

by his said guardian and under the oath of said guardian by and administered, to the bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is here with returned closed under my hand and seal this 7th day of January 1863.

W. Mahony Clerk

Endorsed - The Execution of this Commission will appear by the books
W. Mahony Clerk

Orders for Commission to take testimony

John W. Gilbert & others } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity }
Geo. Henry Gilbert } P. H. Fitzhugh Eq. Clerk.

You will issue in this case a Commission to Wm B. Nelson & Robert William Esq. to take testimony. } Jan 8th 1863. } H. Eichelberger } Adv. for Complainant

Commission

Maryland, To: }
The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson and Robert William Esq. of Frederick County, greeting, Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in Frederick County Court as a Court of Chancery, between John W. Gilbert Et al Complainants and George Henry Gilbert defendant. 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 come to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant; and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Chancery, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, the 5th day of January Anno Domini 1863. }
J. E. } P. H. 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 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

John W. Gilbert & others } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity }
George Henry Gilbert } Interrogatories to be propounded to }