

Subt Replication

In the matter of the petition of John S. Worthington next friend of Laura Worthington and others

No 3207 Equity, do

Laura Worthington and others defendants, do

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, do
J. W. S. Clerk
Enter general replication to answers of the infant
Wm. J. & Charles W. Ross
Solicitors for petitioner

Order to answer

In the matter of the petition of John S. Worthington next friend of Laura Worthington and others

No 3207 Equity, do

Laura Worthington and others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity, do
J. W. S. Clerk
Issue a commission to Wm. J. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq Commissioners to take testimony on part of the petitioner, do
Wm. J. & Charles W. Ross
Solicitors for petitioner

to take testimony

Commission

Maryland Let^r
The State of Maryland, To William J. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq of Frederick County, Greeting, It is 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 John S. Worthington next friend of Laura Worthington Et al Complainants and Laura Worthington Et al 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 Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or defendants, and that you examine them on their Coronal 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 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 Equity, with all convenient speed, do

Witness, the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court, 15th day of February Anno Domini 1865, do
James the 20th day of February 1865, do

J. W. S. 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, do

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 & transcribe