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would or would not be for the interest & advantage of the said heirs at law that it should be sold & give your reasons.

M. B. Luckett
Sol. for Compt.

Commrs. Return.

At the execution of a Commission issued out of Frederick County Court sitting as a Court of Equity the first day of September 1847 directed to Edward Shriver of Frederick County Empowering him to examine witnesses in a cause depending in said Court between Nicholas Hall his wife & others Complainants and Isabella Hammond & other defendants. I, Edward Shriver the Commissioner in said Commission named having met this first day of Sept. 1847 at my office in Frederick City pursuant to notice and taken the oath to said Commission annexed, and Caspar Mantz being appointed Clerk and having likewise taken the oath to the said Commission annexed proceeded to take the following deposition to wit. Elias W. Boteler of lawful age being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God.

To the first interrogatory deposeth & saith. I do know them and have known them for years.

To 2. Intg. I did know Denton Hammond Senr. he is dead he died about ten years since.

3d. Intg. Elizabeth wife of Nicht. Hall, Denton Hammond, Augustus Hammond, Isabella Hammond, Grafton Hammond, Thomas B. Hammond and Worthington Hammond are his heirs at law Elizabeth wife of Nicht. Hall, Denton Hammond and Augustus Hammond are over twenty one years of age. The defendants are all minors. Elizabeth Hammond is married to Nicholas Hall, none of his children have died since the death of

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Denton Hammond Senr.

Answer to 4 Intg.

I do know the real estate left by Denton Hammond.

It is my opinion that it ought to be sold and proceeds divided among the heirs, as the property is going to destruction very fast and depreciating in value every day.

There being no further evidence this Commission was closed under my hand and seal.

Edwd Shriver (Seal)

Costs of Commission.

Edwd. Shriver Comr.	4.00
Caspar Mantz Clerk	2.66
Elias W. Boteler Wits	66
	7.33

Decree.

Hall & others
vs
Hammond & others

No. 2147 Equity in Frederick County Court.
October Term 1847.

This cause standing ready for hearing & being submitted without argument, the proceedings were read & considered. It is thereupon this 29th day of October Eighteen hundred & forty seven by Frederick County Court sitting as a Court of Equity ordered, adjudged & decreed that the real estate of which Denton Hammond died seized & possessed in Frederick County be sold; that Denton Hammond Jr. be & he is hereby appointed Trustee to make such sale; and that the cause & manner of his proceeding shall be as follows.

He shall first file with the Clerk of this Court his Bond to the State of Maryland executed by himself & two