No. 777. Equity

Mathias E. Bartgis. Esq.

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of Frederick County Greeting. Be it Known, that you are appointed Commissioner to examine Evidence in a cause depending in Frederick County Court as a Court of Chancery between Caroline C. Harding. Eleanor C. Harding & others - by their next friend James M. Harding Complainants Thomas McElfish - residuary Legatee Thomas McElfish & Wm. W. Beall admr J. H. McElfish, and others - 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 plaintiff 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 any thing 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 Chancery, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable John Buchanan, Esq Chief Judge of our Said Court, the 24th day of October in Anno Domini 1842.

Issued the 7th day of January 1843

(F. C. H.) Henry Schley Clk.

Commissioner's 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 produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter before the said 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 the said parties

So help you God

Sworn before. Ezra Lachman