, to the

1st Int.— My name is John H Leighter, aged 46 years, and I reside in Frederick County, Maryland

2d. Int.— I do say I am William J Keepler, and Annie, his wife, Henry M Keepler & Amanda, his wife, Manuel S. Keepler, & Elizabeth, his wife; Robert Thomas and Malinda, his wife, John H. Keepler, and Susan his wife, Charlotte A. Keepler, Charles E. Leighter; Manuel W Leighter · Mary E Leighter, William E. Leighter, Simon P. Leighter Emma K Leighter, Alice V. Leighter; Lorenzo E. Leighter; Gertrude F. Leighter, and John H. Leighter, of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Ridenour and Ann Rebecca, his wife, Charles C Keepler, Joseph Eckelton and Sarah C, his wife, of the State of Ohio; & Onetta L. Carrie M., & Luther M. Keepler; John T., and Julia A. Keepler of the State of Indiana John T Keepler, an infant, died since this suit was instituted

3d Int.— I was He died on Middletown District, Frederick County, Maryland in November, 1879. He left no will.