Clerks 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 & Witnesses produced & examined by the Commissioners. named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed, and employed by the said Commissioners. to take write down. and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God.

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Sitting as a Court of Chancery and to me directed (R Willson Jr) empowering me to examine evidences in the cause depending in the said Court between Martha E Garrott as Complainant and Mary E Garrott & others. as defendant I the said Commissioner having previously Taken the necessary Oath prescribed by the Court Recorded in the Clerks Office. do proceed on the 8th day of June 1852. to take the following deposition. to wit

William Newton. Witness of lawful age. produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn, answers.

To the 1st Interrogatory herewith filed & returned on part of complainant That he knows the parties to this Case

To the Second Interrogatory he answers. Martha E Garrott. S B Preston, are adults. all the rest are Infants.

To the Third Int he answers. That he knows the Real Estate and property mentioned in the bill. filed in this case

To the fourth Int. he answers. That the property can be divided as to set apart one third of the whole for the widows dower

To the fifth Int. He knows nothing further

The commission was here closed & is Respectfully returned.

R Willson Jr Comr.

Martha E Garrott
Mary E Garrott
and others.

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1st Do you know the parties Complainants and defendant to this bill as Martha E Garrott Mary E Garrott. Sarah W. Garrott Charles B. Garrott. Samuel B. Preston

2d Which of them are adults & which are Infants?

3d Do you know the Real property. mentioned in this bill?

4th Do you believe the Real property. mentioned in this bill can be divided into three parts. so as to set apart one third of the whole as the widows dower?

5th Do you know any thing else. material to the issue in this cause

John A Lynch

Sol. for Com.

Martha. E Garrott
Mary E Garrott.
and others.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Sitting as a Court of Equity. July Term 1852
This cause standing ready for hearing. and the proceedings read & considered
It is thereupon this 19 day of July in the year eighteen Hundred and fifty two by H. Nelson Judge of the Circuit