

The Joint & several answers of Edwin Johnson & Francis R. Johnson to the Bill of Complaint of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank. These defendants admit the facts set forth in said bill & submit to such decree as may be passed thereon.

Edwin M. Johnson
Francis R. A. Johnson

Order for Com. Farmers & Mechanics Bank.

No 2355 Equity.
In Frederick County Court
July Term 1857.

Michael Keefer & others To the Honble the Judges of Frederick County Court, in Equity. The Petition of the Complainants shows that the answers of all the defendants in this case, have been filed, and prays your Honors to direct the Clerk to issue a Commission to two suitable persons, to take testimony touching the allegations in the Bill

M. D. Duckett Sol.
for Complainants

Let a Commission, be issued as prayed to William Mahony & John A. Lynch.

Sept. 11. 1857.

Com.

Maryland &c The State of Maryland: to Wm Mahony and John A. Lynch of Frederick County Greeting. It is known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidence in a cause depending in Frederick County Court, as a Court of Chancery between the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Complainants & Michael Keefer & others defendants you are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, & 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 evidence as shall be named, and produced to you by either the plaintiff, or defendant, and that you examine them, on their (or their) oaths to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangelist 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 received the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, into writing you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hand & seal into the Court as a Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honble Robt. N. Martin Esq Chief Judge of our said Court the 24th day of February. Anno Domini 1857

Issued, 11th day of September 1857
M. D. Duckett

Commissioners Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill & knowledge, truly faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties; take the examinations & depositions, of all and every witness & witnesses, produced & examined, by virtue