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Ans. His name was Levi Ecker, he is dead, he has been dead between 12 and 13 years.

3. Int. State whether or not your husband purchased the real estate mentioned in the Bill in this cause? If yes, whether or not the deed was made to him and state the attending circumstances?

Ans. He did. He purchased it and made the first payment on it, but died before the remaining payments were made and before he received his deed. He sold a portion in his lifetime to a certain Mary A. Abel. The Trustees Messrs Urner, Carter and Markley deeded that portion to Mrs. Abel direct and the balance to me and my Children as expressed in Exhibits No 2. filed in this Cause. Exhibits No 1 & 2. Correctly describe the land that we own.

4th. Int. About how much land was deeded to you and your Children, what kind of land was it - and about what is it worth per acre?

Ans. Somewhere between 13 and 16 acres - it is wood land that has been cut over it is worth about 16.00 per acre

5th. Int. State whether you have had any offer for this land? If yes, how much?

Ans. We have. We have been offered $16.00 per acre for it by Mr. Edward Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs made this offer several years ago and we have not had a better offer since.

6th. Int. Do you think it would be to the advantage of all the parties to accept this offer?

Ans. Yes Sir. I do so. I do not think it would bring that much at Public Sale and besides we have no use for the land. Our idea is to apply the money arising from this sale to the payment in part of the Mortgage on our home place which also belongs to me and my children in the same way that this tract does. By this means it will be just as safely secured to the Children as it now is and we will be relieved from paying interest and taxes to that Extent.

7th Int. State the names of your children and their ages and residences and the names of their husbands and wives respectively?

Ans. 1. Ellen L. Kemp the wife of Alexander Kemp who is about 30 years of age and who lives with her husband in Montgomery County. Md.

2. Ida May Etzler wife of Andrew Etzler both of whom are adults and residing in Frederick County.

3. Cordelia E. Etzler wife of Augustus Etzler both adults over 21 years of age and residing in Frederick County.

4. George L. Ecker one of the parties Plaintiff an adult over 21 years of - unmarried and residing in the State of Ohio.

5. Albert Washington Ecker an adult son who lives with his wife Jennie J. Ecker in Frederick County.

6. Thomas C. Ecker an unmarried infant son who resides in Montgomery County Md. with his sister Mrs. Kemp. He is about 19 years of age.

7. Carrie Belle Ecker an infant daughter about 16 years of age unmarried and who lives with me in Frederick County

8. Clarence J. Ecker an unmarried infant son about 14 years of age who lives with me in Frederick County.

8th. Int. State whether or not the property is susceptible of division without sale?

Ans. No Sir.