

true, to the best of his knowledge and belief sworn before
E. Bowler Comd
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Enclosed " The execution of the enclosed Commission will appear by the en-
closed papers
John P Flook & others } N^o 2467 Equity In the Circuit Court for Fredk County
sitting as a Court of Equity

Eggs Beachley & others } The separate answer of William Kepler, to the
bill of Complaint of John P. Flook & others
against him exhibited, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting
as a Court of Equity. This defendant in answer to the Complainants Bill
of Complaint in this case filed answers and says that he admits, the sev-
eral matters, and things in the Complainants said bill to be true as there
stated, and is willing that your Honorable Court should pass such Decree
in the premises as to your Honors may seem Just, and according to Equity
(Wm Kepler)

I am willing to record the within answer without the same
being sworn to. (Wm C Sappington)

John P Flook & } N^o 2467 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick
Magdalena his wife } County sitting as a Court of Equity
& others. } November Term 1852.

Eggs Beachley & others } The Clerk will please Issue a Commission to Ft
Case } J Nelson Esq. to take Testimony in the above-
(W. C. Sappington Sallr.)

Maryland Sch The State of Maryland to Frederick J Nelson Esquire
of Frederick County Greeting - Be it known That you are appointed Com-
missioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court
for Frederick County, as a Court of Chancery, between John P. Flook,
& Magdalena Flook his wife & others Complainants & Eggs Beachley Wm
Kepler & Ann M Kepler his wife & others defendants, you are therefore
Commanded, 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 &
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 (several)
Oaths to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God
touching their knowledge, or remembrance of any thing that may relate to
the cause aforesaid; and that you cause stated to be sworn to the parties
or their attornies of the execution of the Commission, before you receive
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 & Seal, into the Court of Chancery with all Conven-
ient speed Witness the Honble Madison Nelson Judge of the said Court
the 3^d day of January Anno Domini 1853. Issued the 4th day of Janry.
1853 Edw. Shriver Com

Commissioners Oath

You shall according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, truly faith