

Joseph Eastway & wife } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court
 of Equity et al. 2556 The clerk will issue Commission to take -
 Pet Knott & wife & others } testimony in this case to Nelson Jr first entering general -
 Replication to answers of Infants October 15 1854 Wm P. Maulsby
 Sells for Com

Thereupon the following Commission was issued to wit:
 Maryland &c The State of Maryland to Robert Nelson Jr Esq of Frederick County Greeting
 Seal of Court
 Know that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine evidence in a
 Cause depending, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity
 between Joseph Eastway and Sarah & his wife Complainants and Francis & Knott,
 & Ruth & his wife & others defendants you and therefore 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 Complain-
 ants or defendants and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by
 you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching their know-
 ledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and
 that you cause notice 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 and seal into the Court as a Court of Equity
 with all convenient speed Witness the Hon. Marcus Nelson Judge of said County -
 the 16th day of October anno domini 1854 Given 19th day of October 1854
 Elias Shriver clk

Commissioner's Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully & without
 out 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 Com-
 mission 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
 the said parties so help you God.

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

We agree that a Commission be issued in this case to Grayson
 Eichelberger W. P. Maulsby Sells for Com.
 Oct. 30 1854 W. J. Moss Sells for Knott & wife.

Ordered by the Court this 30th day of October 1854 That a Commission issued in this case
 No 2556 Equity, directed to Grayson Eichelberger W. Nelson
 This Commission was issued in consequence of the failure of Robert Nelson Esq to
 execute the Commission formerly issued to him in this case W. A

Thereupon the following Commission was issued by
 Maryland &c The State of Maryland - to Grayson Eichelberger Esq of Frederick County,
 Greeting - Know that you are appointed Commissioner to examine
 Seal of Court
 Plaintiff