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The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq, of Frederick County
greeting. - Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine Evidences in a cause
depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between William
Snook Complainant and Jacob Coleman and others 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 Complainant or de-
fendants, and 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 Attornies, of the Execution of this 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, closed 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 fourth day of January
Anno Domini 1864. -

Issued the 28th day of January 1864. -

J. J. M. 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

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 -

Apr Snook }
Jacob Coleman Etal } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, -

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced upon the
part of the Complainants, -

1st - Do you know the real Estate of which John Smith of A died seized and possessed
of you - describe the same and who now lives thereon?

2^d - State if said John Smith of A is dead and when he died?

Fred. J. Nelson
Sole for Complainant

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 the
depending in the said Court, between William Snook as Complainant and Jacob Coleman
Et al as defendants, I William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did on the 15th day
of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty four, at my Office in Frederick City

Commissioners
Oath

Clerk's Oath

Interrogatories

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