hereafter all and all manner of benefit of exceptions to the Errors and Imperfections in said bill of Complaint Contained, for answer thereunto, or unto so much thereof as this Defendant is advised is material for him to make answer unto, he answers & saith that he admits all the facts charged and set forth in said bill of Complaint, and that he is willing & wishes a Decree to pass as prayed in the case.

David Rinehart.

Test
P M Smith Jr

Evans? I agree to accept this answer without oath Jno M. Palmer
Solr for Compt

Thomas A. Smith
Charles C Smith
and others
"
Coulla Smith
widow of John A
M Smith dec
Philemon M Smith
& others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Sitting as a Court of Equity.

I Coulla A Smith of Frederick County the widow of John A M Smith, late of said County dec^d do hereby agree, that the Real estate of the said deceased, shall be sold under the Order, and direction of the Circuit Court for Frederick free clear & disencumbered of my dower therein, and that in lieu thereof I will accept such proportion of the proceeds of sale of said Estate as the Judge of the said Circuit Court shall Judge to be reasonable under the provisions of the act of assembly in such case made and provided. And the said Coulla Smith one of the defendants to this bill of Complaint of Thomas A Smith Charles C Smith & others aforesaid here makes answer unto the said bill of Complaint and State for answer that he admits the facts stated in said bill of Complaint, and that she is willing to have a Decree to pass in the case, as prayed, the Court allowing to her, her proportion of the purchase money in lieu of dower &c

Witness
P M Smith

Coulla A Smith.

The following order for a Commission was filed 10 Jany '53.

Thomas A Smith
et al
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Coulla A Smith
et al

No 2455 Equity
The clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County will please issue a Commission to Frederick J Nelson. Esqr to take Testimony in this case

Jno M Palmer Solr.
For Compt.

Thereupon the following Commission was issued

Maryland Sc The State of Maryland to Frederick J Nelson Esqr of Frederick County Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine witnesses, in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Chancery between Thomas A Smith, Charles C Smith Charles Ramsey, and Ann E Ramsey his wife, Complainants & Coulla A Smith Philemon M Smith, David Rinehart & others, Defendants. — You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed and also administered the same oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the Execution of this Commission —