

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 your cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the complainant or defendants & that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists 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 into this commission close under the hand and seal into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable Madam Nelson Judge of our said Court the 6 day of July A.D. 1857. Issued the fourth day of September 1857  
Edward Phares 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 witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission herewith 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

Clerks 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 herewith 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

Commissioner G Egelberger

Charles E Worthington } N<sup>o</sup> 2728 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
as } County To John H Worthington and John  
Thomas I Dams + others } L Mines. You are hereby summoned to appear before me as Commissioner at my Law office in Frederick on Saturday the 12 day of September next at 10 O'clock Am to testify on behalf of the Complainants in this case. Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of September 1857

Gaysan Egelberger Commissioner

Charles E Worthington } N<sup>o</sup> 2728 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick  
as } County as a Court of Equity  
Thomas I Dams + others } Interrogatories to be proposed to the witnesses to be produced and sworn on the part of the Complainant. First interrogatory do you know the parties complainant and defendants in the title of these interrogatories named or any or which of them if you state all your knowledge herein. Second Interrogatory Did you know Singleton Wootten if you as he living or dead if dead did he die seized of the real estate described in Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 1 now shown for. State all your knowledge herein. Third Interrogatory Look at the will of Singleton Wootten now shown for marked by exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 2 Did you know the children of Eliza Mines Turner Wootten and Thomas I Dams the devise named therein if you were the children of Eliza Mines and are they or are they not the same persons who have executed the deed Exhibited as Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 4 + 5 and is or is not Turner Wootten the devisee the same person who executed the deed marked Exhibit N<sup>o</sup> 4 State fully all you