No. 4681 Equity.

years. They all reside in Frederick County, State of Maryland except Blackford W. Kaufmann and Caroline Kaufmann his wife who live in the State of Virginia

To 3d Int. I knew Ezra Staley in his life time. He is dead. He died at his residence near Frederick City, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1881

To 4th Int. Ezra Staley left a widow and children surviving him as follows A widow, Mary C. Staley She is between forty and forty five years of age. He left a son Gideon Staley, married, and the name of whose wife is Margaret Staley. He left a daughter Louisa, married, and the name of whose husband is Louis H. Reese He left a daughter Caroline, married, and the name of whose husband is Blackford W. Kaufmann. These are all adults. He left also a daughter Annie M. Staley and a son Charles E. Staley who are infants under twenty-one years of age.

Testimony

To 5th Int.- Ezra Staley died testate. I look at paper now shown me, marked Exhibit No. 3. Said paper is a copy of his will.

To 6th Int.- Said Ezra Staley died seized and possessed of Real Estate. I look at papers now shown me marked Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2. They describe the said real estate of which Ezra Staley died seized and possessed. There is in all forty one and three quarter acres. It is worth about Two hundred dollars per acre, and situated North West of and adjoining Frederick city Maryland.

To 7th Int.- The said real estate is not susceptible of advantageous division among the parties in interest. It would be to the interest and advantage of all the parties interested to sell it and divide the proceeds among them. It is too small to divide and if kept it will depreciate in value, and the interest on the money will be more than the land will yield if kept and farmed.

George H. Kefauver, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainants and hereunto returned deposes and says

To 1st Int. My name is George H. Kefauver. I am fifty three years of age and reside near Frederick City.

To the 2d Int.- I know all the parties except Blackford W. Kaufmann and wife, and have heard of them often, have known the others for some years.

To 3d Int.- I knew Ezra Staley in his life time. He is dead. He died at his home near Frederick City on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1881.

To 4th Int.- He left a widow and children surviving him as follows. A widow, Mary C. Staley. She is between forty and forty five years of age. He left a son Gideon Staley, who is married, and the name of whose wife is Margaret Staley. He left a daughter Louisa married, and the name of whose husband is Louis H. Reese. He left a daughter Caroline, married and the name of whose husband is Blackford W. Kaufmann. These are all adults. He also left a daughter, Maurice S. H. Staley, and a daughter Annie M. Staley, and a son named Charles E. Staley who are infants