bought from William A. Moser, an old bachelor, and the place where John Lewis now resides is a small farm with considerable timber land, which was deeded to John and Albert Lewis, his brother, by Bernard Lewis, their father's uncle.

I know that the only children and heirs-at-law, of Alfred Lewis were Albert Lewis, the defendant, John Lewis, the complainant, and Hattie Miller, who lives in Illinois. I had heard that Hattie Miller and her husband had sold to John Lewis, the complainant, and Albert Lewis, the defendant, all their right, title, interest and estate to the said John Lewis and Albert Lewis, sometime ago. I would estimate this property to be worth about $6400 or $6500. I am acquainted with all this real estate and I know that it would be impossible to divide the same among the heirs-at-law, who are entitled thereto without great loss and injury to the property and therefore I would say that it will be necessary for this property to be sold at public auction and the proceeds from said sale divided among the heirs entitled thereto,which heirs I understand are John and Albert Lewis.

TO THE GEN. INT. Nothing more.

Richard Toms.

WHEREUPON there being no other witnesses named or produced before me, and no further time being required for the production of testimony in said cause, I, the aforesaid Examiner, therefore enclose the depositions so taken by me, the same having been taken down in shorthand and subsequently transcribed by Carl Holtz, Examiner's Clerk, read over by and signed by the witnesses respectively, and return them to your Honorable Court this 20 day of April, 1931, at the City of Frederick, County, of Frederick, State of Maryland.

Witness my hand and seal.

Guy K. Motter (SEAL)
Examiner

COSTS OF AFOREGOING DEPOSITIONS:

Guy K. Motter, Examiner	$4.00
Carl E. Holtz, Clerk	2.50
Total Costs	$6.50

Certified to:

Guy L. Motter
Examiner

(Filed April 20, 1931)

PETITION OF HATTIE MILLER &C.

John Lewis	"	No. 12194 Equity
vs.	"	In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Albert Lewis	"	In Equity.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

Your Petitioner respectfully represents:

1st. That she is an adult over twenty one years of age and that she is the lawful daughter of Alfred Lewis deceased, and is the sister of John Lewis and Albert Lewis, the parties in the above entitled case.

2nd. That she resides in the State of Illinois.

3rd. That she is informed that under the will of Bernard Lewis, a certified copy of which is filed with the Bill/in this case as "Exhibit No. 1" the said Alfred Lewis took a fee simple estate instead of a life estate as alleged and therefore she,your petitioner, is entitled to her distributive share in said real estate passing to the said Alfred Lewis under said will of Bernard Lewis, and of which the said Alfred Lewis died seized and possessed.

4th. That she desires that said real estate be sold by a trustee appointed by the Court and the proceeds therefrom be distributed among the lawful heirs of the said Alfred Lewis as their respective rights may appear.