

to, and left with you, by either of the 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 & every the witness, and witnesses, produced, and 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 & transcribe the depositions, or any of them. / So help you God.

The following Interrogatories were filed.

Interrogatories - to be propounded by the Commissioners in No. 2612. Equity. to witnesses summoned on the part of the Complainant in said Cause.

Interrogatory 1st Do you know the parties - Complainants and Defendants in this Cause? If so how long.

Interrogatory 2^d Did you know Anthony Brenner? Is he dead? if so when did he die. Interrogatory 3^d Did he leave children, and grand children - if so, name them - are they dead, or alive - if any of them are dead, when did they die - and did they leave children, and heirs at law, if so name them.

Interrogatory 4th Who of said children, or grand children are of full age, and who are infants, under the age of Twenty one years.

Inty. 5. Are any of the daughters, or grand daughters of said Anthony Brenner married - if so, whom did they marry - are any of them widows, if so who? Interrogatory 6th Did Anthony Brenner die without a will?

Int. 7th Did, or did not Anthony Brenner - die seized, and possessed of the real estate, mentioned in the proceedings, in this Cause.

Inty. 8th Did his widow live on it, until the time of her death. Is she now dead? Inty. 9th Is the said property - Capable of division - Can it be advantageously divided, or divided at all? Inty. 10th Would it, or would it not, be to the advantage, and Interest of the parties in this Cause, especially of the infant defendants, to have the said property sold, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Fredk Co. sitting in Equity, and the proceeds thereof divided, amongst said parties, according to their respected rights therein.

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, to me directed & empowering me to examine evidences in the Cause depending in said Court between Peter Brenner, John Brenner, and others as Complainants, and William F. J. Brenner as defendants - I Frederick J. Nelson - Commissioner therein named, having taken the Oath - annexed to the said Commission - did proceed, in the presence of the Complainants Counsel, to take the following depositions, to wit

Mary Ann England - a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn, and examined, to Interrogatories filed with me, by the Complainant, and herewith returned, deposes & says.

To 1st Interrogation - That she knows the parties - Complainant & Defendants to this suit, has known the family for about - Thirty years, and all the children as they were born.

2nd That she knew Anthony Brenner is dead, has been dead some eighty years.

3^d That he left children, and grand children - The children are Peter Brenner, John Brenner, and Elizabeth Finch & Ann M. Coffey - the grand children are the children of William Brenner - a son of Anthony Brenner, namely Sarah C. Richards & defendants - William F. J. Brenner, and Henrietta Brenner.