

"Endorsed" The Execution of the within Commission appears by the papers,
by the papers thereto annexed. Geo. K. Shillman.

The following paper was filed Oct. 7. 1854.

Motter } No. Equity In Circuit Court for Frederick County In Equity
" } Clerk will please issue Commission, to Frederick J. Nelson, Esq.
Motter } To take Testimony in this cause. Bradley J. Johnson
Sells for Compt.

Whereupon the following Commission was issued.

Maryland &c. The State of Maryland, to Frederick J. Nelson, Esq. of Frederick City
Greeting: Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner to examine
evidences in a Cause depending in Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court
of Equity, Between John C. Motter, and Edward S. Motter - Complainants, and
Mary A. Motter & 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 execu-
tion 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 Complainants, or defendants
and that you examine them, on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you adminis-
tered, upon the Holy Evangelists 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, 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, and seal, into Court as a
Court of Equity, with all convenient speed; Witness, the Hon. Madison
Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 3^d Day of July Anno Domini 1854.
Issued 7th Day of October 1854. Edw. Shriver cks

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 depositions 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 the 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 par-
ties in this Cause, take, write down, and transcribe the depositions of all &
every the witness, and witnesses, produced and Examined by the Commis-
sioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are
directed, and employed by the said Commissioner to take write down, and
transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God.

The following Interrogatories were filed.

Motter } No. Equity In Circuit Court for Frederick County In Equity.
" } Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses, at execution of Com-
Motter } mission to take testimony. Int. 1st. Did you know Mary Ann Motter
If she dead? Int. 2^d. Did she die seized & possessed of any Real Estate
If yea: what and where situate? Int. 3^d. Did she leave children? How many?
which are of full age, and which minors? who was her husband? Is he living?
Bradley J. Johnson. Sells for Com.