

No 4929 Equity

advantage of all the parties interested in it to have the same sold and the proceeds divided among them? Give your reasons for your answer fully and at large
8th Ind. Do you know, or can you state, any other matter or thing which may be of benefit or advantage to the parties to this cause or either of them or that maybe material to the subject of your examination or the matter in question between the parties? If yes, state the same fully and at large in your answer.

Clayton O. Keedy
Solicitor for Plffs

Joshua Slifer and
Ann Slifer his wife et al

vs
Charles S. Haupt et al

No 4929 Equity
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County
Sitting as a Court of Equity

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Court and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, in the above entitled Cause, I William H. Linton one of the regular Examiners of said Court, having fixed Thursday the sixth day of December A.D. 1883 at my Office in Frederick City Maryland, as the time and place for taking the Testimony in this cause and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did then and there proceed to take the following Testimony, to wit:

The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as evidence, Exhibit No. 1. which is herewith returned by said Examiner

George Koopla. a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Examiner by the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs and herewith returned, deposes and says to the

To the first Interrogatory

1st Ans. My name is George Koopla, my age is fifty three years, my residence is near Frederick City

To the Second Interrogatory

2^d Ans. I know the parties to this suit and have known them for some years.

To the Third Interrogatory

3rd Ans. I knew Gideon Slifer, late of Frederick County Maryland. He is dead; he died three or four years ago in Frederick County, in Middletown District

To the Fourth Interrogatory

4th Ans. He was seized and possessed of Real Estate situated in Frederick County Maryland at the time of his death. It consists of a small dwelling house and about a half acre of land. I look at Exhibit Number one now shown me, it correctly describes said real estate

To the Fifth Interrogatory

5th Ans. He died intestate. He left a widow surviving him, who died in the month of March A.D. 1880.

To the Sixth Interrogatory

6th Ans. He left the following children and grand children as his heirs at law viz: A Son Joshua Slifer, married to Ann his wife; a daughter Mary Layman married to Henry Layman her husband all of whom are residents of Frederick County Maryland and all are adults; and the following born grand children the children of a deceased daughter Lee Ann Haupt, who died before the said Gideon Slifer, namely: Martin L. Haupt married to Jane Haupt his wife, Loretta F. Morgan married to Andrew J. Morgan her husband all of whom are adults and residents of Frederick County Maryland, and Mary J. Gantz married to Louis Gantz her husband; Cordelia C. Haupt and Joshua C. Haupt all of whom are adults and residents of the State of Illinois, and Charles S. Haupt and Lou A. Haupt both of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years and residents of Frederick County Maryland.