

as a witness & prays your Honor to pass an order granting her leave so to do.  
M.B. Luckett, Seller for Com.


Decr. 19. 1854. Ordered that the Commissioned Petitioner have leave as prayed to examine the defendant. Wm. J. Ross. as witness in this case. W. Nelson.

The answer of William J. Ross, and John Sifford, to the Bill of Complaint, filed against them, and John Krantz, in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity by Ellen Seal. - These defendants, admit the several matters and things charged in said Bill of Complaint, and submit to the decree of the Court therein.  
Wm. J. Ross.  
Jno. Sifford.

I agree to take the above answers without oath. M.B. Luckett, Seller for Com.

The following Commission was then issued.

Maryland Act: The State of Maryland. to Robert Wilson Jr. Esq. of Frederick County  
Greeting: Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court, for Frederick County as a Court of Equity - Between Ellen Seal. Complainant. & William J. Ross - John Sifford & John Krantz 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 Complainant, or defendants, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangelly - 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 attornies 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 - closed under your hand & seal, into the Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed: Witness The Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1854. Issued 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1854.  
Edward Shivers Clk.

"Endorsed" The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule to the said Commission annexed.  
R. Wilson Jr. Com. 

Interrogatories.

Ellen Seal. - } No. 2559. Equity. In the Circuit Court, for Frederick County  
November Term 1854.

Wm. J. Ross. et al. } Interrogatories - to be propounded to William J. Ross. a  
Witness. Inty 1<sup>st</sup> Do you know the parties to this bill of Complaint?  
If yea how long. Inty 2<sup>d</sup> State all your knowledge touching a sale by you of the property of Jacob Wicker, to whom, and the whole proceedings thereupon State fully your knowledge herein

Inty 3<sup>d</sup> State your knowledge in full of a sale, of part of the property, sold by you to John Krantz, by said Complainant in this bill.

Interrogatories to be propounded to William Lowe. Inty 4<sup>th</sup> Do you know the parties to this bill - If yea how long?

Inty 2<sup>d</sup> Look at paper shown you, marked E.S. and state whether it is your writing. State all the circumstances touching it; State whether you paid the money, mentioned therein to John Krantz. State all your knowledge herein  
M.B. Luckett, Seller  
For Com.