To the 2d Int.– That he knows Joshua Dill's handwriting, but that he is not acquainted with the handwriting of Nathan Ewwathy– have known Dill's handwriting for many years– looks at Exhibit No1. now shown him the signature of Joshua Dill thereunto attached is in the proper handwriting of said Dill, cannot say any thing in reference to the signature of Nathan Ewwathy.–

To the 3d Int.– That he knows the handwriting of Michael Baltzell– looks at Exhibit Nos 1, 2 & 5 and states that to the best of his knowledge the signatures attached to the said Exhibits are the proper handwriting of said Michael Baltzell– that said Baltzell is dead– that he died in Frederick City two or three years since.–

To the 4th Int.– That he is acquainted with the handwriting of James A. Ewwathy, but not with that of Martha Ewwathy– never saw Martha Ewwathy write– the signature James A. Ewwathy attached to Exhibits Nos 2 & 3, now shown to deponent are the proper handwriting of said James A. Ewwathy.– There being no other witnesses present to be Examined and the Complainants desiring further time for the production of their evidences, the Commissioner adjourned the said Commission to the 19th day of September 1863.– at which time and at my Office in Frederick City, I William B. Nelson, Commissioner as aforesaid, opened the said Commission but there being no witnesses present to be Examined, I did adjourn the said Commission to the 25th day of September 1863. at which time and at my Office Frederick City aforesaid, I proceeded to take the following depositions to wit;

Thomas Barry, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn and Examined to interrogatories, filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says.

To the 4th Int.– That he is acquainted with the handwriting of Martha Ewwathy that the Signature "Martha Ewwathy" attached to Exhibits Nos 2. 4 & 5 are in the proper handwriting of Martha Ewwathy, one of the defendants– that he has seen Martha Ewwathy write and has frequently filled written orders of said Martha Ewwathy.

At the same time Complainants filed, with the Commissioner as evidence, Exhibits Nos 1. 2. 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7. and certificate of qualification of Michael Baltzell as Justice of the peace which are herewith returned by the Commissioner– There being no other witnesses present to be Examined and no further time being required by the Complainants for the production of their evidences, the Commissioner closed the said Commission and herewith returned the same under his hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September, Eighteen hundred and Sixty three.

W. B. Nelson Comr. (Seal)

Costs of Commission– Commrs fees $16.00– Sheriffs " 40¢. Witnesses Attendance $2.25

W. B. Nelson Comr. (Seal)

Decree

Joshua Dill and Hugh McAleer
vs
James A. Ewwathy & others

No 3073 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

This cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted the Bill, Exhibits and all proceedings were read and considered, It is thereupon this 27th day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty three by the Hon. Madison Nelson, Circuit Judge for the third Judicial District of the State of Maryland and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered and decreed,–