

for this purpose to be issued from the Court

Wm J Ross for Complainant

Ordered that Commission issue as above prayed

Endorsed "Filed April 23 1852"

M Nelson 23^d April 1852

Maryland. Sec

The State of Maryland To Robert Nelson Jr & Frederick J. Nelson Esq^s of Frederick County Greeting.

Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Chancery, between Caroline Matilda Pearce by William Love her next friend Complainant and Deborah Pearce and James Pearce Exec^s Joshua Pearce 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 Evangelij of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything 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 closed under your hand and seal into the Court as a Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 23^d day of February Anno Domini 1852. Issued the 23^d day of April 1852

Edward Shriver Clerk

Commissioners' 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 and witnesses produced and examined by either of the Commission hereunto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties. So 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 the witness and witnesses produced and 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.

Endorsed: The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain schedule to said Commission annexed

R. Wilson Jr Com^r

Interrogatories

Caroline Matilda Pearce by Wm Love her next friend

vs

Deborah Pearce Executrix and James Pearce Exec^s

of Joshua Pearce, Deborah Pearce, Deborah Pearce

adult of Lucretia Eliza Pearce, Thomas Eliza Pearce,

John Mills and Rachel B. Mills his wife, Charles

Morgan Pearce, Laura Sophronia Pearce and

Francina Virginia Pearce

No 2416 Equity in the Circuit Court of Frederick County sitting in Equity

Interrogatories to be proposed to the witnesses to be produced and sworn on the part of the Complainant

First interrogatory Do you or do you not know the parties complainant and defendants in the title of these interrogatories named, or any or either of them, if yes, state which of them are adults, and which of them are infants, state full all your knowledge herein