

to the parties or their attorneys, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness, 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, fifth day of January A.D. 1863. -- Dated the 12th day of January 1863.

J. M. P.

J. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Comis: 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 & examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto 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

Interrogatories

Elizabeth Tap & others
vs
Jacob Mangins & others

N^o 3072 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainant in this case. -- 1st Were you acquainted with John Mangins late of Frederick County, deceased, in his lifetime, if yea, how long were you acquainted with him; in what part of Frederick County did he reside in his lifetime. -- 2^d Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them. -- Are they the children and grand children of the said John Mangins dec? -- 3^d Are you or not acquainted with the real estate of which the said John Mangins died seized and the owner, if yea, state where and in what part of Frederick County, it is situated -- State your knowledge as to its character and quality as far as you know it. -- 4th Will said real estate, in your opinion, admit of a division amongst the heirs at law of the said John Mangins dec, without injury and loss to the parties concerned, under the circumstances of the case. -- 5th Will it, in your opinion be for the interest and advantage of the infants in this case, to have said real estate sold and the money the proceeds of sale invested at interest, under the circumstances of the case. -- Would the said property or not likely depreciate in value if it should remain unsold under the circumstances. -- 6th Have you any knowledge who resides on the land and premises at this time, of which the said John Mangins died the owner, if yea, state who now resides on the premises. --

J. M. Palmer, Sol. for Compls

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine evidences in a cause depending in the said Court, between Elizabeth Tap, Jacob Palmer and Nancy Palmer his wife, and others, as complainants, and Jacob Mangins, Levi Mangins & Manda Mangins, as defendants, I, William B. Nelson one of the Commissioners therein named, did, on the nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty three at my Office in Frederick Maryland, in the presence of Joseph M. Palmer Solicitor for the Complainants