

Commissioner 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 & help you God

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 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. & help you God.

N^o 2437 Equity } In the Court Court for Frederick County
W^m Roberts & Others } Sitting as a Court of Equity
Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses
on behalf of Complainants
Yes Messing & Others } 1st Do you know the parties Complainant & defendant.

2^o Do you know Jacob Staugh died & if you when did he die & did he die intestate, or testate, and what children & heirs at law did he leave, and did he leave a widow, state fully the names of the children & widow if any; the age of the widow, and whether the children are Infants, or which of them?

3^o State who administered upon the Estate of the deceased, & whether he left personal Property sufficient to pay his debts state also the amount of his personal property & the probable amount of his debts as nearly as you can

4th State whether or not the deceased owed to the Complainant the sums of amounts stated in the Bill, or any of them

5 State whether the deceased was possessed of Real Estate at his decease, if yes was it the same described in the bill, and if yes what is its value, and your knowledge of the sum & of its value and of the amount of his indebtedness state whether it is necessary that the whole or what part thereof should be sold, to pay the debts of the dec^d after first applying to the payment thereof his whole personal Estate.

W^m M. Meuck.

Soll^d. of Compl^t.

Roberts J^d } N^o 2437 Equity In the Court Court
for Frederick County at the execution of the annexed
Commission issued out of the Court Court for
Messing & al } Frederick County sitting in Equity & to me directed
and empowering me to examine evidences in the said cause de-
pending in said Court, J. Frederick J. Nelson having met, at the
Office of William M. Meuck on the 27. day of Aug. in the year 1852
pursuant to Notice thereof given to said parties, & taken the oath
annexed to said Commission, did proceed then and there in the
presence of the complainant to take the following depositions by
George Messing a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of
the complainant, being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories
filed with the commissioners & herewith returned deposes and

says