

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 Complainants, or Defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God touching their Knowledge, or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid: and that you cause Notices 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, clove under your hand, and seal, into the Court, as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed. Witness The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mason Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, Anno Domini 1856.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. Shivers Clk.

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, and depositions of all and every witnesses & witnesses, produced & examined, by virtue of the Commission herunto 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. Sworn Before  
Wm. Higgins.

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 and every the witnesses and witnesses, produced, & examined by the Commissioners named, in the Commission herunto annexed, as far forth, as you are directed, and employed by the said Commissioners, to take write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.  
N<sup>o</sup>. 2657. Equity. At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Court of Equity 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 Samuel Wolfe, adm<sup>r</sup>. as Complainant, and Solomon Forrest adm<sup>r</sup>. & others as Defendants, I the Commissioner therein named having taken the Oath annexed to said Commission, and deposited with the Clerk, did pursuant to previous Notice given to Complainants Solicitor, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 1856, at my office, in Frederick Town - proceed to take the following depositions viz  
Solomon Forrest a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Commissioners Solicitor & herewith returned deposes & says.  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory - That he did know John J. Forrest & David A. Forrest, they are both dead. They died in the year 1852, to the best of defendant's recollection, but deponent is not positive as to the year.  
To 2<sup>d</sup> Inty. That David A. left a widow, named Lavina Forrest, & a son named David & John J. left a widow - named Mary Ann Forrest, and a daughter named Celesta Ann. That both said children - viz David Forrest, and Celesta Ann Forrest, are under the age of 21 years, & that said widows, and children, all reside in Frederick County Maryland.  
To 3<sup>d</sup> Inty. That John J. & David A. Forrest, did die seized & possessed of Real Estate, which is a part of a tract of Land, called "Three Mill Seats"