

Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Joseph Eastday & Sarah A. his wife Complainants & Francis A. Knott & Ruth W. 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 be called before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God - touching their knowledge, 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, & 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<sup>ble</sup> Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1854 Issued 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 54  
E. Shriver etc

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 & 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 before said Commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties So help you God  
L. Brown & Deane  
M. D. Saltzell

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

The following Interrogatories were filed with the Commission  
Eastday & wife No 255th Equity Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the part of Complainants  
Knott & wife Interrogatory 1<sup>st</sup> Do you know the Complainants and defendants If yes how long have you known them? Inty 2<sup>d</sup> Did you know Frederick Schlegel late of Frederick County - If yes is he dead and where did he die? and did he or not die intestate? Inty 3<sup>d</sup> Do you know what children and heirs at law the said Frederick Schlegel left at the time of his death? If yes - name them - their ages and residence? Inty 4<sup>th</sup> Do you know whether the said Frederick Schlegel died seized of Real Estate? If yes where was it situated & describe it? Inty 5<sup>th</sup> Is the said Real Estate Capable of advantageous division amongst the heirs at law of said Frederick Schlegel? or would it be most for the Interest and advantage of all the said heirs at law that the said Real Estate should be sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst said heirs at law according to their respective proportions in which they may be entitled If yes state the reasons for your opinion - Inty 6<sup>th</sup> Do you know any other matter or thing material to any or either of the parties in this Cause If yes state it

Wm. P. Maulsby F. J. Nelson  
Sols for Comp. etc.