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I am, it was a proper division and a perfectly fair and Equitable settlement and I believe perfectly satisfactory to all the heirs, I was one of the three of the five Commissioners who made partition, we the Commissioners together with the heirs believed and understood that the legit. dose of Mrs. Mary E. Shreve, the division took a fee simple interest under her will, the portions of her two daughters being left in trust. The Commissioners appraised the property which was ultimately all taken of Charles H. Shreve at said appraisement.

There was also filed of this date with the Commissioners by the complainants, the following paper writing to wit: the proceedings in No 159 Equity to 1866, in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as Exhibit No 1, also a copy of the last will and testament of Mary E. Shreve, deceased marked Exhibit No 2. There being no other witnesses to be examined and no further time being desired for the production of evidence, the Commissioners closed said Commission and herewith returns the same under his hand and seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1874

Thos Brewer Seal

Commissioner

Cost of Commission
Commissioner's fee

\$4.00



Montgomery, Md.

The State of Maryland, To

H. H. Talbot and Thos Brewer of Montgomery County, Genting.

Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Charles H. Shreve and Anne E. Shreve his wife Complainant, and Daniel T. Shreve, Richard B. Shreve, Oswald T. Shreve and others Defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the oath herunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of this Commission, before you execute the same; and having caused the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal, into this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court the 21st day of September Anno Domini 1874.

Issued the 18th day of November 1874.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath.

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission herunto annexed upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath.

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties to this cause