

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, if yea, how long have you known them and each of them?

2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Do you or not know the children of Mary P. Crampton, if yea, what are their names and ages, are they or not infants under the age of twenty one years?

3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Were you or not acquainted with John W. Crampton, if yea, is he living or dead & when did he die? Grayson Eichelberger, Sol<sup>r</sup> for. Def<sup>t</sup>

Commissioner  
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Maryland, &c. The State of Maryland, To George H. Shellman, Esquire, of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Charles E. Trarl, and Ariana Trarl his wife Complainants and Mary P. Crampton & others 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 defendant; 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 notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys 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, close under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness the Honourable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini 1856. Issued the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856. Edwards Shriver, Clerk,

Commissioners 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 and depositions of all and every witnesses and witnesses produced and examined by the virtue of the commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter before the said commission is closed, be produced and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God. Sworn before W<sup>m</sup> 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 witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God;

At the execution of the enclosed 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 evidence in the Cause pending in said Court between Charles E. Trarl & Ariana Trarl his wife as complainants and Mary P. Crampton and others defendants I, George H. Shellman, Commissioner therein named having met on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856 at the office of Grayson

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