

by me administered, to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned, closed under my hand, and seal this 27th day of July 1853.

R. Wilson Jr

The answer of John Adams an Infant, under Twenty one years of age by Anthony Kimmel his guardian to the bill of Complaint & Petition of Ezra Crum, against him in Chancery Exhibited.

This defendant cannot admit any of the matters, and things alleged in said Petition, or bill & being an Infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

Anthony Kimmel Esq^r

On the 27th day of July 1853 the above named Anthony Kimmel - guardian appeared before me Commissioner, and made oath, that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answer and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. Wilson Jr. Com^r

Thereupon the following Commission was issued ¹³
 Maryland &c The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr Esquire - 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; whereon Ezra Crum as next friend of John Adams an Infant files his Petition for the sale of certain Real Estate, the property of said Infant you are therefore required, having 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 and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences 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 Evangel of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing - that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause Notes 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 closed under your hand & seal, into the Court, as a Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed -
 Witness The Hon^{ble} Marston Nelson, Judge of the said Court the 4th - day of July Anno Domini 1853 Issued 27th day of July 1853.

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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 herunto 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

Clerks Oath.