

numerically, and pass a Decree for the sale of said property
 Wm. S. Bantz

I accept the within answer without oath Wm. Sappington.
 Decree George Abrecht & Mary his wife & oth^r N^o. 2481 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. February Term 1853.

William Poole & Catharine his wife & Wm. Abrecht and Sarah his wife & oth^r. I all the defendants in this cause, having been duly summoned to appear, to the bill of Complaint, and all of them having appeared and put in their answers to the same, with the exception of William Abrecht, and Sarah Abrecht his wife, who have failed to appear. It is thereupon this 22^d day of March in the year eighteen hundred and Fifty Three, by Madison Nelson Esq Judge, and by the authority of this Court, adjudged Ordered & Decreed, That the Complainants, are entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the plaintiffs, are entitled it is further adjudged, Ordered & Decreed that a Commission issued to Frederick J. Nelson Esq to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill W. Nelson.

Comm. Maryland Set The State of Maryland to Frederick J. Nelson, Esq of Frederick County greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County as a Court of Chancery between George Abrecht & others, Complainants & William Poole and others defendant, (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 evidence as shall be named and produced to you, by either the plaintiffs or defendant, and that you examine them upon 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 to be sworn to the parties, or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions so taken by you into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand, and seal, into Court, as a Court of Chancery with all convenient speed. Witness the Honble Madison Nelson Judge of said Court the 28 day of February, Anno Domini 1853. Issued 3^d day of March 1853. Edo^g, Shriver etc.

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, & witnesses, produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the Interrogatories now, or which may hereafter before said Commission is closed, be produced and left with you by either of said parties, so help you God