and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangely 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 & having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you into writing you send the same, with this Commission, close 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 11th day of February Anno Domini 1856. Issued 12. February 1856.

Edwd. Shriver Clk

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 & depositions of all and every witness, and witnesses produced and 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. Wm Higgins.

Clerk's Oath.

You shall truly faithfully & without partiality to any or either of the parties, in this cause, take note down & transcribe, the depositions of all & every the witness & witnesses, produced & Examined, by the Commissioner, named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed & employed by the said Commissioner, to take writed down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them So help you God.

No. 2654 Equity. At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, and empowering me, to examine Evidences in the Cause depending, in the said Court between William H. Blessing & others as Complainants, and Elizabeth E Blessing & others as defendants.

I George K. Shellman the Commissioner therein named, having taken the oath, annexed to the said Commission, did on the 12. day of February in the year 1856. at the House of A. B. Luckett Esq. in Frederick Town, in the presence of the Complainants Solicitor proceed to take the following depositions, to wit Jacob Ramsburg a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed, with the Commissioner by the Complainants Solicitor, and herewith returned, deposes & says.

To 1st Intg. That he did know Neri Blessing - That he is dead, - that he died in the year 1846. or 1847.

To 2 Intg. That he left a widow Mary Blessing.

To 3d Intg. That he did leave children, their names are William H. Blessing Francis T Blessing, George W. Blessing, Mary J. Blessing, Elizabeth E. Blessing Penelope R. Blessing, Lucinda V. Blessing & Ann M. Blessing. That the four first named viz Wm H. Francis T. Geo W. & Mary J are over the age of Twenty one years, the residue are under that age, and that they all reside, in Frederick County - in this State.

To 4. Intg. That he did leave Real Estate, and that deponent knows said Real Estate -

To 5. Intg. That it would, That Land is now high, & the investment -