

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 and seal, into the Court as a Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Nelson Judge of said Court the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1853 Issued 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1853.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Shrewsbury

Commissioners Oath

You shall according to the best of your knowledge, truly faithfully - and without partiality, to any or either of the parties, take the examinations, and depositions of all and 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 & left with you, by either of the parties

So help you God. Sworn to in General Oath Room in Clerks Office.

Clerks 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 & witnesses, produced and examined by the Commissioners, named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed, & employed by the said Commissioners, to take write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.

Sworn to by R Wilson Jr before me Jan 17 1852  
Judge J Nelson (Comm<sup>rs</sup>)

Enjoined "The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed.

Judge J Nelson

William Trovold & others }  
John D. Beckum & } N<sup>o</sup> 2471 In the Circuit Court, for Frederick  
others } County, sitting as a Court of Equity  
Interrogatories to be propounded to  
Witnesses to be produced, on the part  
of the Complainants

1<sup>st</sup> Intg. are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit? How long have you known them, and each of them?

2<sup>d</sup> Intg. are you or not acquainted with the Real Estate of which Samuel Trovold does seise and possess, as Tenants in Common with William Trovold as specified & described, in the Bill & Exhibits in this case? If you will the same admit of a division amongst the devisees & Tenants in Common without great injury & loss and will it or not be for the advantage of the Infants that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds distributed amongst the parties, according to their respective rights?

3<sup>d</sup> Intg. Were you or not acquainted with Eliza Beckum? If so is she or not dead? when did she die? Did she die before or since Samuel Trovold? Did she leave any children of you, State their names, and whether or not they are infants, under the age of Twenty one years