County, sitting in Equity, on Motion of Mr. J. Ross Solicitor for Petitioner Ann L Hallar, Guardian of Maria L Hallar and Calvin J Hallar Ordered that a Commission issue to Robt Wilson Jr Esq. authorising him to take Testimony to support the allegations Contained in the Petition.

M Nelson.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland to Robt Wilson Jr Esq of Frederick County Greeting Be it known That you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidence, in a cause, depending in the Court court, for Frederick County, as a Court of Chancery, between Ann L Hallar Guardian, Complainant and Maria L Hallar - and Calvin J. Hallar defendants, 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 & place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you 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 Evangely 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, close under your hand & seal, unto the Court, as a Court of Chancery with all Convenient speed.

Witness The Hon Mason Nelson, Judge of said Court 17. Day of October Anno Domini 1853 Issued 20 Day of October 1853.

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Commissioner's Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill, and knowledge truly faithfully & without partiality to any or either of the parties take the examinations & depositions of all & 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 October 20. 1853. Sworn Before M Baltzell

Justice of the Peace.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly faithfully, & without partiality to any or Either of the parties in this cause, take write down & transcribe the depositions of all and every the witness & Witnesses, produced and Examined, by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and Employed, by the said Commissioner, to take write