

General
Replication
order for
Com: to
take testimony

On this 21st day of November A.D. 1856, the above named Charles Cole, appeared before me
Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are
true to the best of his knowledge & belief
William G. Cole

Interrog-
atories

Co. Order
to examine
Geo. Smith.

Ezra M. Thomas vs George Smith, Adm^r of D. Lloyd Dorsey & others } No 2693 Equity. In Circuit Court for Fred^{co} County in Equity. To Edward Shriver, Esq Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County. Enter general replication to answers of William Nevins Dorsey and Franklin Myers the infant defendants and Jane Commission to Grayson Eichelberger, Esq. Standing Commissioner to take testimony on part of Complainants.

W^m J. Ross, Solicitor for Complainants

Ezra M. Thomas vs George Smith, Adm^r of D. Lloyd Dorsey & others } No 2693 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity. Upon application by W^m J. Ross Solicitor for Complainants Ordered by the Court this 26th day of November 1856, that complainant be allowed to examine George Smith one of the defendants in this Cause. M. Nelson

Maryland, &c. The State of Maryland to Grayson Eichelberger Esq. of Frederick County, Greeting. Best 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 Ezra M. Thomas Complainant and George Smith, Adm^r of D. Lloyd Dorsey & 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 each 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 defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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 Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 20th day of October Anno Domini 1856, Signed the 26th day of November 1856, E. Shriver, Clerk,

Special
Interrog.
to be proposed
to S. Shrock

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 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,

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