

No 4929 Equity

To the Seventh Interrogatory

7th Ans. The said real estate is not susceptible of a division among the heirs at law of Gideon Slifer, without loss or injury thereto. It would be to the interest and advantage to all the said heirs at law, to have the same sold and the proceeds divided among them, because the tract is entirely too small to be divided at all, without loss or injury, and besides there is no one occupying the property and no one exercising control over it, and the property is constantly depreciating.

To the Eighth Interrogatory

8th Ans. I know of nothing further, than what I have already stated.

Yes Hoyle

Daniel Castle of T a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Examiners by the Plaintiffs, and herewith returned deposes and says.

To the First Interrogatory

1st Ans. My name is Daniel Castle of T, my age sixty six years; my residence is in Frederick City Maryland.

To the Second Interrogatory

2nd Ans. I am acquainted with the parties to this suit, I 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 Middletown District in Frederick County.

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 is the same property described in Exhibit Number one now shown me.

To the Fifth Interrogatory

5th Ans. He died intestate. He left a widow surviving him, who died sometime in the Spring of 1850.

To the Sixth Interrogatory

6th Ans. He left the following children and some 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. I know he had a daughter Lean Hought who died before the said Gideon Slifer, and who left a number of children whose distinctive names I do not know. I know that these children of Lean Hought and grand children of Gideon Slifer deceased together with the above named children of Gideon Slifer are his only heirs at law.

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Whereupon there being no further witnesses to be examined, and no further time being required for the production of evidence the said Examiners hereby certifies that the foregoing are the original depositions in this cause, as the same were read over to the witnesses and signed by them respectively, and he herewith returns the same enclosed to the Court, Witness my hand.