Thereupon the following Commission was issued

Comn. Maryland Ss The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr 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 Oliver Bishop, Complainant, and Mark Bishop, George S Bishop & others Defendants you are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath, to the person whom 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 all such witnesses 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 Evangels 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 so taken by you into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, close under your hand, and seal, unto the Court, as a Court of Chancery with all Convenient speed Witness the Honble Thomson Nelson Judge of said Court, the fourth day of July Anno Domini 1853. Issued 16 day of August 1853

Edward Shriver Clk

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 & 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 the said - Commission is closed, be produced & left with you by either of the said parties. So help you God Sworn to in General Oath as prescribed by the court & Recorded in the Clerk's office.

Clerk's Oaths

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down & transcribe the depositions of all and every Witness, and Witnesses produced & 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

which is thus endorsed " The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule, to the said Commission annexed

" R Wilson Jr. Comr"

Cost $4

Intgs. Oliver Bishop
"
Mark Bishop
et al

No 2509 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses to be produced, on the part of the Complainant -

1st Intg. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this Cause, If yea how long have you known them?