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The State of Maryland To Robert Wilson Jr and Fredk I Nelson Esqrs 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 John Reifsunder Complainant and Solomon Beard Adm<sup>r</sup> of John Beard dec<sup>d</sup> and others defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath herein to annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the persons 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 corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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 attornies, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses taken by you into writing you send the same, with this Commission, close 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<sup>d</sup> day of February Anno Domini 1852

Spued the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852 Edward Shinn Clerk  
Commissioner's 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 virtue of the Commission 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 said parties as help you God. Sworn to by the oath recorded in Clerk's office R. W. Jr Com<sup>r</sup>  
Clerk's 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 returned with said Commission

R Wilson Jr Com<sup>r</sup>

Inter<sup>r</sup>

John Reifsunder  
vs  
Solomon Beard adm<sup>r</sup>  
of John Beard deceased,  
Sarah Beard, Peter Beard  
Guy Wash<sup>r</sup> Beard John Beard  
Jas Beard, Ezra Smith &  
Mary Smith, Solomon Earnest  
Christian Williams, Thomas O.  
Williams, Mathias Smith and  
Sarah Smith

No 2418 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
sitting as a Court of Equity  
Feb. Term 1852

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses  
to be produced and sworn on behalf of the  
Complainants.

First interrogatory Do you know any of the  
parties either complainant or defendants in the

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