thereto.— It is thereupon this 28th day of February 1863, by Madison Nelson Judge, and by the authority of this Court adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises, But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled,— It is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to William P. Nelson Esqr. to take testimony to support the allegations of the bill,

M. Nelson

Commission

Maryland Sct; The State of Maryland, to William P. Nelson Esqr. of Frederick Co. Greeting

Seal

Be it 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 Elias Delander Complainant, and Catharine Delander, James C. Delander, Charles L. Delander, Martha E. Delander, Sarah I. Delander, Kate E. Delander, Josephine E. Delander, David Kaler and wife, 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 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 Complaint or defendants and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely 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 attornies 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, ninth day of February A.D. 1863,
Issued the 28th day of February 1863.

Lynch & F. J. N.

P. G. Fitzhugh 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 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 any of them,

So help you God.

Interrogatories

Elias Delander
vs
Catharine Delander & others

No 3037 Equity.

Complainant's Interrogatories

1st.— Do you know the parties to this suit?

3? Do you know the children of Peter Delander, if so, which of them are under age, and which over age?— 2? Is Peter Delander dead, if so, when did he die?

4th— Have you ever seen Peter Delander write, if so, do you know his handwriting, and is