

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Chancery on the 6th Day of June 1853 to R. Wilson J. Directed empowering him to examine evidences in a cause there depending, in which - Adam S. Hockensmith and others are Complainants & Elizabeth Shoemaker and others are Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, having personally taken the Oath as prescribed by the Court, and Recited in the Clerk's Office, did appoint the 6th Day 1853 to examine evidences at the City of Frederick at the office of Mr P. Mowbray, Esq. when - John Rowe - Witnesses on the part of the Complainant of lawful age, being duly sworn answers To the 1st Inty herewith filed & returned, on the part of the Complainant That he knows the parties, Complainant & Defendant, they are all neighbors of deponent - To the 2^d Interrogatory - He answers - He knew Daniel Shoemaker in his life time - He is now dead He died last February say about February or March 1852 he left a will. He left a widow Elizabeth Shoemaker & three sons. said Daniel Shoemaker died in possession of Real Estate about 100 acres in Emmelburg District & near to deponents residence To the 3^d Inty. all the above children three sons, are Infants under 21 years of age their names are Daniel Lawrence Shoemaker, John Maxwell Shoemaker, and Emma & David Shoemaker the name of the widow is Elizabeth Shoemaker To the fourth Interrogatory He answers, the personal Estate of said Daniel Shoemaker was not sufficient to pay all the debts To the 5th Interrogatory he answers He has looked at Exhibit No 1 No 2 & No 3 believes them to be in the hand writing of said Daniel Shoemaker, whose hand writing he has seen, Deponent knows nothing further. The Commission was heretofore closed & is Respectfully returned R. Wilson Esq Comr

Thereupon the following Decree was passed

Adam Hockensmith et al $\begin{matrix} \text{vs} \\ \text{vs} \\ \text{vs} \\ \text{vs} \end{matrix}$ No 2501 Equity
 July Term 1853
 Elizabeth Shoemaker et al. This cause standing ready for -
 proceedings were read and considered. It is thereupon this 22^d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1853 by Mason Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County sitting in Equity and by his authority, adjudged ordered and decreed that the Real Estate of Daniel Shoemaker dec^d in the proceedings mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of his debts be sold, and that Adam Bowers of the County of Frederick be, he is hereby appointed Trustee to make such sale; and that the course & manner of his proceedings shall be as follows. He shall first file in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, a Bond to the State of Maryland executed by himself, with a surety or sureties to be approved by himself & the Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, or by the Clerk, in the penalty of Three Thousand and Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance -