On this 5th day of September A.D. 1864 the above named Jesse D. Clary, appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. —

L. G. McPherson Com.

Executed The Execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed. —

L. G. McPherson, Com.

Order for Comm. to take testimony

David W. Duddera
vs
John T. Duddera & others

No 3161 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. —

To John L. Carty Esq.

You will issue in this case a Commission to W. B. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq. to take testimony therein. —

G. Eichelberger
Sol. for Complainant

Commission

Maryland Sct. —

(Seal) The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson 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 David W. Duddera Complainant and John T. Duddera and others defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the same 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 defendants; and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangels 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, close under your hands and seals, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. —

Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, 4th day of July A.D. 1864. —

J. W. L. Carty Clerk

(L. S.)

Commissioner's Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, 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 the 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 witnesses 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.