On this 29th day of September 1855. the above named Daniel Koogle of C. appeared before me. Commissioner. and made Oath that the matters. & things stated in the foregoing answer are true. to the best of his Knowledge & belief.

Daniel Castle of T.

"Endorsed" The execution of the within Commission will appear by the annexed Schedule.

Daniel Castle of T.

The following Petition & Order was filed 30. Oct. "55.

John Routzahn of G. & Daniel Sheffer. vs. James A. Wise & others. } No Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting as a Court of Equity. October Term 1855. To the Hon. M. Nelson - Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Sitting as a Court of Equity.

The complainants in this case pray your Honor to grant an order to the Clerk of said Court to issue a Commission to some suitable person - to take the Testimony in said Case

John A. Lynch. Solr. for Com.

The clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick - County.

Let a Commission issue as prayed for in the above petition to Robert Wilson Jr. Esqr. the standing Commissioner in Chancery.

M. Nelson.

Oct 30. 1855.

The following Commission was issued. 30. of October. 1855.

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland to Robert Wilson Jr. Esquire of Frederick - County - Greeting: Be it Known - that you are appointed Commissioner (L.L.) to Examine witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. as a Court of Equity - Between Daniel Sheffer & John Routzahn of G. Complainants. & Lewis A. Wise & others defendants. you are therefore required. having first taken the Oath - hereunto annexed. & 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 witnesses, - 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 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 attorneys 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 15th day of October Anno Domini 1855. Issued 30th day of October. 1855.

Edwd. Shivelock.

Commissioner's Oath.

You shall according to the best of your Skill & Knowledge. truly faithfully and without partiality. to any or either of the parties. take the examinations & depositions of all & 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. & 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 -