

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 defendant, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists 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 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 third day of January Annodomin 1853

Spaced the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853

Edward Shriver 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 herunto 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 note down and transcribe the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission herunto 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 the said Commission annexed R Nelson Jr Comr

Inter?

Brandenburg vs In No 2456 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Brandenburg et al Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses to be produced and sworn on the part of the Complainant in this cause

First Interrogatory Do you know the parties Complainant & defendants in this cause? if yes, how long have you known them?

Second Int Did you know Henry Brandenburg? Is he living or dead? when did he die and did he leave a widow and children, if yes, are any of the children infants and which ones

Third Did the said Henry Brandenburg die seized and possessed of any real estate, if yes, where does it lie?

Fourth, Have any of the said Henry Brandenburg's children intermarried, and with whom

Lastly, Do you know anything to the advantage of the Complainant in this case if you state fully your knowledge as if particularly interrogated therein

Filed Jan 26 1853 Bradley T Johnson Sol for Compell

Ex A to Comr

This Indenture made this 31st day of May in the year of our Lord 1830 between Samuel Brandenburg, Senr. of Frederick County State of Maryland of the one part and Henry Brandenburg of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Samuel Brandenburg Senr. for and in Consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars current money of the United States to him in