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6th Int:— State particularly and fully the relationship of said Christian Smith, John Smith and Anna M. Smith to said Ellen Smith?
Ans.— Ellen Smith was the daughter of John Smith, of Frederick County, Md., by his first wife, both long since dead. Christian, John, and Anna M. Smith are children of the same John Smith, by his second wife Ellen Smith.

7th Int.— Are there any other brothers and sisters of the half blood?
Ans:— No Sir:

8th Int:— Did Ellen Smith leave a Will?
Ans:— She did not; not to my knowledge.

Testimony

9th Int:— What is the mental condition of the Defendant John Smith; and is he, or not competent to take care of his person and estate?
Ans:— He is of unsound mind. He is not competent to take care of his person and estate.

10th Int:— State, whether the real property, left by said Ellen, can be divided to advantage, or without loss and injury, among the heirs entitled? Testimony
Ans:— It cannot. It's only a House and Lot, situated in Middletown in this County.

Lewis Riddlemoser, 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:— State your name and residence?
Ans:— Lewis Riddlemoser. I reside in Frederick City, Frederick County, Maryland.

2d Int:— Did you, or not, know Ellen Smith, mentioned in the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause: if yea, is she living or dead, and, if dead, when and where did she die?
Ans:— I knew said Ellen Smith. She is dead: She died in Middletown Frederick County, Maryland, on or about the 23d of June, 1880.

3d Int:— Do you know whether the said Ellen Smith was possessed, at the time of her death, of any real estate, and if she was, state what it consisted of and where it is located?
Ans:— She owned a House and Lot in Middletown, Frederick County Maryland.

4th Int:— Look at Deed marked "Exhibit B," filed in this Cause, and State whether it describes and conveys the property you refer to?
Ans:— I look at "Exhibit B," now here shown me: Yes Sir; it does. That is the deed conveying the property I refer to, to Ellen Smith?

5th Int:— State whether or not said Ellen had been married in her lifetime,