

Col. E. Shivers - you will please issue a Commission to Robert Wilson Jr. to take testimony in this case

Gregory Eichelberger
Compt. Sallr. -

Whereupon the following Commission was issued, to wit:
Maryland &c. The State of Maryland, to Robert Wilson Jr. Esqr of Frederick County,
Greeting: Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine
evidence in a cause depending, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick
County, as a Court of Chancery, between James W. Daughes, and others Complain-
ants, and Oscar Daughes 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 conve-
nient, you cause to come before you - all such evidences - as shall be named
and produced to you, by either the plaintiff, or defendant, & that you ex-
amine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered, upon the
Holy Evangelly of Almighty God, touching their knowledge, or remembrance
of anything - that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause No-
tice to be given, to the parties, or their attorneys of the execution of the Commis-
sion, 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 Com-
mission, close under your hand & seal, into the Court, as a Court of Chancery,
with all convenient speed. Witness the Honble. Madison Nelson, Judge of
said Court, the 2^d day of January, Anno Domini 1854. Issued the 3^d day of
January, 1854. E. W. Shivers Ck.

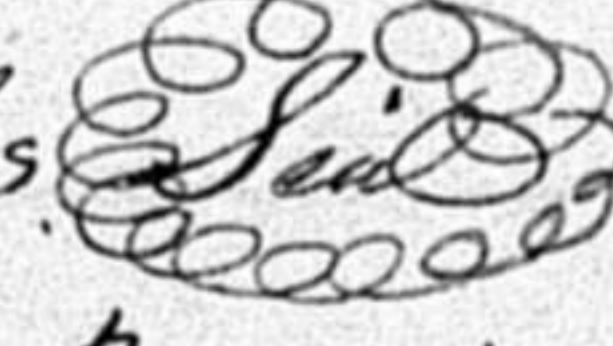
Commissioner's Oath.

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
and deposition of all, and 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. Sworn to in Gen-
eral Oath. Recorded in Clerk's Office

Clerk's Office 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 &
transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.

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

R. Wilson Jr. 

James W. Daughes & wife } N^o 2534. In the Circuit Court for Frederick
and others. } County, sitting in Equity.
" } Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses.
Oscar Daughes & wife } to be produced - on the part of the Complainants
and others. } 1st Interrogatory. are you not acquainted with the
parties to this suit: If yea how long have you known them.
2^d Int. D^o you or not know Virginia Daughes, is she living, or not.
If dead - when did she die, & how many children did she leave & what are
their names & ages,