Commission

Maryland Sct. The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson Esqr. of Frederick County, Greeting.

Seal

Be it Known, That you are appointed Commissioner, to Examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Israel Switzer complainant and Thomas Lung defendant, – You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as you shall deem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or defendant, and that you Examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient Speed.

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, ninth day of February A.D. 1863.

Issued the 18th day of August 1863.

F. J. N.

P. G. Fitzhugh Clk

Commissioners Oath

You shall, according to the best of your Skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the Examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and Examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties,

So help you God.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and Examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them,

So help you God.

Interrogatories

Interrogatories to be propounded, John D. Switzer produced upon the part of Complainant,

1st – Do you Know the parties to this suit? 2? Do you know of what County Thomas Lung the defendant is a resident, if you state the same,

Fred. L. Nelson

Solr. for Complainant

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County Maryland, and to me directed and empowering me to examine Evidences in the cause depending in the said Court, between Israel Switzer as Complainant and Thomas Lung as Defendant, I, William B. Nelson Commissioner therein named, did, on the twenty second day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty three, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, and in the presence of the Counsel for the Complainant, proceed to take the following deposition, to wit: John D. Switzer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says, – To the first Interrogatory, That he is acquainted with the parties to this suit. – To the second Interrogatory, That Thomas Lung the defendant is a resident of Frederick –