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infant said Daniel W. I. Stottlemyer to have said real estate sold and the proceeds invested for his benefit? State your reasons for such opinion as you may give?

5. A. It would be for the benefit and advantage of said infant to have said real estate sold the proceeds thereof invested for his benefit, for the reason that it is now in very bad condition and no one is living on the place and if allowed to remain untenanted or even if rented until the infant becomes of age, it will still continue to depreciate in value. I believe that the interest arising from the investment of the proceeds of sale will yield more than the income from the land from renting it.

To the General Interrogatory propounded by the Examiner I can't think of anything further

(Signed) Isaiah Harshman

Jacob H. Leatherman a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Plaintiff having been legally & duly affirmed and Examined to Interrogatories propounded, deposes and says to the—

1st I. State your name, age, and residence and whether you know the parties to this suit?

1st A. Jacob H. Leatherman, 36 years of age and reside near Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland and know the parties to this suit?

2d I. Did you know Malinda Stottlemyer and Joshua Stottlemyer her husband both late of Frederick County, if yea, are they living or dead, if dead when and where did they die?

2d A. I knew them both, and they are both dead, and both died in Frederick County, Md. Joshua died in the Summer of 1888 and Malinda in August 1890.

3. I. Did the said Malinda Stottlemyer die testate or intestate, and did she leave any children or other heirs at law, if yea give their names, ages and residences?

3. A. She died without a will, she left one child Daniel W. I. Stottlemyer as her only heir at law, he is about 9 years of age and resides in Frederick County, Md.

4th I. Did she die seized and possessed of any real estate, if yea, describe the same give its quantity, value, and location: look at Exhibit No 1. here shown you and say whether that fully describes said real estate of which she died seized and possessed.

4. A. She did die seized and possessed of some real estate about 2 miles from Wolfsville in Catoctin District in Frederick County, Md it contains about 82 acres of land and the improvements thereon consisting of a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, it is worth about $600.00 in my opinion. I look at Exhibit No 1. it fully describes the property of which she died seized and possessed

5. I. Would it not be for the benefit and advantage of said infant said Daniel W. I. Stottlemyer to have said real estate sold and the proceeds invested for his benefit? State your reasons for such opinion as you may give.

5. A. It would be for the benefit and advantage of said infant to have said real estate sold, the proceeds thereof invested for his benefit,