

Maryland To The State of Maryland, to Michael C. Adolphus  
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 Chancery, between Detrick Jack Guardian of Chas. M.  
Jewell & Frederick W. Jewell, Complainants & Chas. M. Jewell  
Frederick, or Jewell & Philip Stausman Defendants, you  
are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto  
annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the per-  
son 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 & produced to you by either  
the plaintiff, or defendant; and that you examine them on  
their corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the  
Holy Evangelij of Almighty God touching their knowledge  
or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause  
aforesaid, and that you cause Copies to be given to the  
parties or their Attornies of the execution of the Commission  
before you execute the same, and having reduced the Depo-  
sitions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you  
said 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. Mason  
Stanton Judge of the said Court, the 5. day of January.  
Anno Domini 1852. Assizes 19. January, 1852.

Edw. Shiner etc

#### Commissioner's 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 &  
every witness, & 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, and left with  
you by either of said parties, so help you God.

Sworn Before David Agnew  
Justice of the Peace for Frederick Co  
State of Maryland.

#### Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any  
or either of the parties, in this case, take write down &  
transcribe the depositions of all & every witness & wit-  
nesses, produced, and examined by the Commissioners  
named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far  
forth as you are created & employed by the said Com-  
missioners, to take, write down, and transcribe the  
said depositions, or any of them.

So help you God.