These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being infants of tender years, submit their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

Jos. W. LeCarty

On this 29th day of November A.D. 1865, the above named Joseph W. LeCarty appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. ~

Filed Nov. 29th 1865

R. G. McPherson (Seal)
Comr.

Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed ~

R. G. McPherson (Seal)
Comr.

Order to issue Comn. to take testimony

Elizabeth Cox
vs
Jacob Renner et al

No. 3266 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity.
October Term 1865 ~

In this Cause, the Clerk will issue a Commission to the standing Commissioners to take testimony to prove the charges and allegations set forth in the Bill filed in this Case ~

Filed Dec. 19th 1865 ~

John A. Lynch
Solr. for Complainants

Commission to take Testimony.

Maryland. Set.

(Seal)

The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson of Frederick County Greeting. ~

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 Elizabeth Cox Complainant, and Jacob Renner, Henry Hoover, William Cox, Joseph Cox, Mary Cox Amanda Cox Defendants. ~ 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 to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendants; And that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the Cause aforesaid; And that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses 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, 16th day of October Anno Domini 1865 ~

Jos. W. LeCarty, Clerk

Comrs. Oath

(Seal)

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. ~