

## No. 5580 Equity

11 and 12 acres and the other between 4 and 5 acres, the whole being worth in the neighborhood of \$8000<sup>00</sup>. The farms are both in Johnsville District and the two lots in Horsebri and Liberty Districts.

6<sup>th</sup> Int. Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and state whether or not the real estate therein described is that of which the said George W. Styler died seized and possessed?

Ans. I look at them. Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 describes the real estate of which he died seized and possessed except that portion conveyed away in his life time and described in Exhibits 5, 6 & 7.

7<sup>th</sup> Int. Will said real estate admit of partition among said children without loss and injury thereto? And would it or not be to the interest and advantage of all said children, infant as well as adults for said real estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among them? State reasons fully for your answer?

Ans. It will not admit of partition among said children without loss and injury and it would be to the interest and advantage of all, to have it all and the proceeds divided, because the land is so situated that the separate tracts can not be divided, and these separate tracts are of such unequal value that they can not be apportioned. The farms are now in a good state of cultivation and are liable to depreciate by the time the infant becomes of age, she being now but thirteen years of age and it would be to her advantage to have her money out of the property and invested for her benefit, and the adults all want their money to use in business.

To the Gen. Int. by the Exams.

Ans. I know of nothing further

(signed)

J. W. Styler

Anderson H. Styler, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff, being duly sworn and examined deposes and says as follows—

1<sup>st</sup> Int. What is your name, age and place of residence?

Ans. Andrew H. Styler 28 years Frederick County, Horsebri District.

2<sup>d</sup> Int. Did you know George W. Styler late of Frederick County? If so, is he living or dead; if dead, when and where did he die and did he die testate or intestate?

Ans. I knew him. He was my father. He is dead; he died in Frederick County in March 1886, without a will.

3<sup>d</sup> Int. Did the said George W. Styler leave a widow, now living? If yes, give her name, age and residence?

Ans. He did leave a widow, who is now living, named Margaret C. Styler. Her age is 58 years and she lives in Frederick County.

4<sup>th</sup> Int. Did the said George W. Styler leave any children or other heirs at law? If yes, give their names, ages and residences and the same facts of their husbands or wives, if any?

Ans. He left five children as his only heirs at law, viz—