

and examined by virtue of the Commission hereto 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 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 witness, and witnesses, produced & examined by the Commissioners, named in the Commission hereto annexed - as far forth as you are directed & employed by the said Commissioners to take write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them.

So help you God.

"Endowed" The execution of the within Commission will appear by a certain Schedule to said Commission annexed. R. Wilson, Jr. Com. 32

The following Interrogatories were filed.

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses Summoned to testify for Complainants in the case of Cronwells vs Cronwells N<sup>o</sup> 2637, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. Inter 1<sup>st</sup> do you know the parties Complainants & defendants in this case.

Inter 2<sup>d</sup> Is Richard Cronwell dead? If yea, when did he die? did he leave real Estate, and what, and where? Inter 3<sup>d</sup> Did he leave a widow - name her - is she the same named in the proceedings in this case as Caroline Jane Cronwell - is she now living.

Inter 4<sup>th</sup> Did Richard Cronwell leave children? If yea, name them - are they the same named in the proceedings in this case, who are Infants, and who not of the said children.

Inter 5<sup>th</sup> Is, or is not, the Real Estate, left by the deceased, the said Richard Cronwell, Capable of being advantageously divided amongst the heirs of the said dec<sup>d</sup>? Inter 6<sup>th</sup> Would, or would it not be to the advantage of all the parties to this case, the said widow, as well as the said children of said dec<sup>d</sup>, that the said Real Estate, should be sold, and the proceeds therein invested.

E. Louis Lowe, Sol. for Com.

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court, for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855, to the undersigned directed, empowering him to examine witnesses in a cause there pending, N<sup>o</sup> 2637, in which Cronwell & others are Complainants, and Cronwell & others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners, being previously sworn, in the general Oath recited in the Clerk's Office, as prescribed by the Court, proceeded, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1855 to take the following depositions, to wit,

Robert Boone & W. J. Inningham Boone - both witnesses of full testify, each to the Interrogatories herewith filed & returned, both said witnesses being first duly sworn, to wit, To the 1<sup>st</sup> Inty they say - that they know the parties, Complainants and defendants. To 2<sup>d</sup> Inty, They said Richard Cronwell is dec<sup>d</sup> - he died about 9, or 10 years since he left Real Estate, situated, in Frederick County, consisting of a Farm of about 122 acres.

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Inty, They say Richard Cronwell left a widow, her name is Caroline Jane Cronwell, and she is the same named in the proceedings in this case as Caroline Jane Cronwell & is now living. To the fourth Interrogatory - They say - Richard Cronwell did leave children, the same named in the proceedings in this case.