

they cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in said Bill and therefore submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

John H. Keller

On this 19th day of October A.D. 1864 the above named John H. Keller 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.

J. L. McLean Comr.

To the Hon. Madison Nelson Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The subscriber, being the Commissioner named in the enclosed Commission, hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did, on the 19th day of October 1864 appoint John H. Keller of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answer of the said infants by their said Guardian and under the oath of said Guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer, with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1864.

J. L. McLean Comr.

Enclosed the Exhibits of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

J. L. McLean Comr.

Order for a Commission to take testimony

John Kockensmith

No 3186.

Robert E. Kockensmith & Mary C. Kockensmith

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, & Jewell S. Easty Clerk.

Issue in this cause on the part of the Complainant a Commission to the standing Commissioners to take testimony.

William S. Haver

Solicitor for Complainant

Commission

Maryland Let

The State of Maryland, to William S. Haver and Robert Wilson Esqrs of Frederick County, Shewing, Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners, to examine witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between John Kockensmith Complainant, and Robert E. and Mary C. Kockensmith defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oaths herein annexed, and also administered the annexed oaths 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 witnesses 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 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 this 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. Witness, the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, 17th day of October Anno Domini 1864. & deemed the 19th day of October 1864.

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Jewell S. Easty 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.

Clerk's Oath

Interrogatories

Testimony