

The following Commission was issued 20th Jan'y 1854.

Maryland &c. The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr. Esq; of Frederick County Greeting. Be it known That you are appointed - Commissioned, to examine Evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Chancery. Between Sophia Trovell, Complainant, and Joshua Motter, and others, defendants you are 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 plaintiff or defendant, and that you examine them, on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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 Chancery with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon^{ble} Madison Nelson, Judge of said Court, the 20th day of January. Anno Domini 1854. Edw^d Shriver &c.

Commissioners Oath.

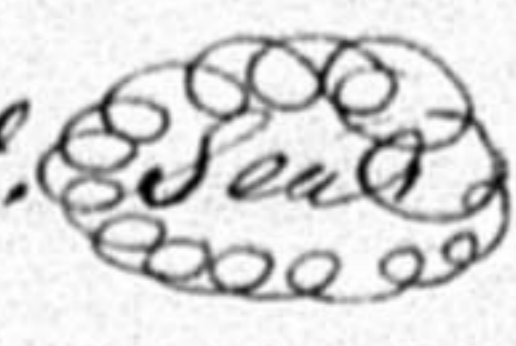
You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly faithfully & without partiality, to any or either of the parties, take the examinations & depositions of all & every witness, and witnesses, produced & examined, by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the Interrogatories now, or which may hereafter before said Commission is closed be produced to, and left with you, by either of 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 and every Witness & Witnesses, produced & 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 write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them.

To help you God.

"Endorsed" The execution of the within Commission, will appear by a certain Schedule to said Commission annexed.

R. Wilson Jr. Com^r 

The following Interrogatories were filed.

Sophia Trovell. Q. N. 2536. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainant.

1st Intg. are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit & how long have you known ^{them?}
2^d Intg. Were you or not acquainted with John Trovell, named in the Commission in this case. Is he, or not dead, if dead - did he leave a widow & children & what are their names, and the ages of the children, & where do they reside.

3^d Intg. are you or not acquainted with the Real Estate described in the proceedings, in this case, and in the paper herewith shown, marked, Exhibit N. 1. Will, or will not it or not be for the interest, and advantage of all the parties interested, that said Real Estate, should be sold, and the proceeds invested for the use & benefits of the (Trustee trusts named) in said deed? If you state the reasons, for your opinion.

Grayson Eichelberger,

Sollr. for Compt.

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Chancery, on the 20th day of January, 1854, to R. Wilson Jr. directed empowering him to examine evidences, in a cause there depending, in which Sophia Trovell is Complainant, and Joshua Motter & others are Defendants.