

No. 5592 Equity

3. The following Children and grand children of Sarah Mathis a sister who intermarried with Washington Mathis both of whom are now dead, viz—

- (1) Samuel Mathis an adult son of said Sarah, who resides with his wife Catharine in Carroll County, Md.
- (2) John W. Mathis an adult son of said Sarah, who resides with his wife Delia E. Mathis in Montgomery County.
- (3) Warner H. Mathis, an adult son of said Sarah, who resides with his wife Mary in Frederick County, Md.
- (4) Jesse Mathis an unmarried son of said Sarah, who resides in Montgomery County.
- (5) John Haines an unmarried infant, residing now in Frederick County, who is a grand son of the said Sarah being the child of her deceased daughter Eliza A. Haines.
- (6) William Haines an unmarried infant, now residing in Carroll County, who is a grand son of the said Sarah, being the child of her deceased daughter Eliza A. Haines.

4. The following Children of Jennette Barber a sister of said Philip Hobbs, who intermarried with Lorenzo Barber both of whom are now dead, viz—

- (1) Henrietta E. Meener, now the wife of Mortimer S. Meener both of whom are adults and residents of Washington County, and
- (2) Thomas W. Barber whose wife's name is Cecilia Barber, both of whom are adults residing in Baltimore City, Maryland.

5th Int. State whether or not said real estate is susceptible of division among said parties without loss and injury thereto and give your reasons for your answer.

Ans. It certainly could not be divided among said parties interested without loss and injury, because the tract is too small to admit of any division without loss and injury, and to divide and subdivide it according to the various interest of the parties would greatly impair its value.

6th Int. State whether or not it would be to the benefit and advantage of all the parties, adults as well as infants, to have said real estate sold and the proceeds divided among them and give your reasons for your answer?

Ans. I think it would be to the benefit and advantage of all parties, adults and infants, to have said real estate sold and the proceeds divided; because the property may depreciate in value and the interests of said infants (whatever that may be) would not be properly care for. I think it would be to the advantage of all parties to have the money instead of the property.

7th Int. State whether or not the Plaintiff Debra E. Hobbs has purchased the interest or interests of any of the said heirs at law of said Philip Hobbs? If yes, which of them?

Ans. She has she has purchased the interests of the parties mentioned in Exhibit No. 2.

To the 8th Int. by the Examiner

Ans. I know of nothing further
(Signed) Lorenzo B. Norwood.

James W. Gordon, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff being duly sworn and examined, deposed and says.

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