

August Term MDCCCLXX.

William W Reynolds Letitia A Mereweather and Frederick
O Mereweather Complainants

v Bill for Partition & Relief

Willis T Stewart Gertrude P R Stewart and Waller P Stewart Defendants

And now again on this twenty-third day of August
MDCCCLXX come the said Complainants by John A McMillan their said Soli-
citor and the said defendants by Julius G Korster their guardian ad litem
and the said John McPalmer heretofore appointed by this Court Special
Master and directed to take and report in writing the testimony herein
Having filed his report together with testimony to him presented upon
motion of the said Complainants by their said Solicitor this cause is set
down for hearing upon the pleadings and testimony therein this cause coming
on now to be heard and the Court having examined the pleadings and having
duly heard and considered the evidence it is found by the Court that Loring
W Reynolds late of said County died on the Sixth day of March A.D. 1870, in tes-
tate that on the date of his death he was seized in fee simple of the fol-
lowing described tracts of land situate lying and being in the County of
Macoupin and State of Illinois: to wit: The South West quarter of Section
numbered Twenty five The South East quarter of section numbered
twenty six The North West quarter of section numbered thirty six The
North East quarter of section numbered thirty five all in ~~shipman~~ township num-
bered eight north of range numbered nine west Also the North West quarter

of the North West quarter of section numbered six in township numbered
Seven north of range numbered nine West and the South half of the South
East quarter of section numbered Eighteen in township numbered eight north
of range eight West of third principal meridian That the said Loring N
Reynolds left surviving him as his only heirs at at Law his son the said William
N Reynolds his daughter Letitia A Merriweather who had intermarried with the
said Frederick A Merriweather who are the Complainants herein and his grandsons
William F Stewart and Walter P Stewart and his granddaughter Gertrude P R
Stewart who are the only heirs at law of Gertrude P Reynolds who had intermarried
with Malcolm Stewart and had died prior to the said Loring N Reynolds all
of whom are minors ~~and~~ are non residents of the State of Illinois the same
being the defendants in this suit that the said Loring N Reynolds left no
widow surviving him and no other heirs those above named and that
no other person or persons are in any ~~wise~~ interested in said lands other

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partition of the said premises hereinbefore described be made among the said parties according to their respective interests therein as herein before and that John Fisher Jonathan R Miles and Martin Olmstead, who it appears to the Satisfaction of the Court are not connected with any of the parties to this proceeding either by consanguinity or affinity - be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners each of whom shall take an Oath by some Justice of the peace of said County fairly and impartially to make partition of said lands according to the Judgment of the Court as to the said and interests of the said several parties as herein set forth if the said can be done consistently with the interests of the Estate and for this purpose said Commissioners shall go upon the said several tracts of land and make partition of said lands as hereinbefore directed and that they report of their doings under their hands and seals to this Court without unnecessary delay at the present or next succeeding Term Thereupon

William W. Reynolds Letitia A Merrivether and Frederick
Merrivether ————— Complainants

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Willis J. Stewart Gertrude P R Stewart and Walter P Stewart Defendants

And now on this 9th day of September AD 1870 come
said Complainant by John A McMillan their Solicitor and the said
defendants by J. K. Mosler their Guardian ad litem and the said Jonathan
Miles John Fisher and Martin Almustead who were heretofore appointed
decreetal order of this Court Commissioners herein to make partition of
premises heretofore described having filed their report herein bearing
the second day of September AD 1870 and upon motion of the said
complainants by their said Solicitors it is ordered by the Court that this case
be set down for hearing upon the said report of said Commissioners
this coming on now to be heard upon said report of said Commissioners
as aforesaid upon careful examination thereof it is found by the Court
bounded and described as follows to wit:

One Hundred and Seventy Seven acres more or less in sections number
twenty five (25) and thirty six (36) in township numbered eight (8) north
range numbered nine (9) west of the third principal meridian beginning
the center of said section numbered twenty-five (25) running thence South
one hundred and thirty rods more or less to a point Seventy rods South of