

The third day of January Anno Domini 1853 Issued 11 day of January 1853

E Shuerck

Commissioner's Oath

You shall, according to the best of your Skill, and Knowledge truly faithfully & without partiality to any or either of the parties take the examinations & depositions of all & 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 and left with you, by either of said parties So help you God Given under my hand this 19th day of January 1853 Tho^{rs} W. Shuerck JP

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this Cause take note down and transcribe the depositions of all and every 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 note down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them So help you God

State of Virginia Jefferson County I Thomas A Moore Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County in Virginia hereby certify - That Thomas W Shuerck Esq before whom the foregoing Oath of the Commissioners was taken was at the time of the taking thereof a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned & qualified by the law to administer an Oath In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affix^d the seal of said Court this 20th day of January A.D. 1853.

T. A. Moore CK

The following Interrogatories were filed Dec 31 1852

William Anderson & The Starperry Savings Inst^s v. Maria Higgins & Hamit E Stays } No. 2383 Equity In the Circuit Court for District County setting as a Court of Equity Interrogatories to be propounded to Witnesses on behalf of Complainant to be produced before John G Wilson & Arnold S. Stephens Commissioners to take Testimony in this cause at Starperry Ferry Va as per agreement filed Oct^r 1st 1852

- 1st Are you acquainted with the parties to this cause or either of them if yea how long have you known them
- 2^d Did you know Joseph G Stays deed if yea state whether you have ever seen him write and whether you are acquainted with his hand writing if yea look upon the several Single Bills now shew'd to you marked Exhibit 1 to 6 & 7 inclusive Is the signature and execution of them in his hand writing or not
- 3^d Were you acquainted with the hand writing of William Anderson one of the Complainants and have you ever seen him write if yea look upon the several assignments Endorsed upon the several single bills mentioned in the foregoing Interrogatory & now shew'd to you, and state whether the signature, and execution of the same or which of them is the hand writing of said Anderson
- 4th If you know any other matter or thing of advantage to Complainant in this cause State the same as follows fully & particularly as if hereunto specially Interrogated

Wm. McMeek. Scl^r for Com

Memorandum The Single Bills referred to, in the above Interrogatories are the Interrogatories on the original Originals whereof Copies are filed in this cause Endorsed by 13 Copy of notes and which are the same mentioned in the Bill in this cause The Clerk will file the foregoing Interrogatories to be sent with the Commission & send a Copy of them to the Solicitors of Respondents, with a Copy of this Memorandum.