

No 5079 Equity

William Mantz a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiffs being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Examiner and herewith returned, deposes and says.

To the 1<sup>st</sup>. Interrogatory.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. I know some of the parties to this suit. I have known the greater party of ever since I have been old enough to form the acquaintance of persons I am one of the parties myself, being a descendant of Peter Mantz.

To the 2<sup>d</sup>. Inter.

2<sup>d</sup> Ans. I look at said list of persons as stated in the Bill and order of Publication and believe that to be a correct statement of the persons who are the heirs and descendants of Francis, Peter, David, Isaac, and John Mantz, who were the sons of Casper Mantz Sr. deceased.

To the 3<sup>d</sup>. Inter.

3<sup>d</sup> Ans. I am a Grand-son of Peter Mantz who was one of the sons and devisees of Casper Mantz Sr. whose Will is filed a Exhibit No 2. to the Bill of Complaint.

To the 4<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

4<sup>th</sup>. Ans. I know it. It is part of the Real Estate that was devised to these five sons by Casper Mantz Sr. and is situated in Frederick City - fronting on West Fourth Street about 110 feet and running back to Ninehardt's alley about 80 feet. It has been used as a burying ground up to about 1853 or 1854 or somewhere along there, since that time there have been no interments there and a portion of it has been cultivated as a Garden.

To the 5<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. To the best of my knowledge the greater part of the bodies have been removed. I don't think there are any Grave-stones yet remaining.

To the 6<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans. I could not. There are five graves there to my knowledge, two of them the graves of my brothers, but I cannot tell whose they are because the headstones have long since disappeared and the Graves are not otherwise marked.

To the 7<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans. I think not sir, I know it can not be so divided.

To the 8<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans. I believe sir, it would be to the interest of the to be so sold because it is lying idle and unproductive to any one and the Walls are in bad repair and there is no one interested in it sufficiently to undertake to repair it.

To the 9<sup>th</sup>. Inter.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. I think it ought to be sold as a site for a house of worship; that it would be more suitable for that than to lay as it is. A Christian Denomination known as the German Baptist Brethren of Fredricks are desirous of purchasing it for the purpose of erecting on it a house of worship.