



and then and there in the presence of said infant, assigned and appointed Ross Johnson
Esquire of said county guardian of said infant, and took the answer of said infant,
by her said guardian, and under the oath of said guardian by me administered to the
Bill of Complaint in said commission mentioned, which said answer with said
Commission annexed is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this
10th day of April 1856. Michael Bromett 

Endorsed thus. — The return of this Commission will appear by the enclosed papers
Michael Bromett 


Co Order
to issue
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Delauter } No 2664 Equity.
vs }
Young } Ordered by the Court that a Commission issue in
this case to George K Shellman Esqr. to take testimony
25th April 1856 M Nelson.

Interrog-
atories.

Delauter } No 2664 Equity Interrogatories
vs }
Young }
Inter 1st Do you know the parties to this suit — Inter 2nd Do you know
Shellman & Mary Young — Are they living or dead? When did they die —
Inter 3rd Did they leave children — How many? How old? — What is its name. —
" 4th Look at Ex. A. — Did Shellman & Mary Young, die in possession of the lot
therein conveyed to Complainant P. J. Johnson
" Filed June 9th 1856. Solr for Complt.

Comm^{rs}
to take
testimony

Maryland, Se
 The State of Maryland, to George K Shellman Esqr. of Fred-
erick County, greeting. — Be it known, that you are ap-
pointed Commissioner, to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court
for Frederick County, as a court of equity, between Elizabeth Delauter, Complainant, and
Margaret & Young defendant. — You are therefore required, having first taken the
oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oaths 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 Com-
plainant or defendant, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be
by you administered upon the Holy Evangelies 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 11th day of February
Anno Domini 1856. — Issued the 25th day of April 1856.
E Shaver Clerk

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
and depositions of all and 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, and left
with you, by either of said parties So help you God. M Higgins —