Jacob H.Kaufman et al
Vs.
Martin Carbaugh,et al.

No.11,714 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,Sitting as a Court of Equity.
InEquity.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT;-

The Petition of Jacob H.Kaufman,et al,complainants in the above entitled cause,by their attorneys,Sherman P.Bowers,respectfully represent unto your Honors that the Bill of Complaint has been filed in this cause,and that answers have been filed by the adult defendant and the infant defendants and non compos mentis defendants have been summoned by subpoena and copies left with their respective parents and guardians and the guardian ad litem for the said infants and non compos mentis has filed their answers to this cause,and the papers and proceedings are now ready to be referred to one of the standing Examiners of this Court to take testimony of support of the allegations in said Bill.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that an order may be passed referring the papers and proceedings to any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court to take testimony.

And as in duty bound,etc.,

Sherman P.Bowers
Solicitor for Complainants.

ORDERED,this 30th day of June A.D.1928,upon the aforegoing Petition,by the Court for Frederick County,sitting as a Court of Equity,and by the authority thereof,that the papers and proceedings in this cause be,and they are hereby,referred to any one of the Standing Examiners of this Court,with leave to the parties to take testimony.

(Filed June 30,1928)

Hammond Urner

TESTIMONY.

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TO THE HONORABLE,THE JUDGES OF THE SAID COURT;-

In pursuanfe of an order of the Court,dated the 30th day of June,A.D.1928,and notice given me by the Solicitor for the Complainant,I,Harry C.Hull,one of the standing Examiners of your Honorable Court,duly commissioned,qualified and sworn,did,on the 7th day of July A.D.1928,at my law offifce,in the City of Frederick,County of Frederick,at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. proceeded to take the following depositions in said cause then and there produced before me.

PRESENT; Sherman P.Bowers Esq;
Solicitor for Complainants.

None
Solicitor for Respondents.

K.D.Bowers
Steno.and Clerk.

WITNESS; Jacob H.Kaufman
Charles D.Rice Harry W.Haufman.

Jacob H.Kaufman,the complainant in this cause,a witness of lawful age,being first duly sworn deposed and says as follows.

My name is Jacob H.Kaufman,I am 41 years of age.I reside at Thurmont,Md. I am the oldest living child of Jacob C.Kaufman who died August 28,1925,and Elizabeth E.Kaufman,who died May 18,1928.My father and mother owned together a tract of land of about eleven or twelve acres which they got from Jonas L.Burrier,but they sold off a part of this tract to my brother William. My mother owned a tract of about ten acres,and my parents sold off about two more tracts to my brother John and Ella Steiner. My mother,therefore,had when she died,about fourt