

required, having first 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 Complainant, or Defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal Oath, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists 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 close under your hand & Seal, into the Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient Speed Witness the Hon. Mason Nelson Judge of said Court the 3^d day of July Anno Domini 1854 Issued 5th day of October 1854

Elias Shuster Clerk

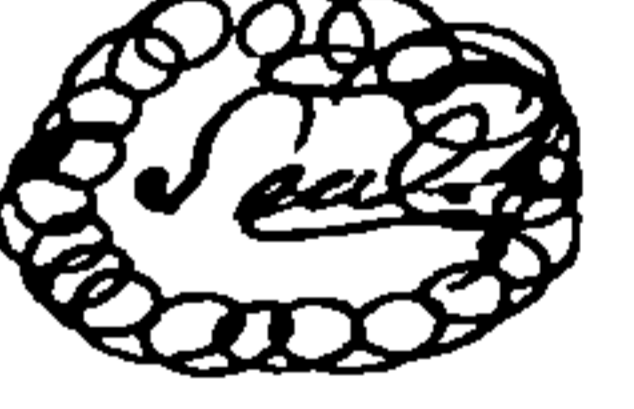
Commissioner's Oath

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 and every Witness, and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed upon the Interrogatories now or which may hereafter be aforesaid Commission is closed be produced & left with you by either of the 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 & every Witness and Witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed, and employed by the said Commissioner 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. Com. 

The following Interrogatories were filed

N^o 2572 Equity In the Circuit Court, for Indiana County Interrogatories to Witness for Complainants

- 1st Are you acquainted with the Complainants, and respondents in this cause if yea how long have you known them
- 2^d Were you acquainted with George W Develbess, late decd if yea where did he live and where did he die
- 3^d Did he die Testate, or Intestate and who are his heirs at Law and are they infants or of age.
- 4th Did he leave a widow if yea State her age & State of health
- 5th Did George W Develbess, leave any Real Estate, at the time of his death if yea look upon the paper now shewn you, marked (Ex 13), and state whether the Real Estate therein mentioned is the same
- 6th of whom did he purchase said Real Estate and has he yet paid for the same if not all paid State what part of said purchase is yet unpaid
- 7th Did George W Develbess leave at his decease, personal property sufficient to pay his debts State what was the amount of his personal Estate debts, which have come to your knowledge & whether it is necessary to said Real Estate to pay them.