

and place, as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you, all such evidence as shall be named, and produced to you, by either the Complainant, or defendants, and that you examine them, on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, touching their Knowledge or remembrance of anything, That may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you cause Statutes 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 Honorable Murrison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 16th day of October Anno Domini 1854.
 Issued the 20th day of December 1854. Edw. Shriver etc.

Commissioner's 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 witnesses, produced, and examined, by virtue of the Commission herewith 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.

Sworn before

M. B. Pettit.

Abraham Stoner. } No. 2502. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
 sitting as a Court of Equity.

Margaret Hamburg. } Interrogatories, to be propounded to witnesses to be produced
 David Hamburg. } sworn, and examined, on the part of the Complainant in this
 Abraham Hamburg } case, to prove the allegations in his Bill in pursuance
 and others. } to the interlocutory decree passed in this case on the 19th
 day of Dec: 1854. Interrogatory 1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties

in this case, Complainant and defendants, or either, or any of them. If yea how long have you known them, or any of them?

2^d Interrogatory? were you acquainted with Conrad Hamburg, in his life time? If yea how long were you acquainted with him before his death, about what time did he die, and did he die insolvent?

3^d Interrogatory. Look upon the paper here shown to you, marked No. 1. as an Exhibit in this case; Look upon the names thereto assigned, and state whether you are acquainted with the hand writing of said Conrad Hamburg & Abraham Stoner, if yea state who in your opinion wrote said names, and whether said names are in the hand writing of the parties purporting to have signed said paper.

4th Interrogatory. Have you any knowledge in relation to the purchase of said land by Conrad Hamburg. If yea state all you know upon the subject, and state what you heard him say about the purchase, and the making payments for said land.

5th Interrogatory. Look upon the four notes here shown to you, marked Exhibit No. 2 as exhibits in said case, and state in whose hand writing, the name of Conrad Hamburg is, and also state what the said Conrad Hamburg told you said four notes were given for, and whether he said they were given for the purchase money, for the land in the article of agreement specified?

J. M. Palmer Solicitor

For Complt.

Special Interrogatory to be propounded to Samuel Barnack, deputy Register of wills for Frederick County.)

1st Interrogatory. are you the deputy Register of wills for Frederick County? If yea have you examined the Records of your office, to ascertain whether any letters of administration have been granted on the personal Estate of Conrad Hamburg late of Frederick