These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill,and being infants of tender years,submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

(Filed July 15,1927)

John H.Martz.
Guardian Ad Litem.

(TESTIMONY)

C.William Ahalt et al/
Vs.
Miriam Ahalt,et al.

No.11521 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County,in Equity.

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To the Honorable the Judges of said Court;-

The abovevcause being at issue and notice having been given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff of a desire to take testimony in said cause,I,D.Princeton Buckey,one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court,duly appointed,qualified and sworn,met the parties to said cause and their witnesses at the office of H.K.DeLauter,Esq.,in Frederick City,Maryland,on Monday,July 18,1927,at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.,and then and there,in the presence of the Solicitors for the respective parties,the Plaintiffs and their witnesses,proceeded to take the following depositions,that is to say;

Present; H.Kieffer DeLauter,Esq;-
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
Leslie N.Coblentz,Esq;-
Solicitor for Defendants.

Mr.C.William Ahalt,one of the Plaintiffs in the above case,testifying on his own behalf,being first duly sworn by the Examiner,deposes and says;

By Mr.H.K.DeLauter;

Q. Mr.Ahalt,please state your name,your age,and your residence?

A. C.William Ahalt,61 years old,Middletown,Maryland.

Q. You are the surviving husband of Pearl M.Ahalt,are you?

A. Yes,sir.

Q. When did Mrs.Ahalt die?

A. The 7th day of April,1927.

Q. Did she own any real estate at the time of her death?

A. Yes, sir. She owned a farm of 112 acres.more or less,and a building lot in what is known as the "Rosemont Addition" to Brunswick,I look at exhibit "A" and "B" and they describe the tracts she owned.

Q. Mr.Ahalt,described the 112 acre tract.

A. It is a farm,has one set of buildings and is general farming land. It is near Brunswick, in Frederick County. The lot adjoins the farm on the Petersville road and furnishes the outlet from the farm to the road. This is Lot No.7 as shown on the Plat of Rosemont.

Q/ What,in your opinion,would be a fair price for the farm and lot as it is to-day?

A. I think $12,000.00 would be a fair price for both the farm and the lot.

Q. At the time of your wife's death,whom did she leave as her heirs at law?

A. Earl M.Ahalt,whose wife's name is Olive Ahalt; Hazel E.Mullendore,whose husband's name is David Mullendore; Mary L.Huffer,whose husband's name is Arthur Huffer; Paul R.Ahalt,whose wife'sname is Helen Ahalt; Julia M.Ahalt, (unmarried); Beulah P.Boyer,whose husband's name is Carroll Boyer; Floyd B.Ahalt (unmarried); Orpha R.Ahalt (unmarried); Mildred N.Ahalt (unmarried Miriam Ahalt (unmarried); and Glenn G.Ahalt (unmarried).-The aforegoing children and myself, C.William Ahalt,as her surviving husband. The children are all of age,except Miriam Ahalt,who is now about 18 years of age,and Glenn G.Ahalt,aged about 13 years.

Q. Would it be possible to divide this real estate amongst the parties entitled to an interest therein,without loss and injury? That is,could the farm be divided into twelve or thirteen parts without making a loss?