

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 and 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 to, and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God

Clerk's Oath.

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

"Endorsed" The Execution of the within commission will appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed R Nelson Jr

Thereupon the following Interrogatories were filed James M Baugher, surviving partner of Isaac Baugher & Co. No 2474 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity

Ann M Brawner & others. - Interrogatories to be propounded the witnesses produced on the part of the Complainant -

1st Int - Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit? How long have you known them?

2nd Int - Are you or not acquainted with the children of Joseph M Brawner? If yes, what are their names and ages?

3rd Int - Were you or not acquainted with Joseph M Brawner decd? If yes, state, if you know, where he died and what was his pecuniary condition at the time of his death? Did he or not leave any personal property or sufficient to pay his debts? Was not his personal estate, if any insolvent?

Grayson Eichelberger Sol for Compls

At the Execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County the 24th day of December 1853 to R Nelson Junior directed, empowering him to examine evidences in a cause there depending in which James M Baugher, Surviving partner of Isaac Baugher & Co is Complainant, and Ann M Brawner, Genevieve Brawner and Joseph Brawner are defendants. - The undersigned having previously taken the oath as prescribed by the Court & recorded in the Clerk's office, appointed the 30th day of December 1853 to take testimony, when Isaac E Pearson was produced on the part of the complainant & examined upon the Interrogatories hereunto filed, to wit. To the first Interrogatory, he answers, that he is acquainted with the parties to this suit & has known them for many years - To the second Int he answers an Genevieve & Joseph two children, their ages are both much under 21 years - say from 5 to 12 years.

To the third Int He was acquainted with Joseph M Brawner in his life time, he is now dead, he died in Aquia (Wheeling) about 3 or 4 years since He left no personal property at all sufficient to pay his debts His estate was insolvent Copy of Judgment - No 1 Exhibit produced & filed with the Commission. The Commission was here closed & is respectfully returned 30th Decr 1853 R Nelson Jr Comr