

our said Court exhibited, and so forth. ~ Whereof, give you not, as you will answer the
Court at your peril. ~ Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the
13th day of February 1865. ~ James the 14th day of April 1865. ~
To the Sheriff of Frederick County, ~

W. P. No.

Endorsed Summons.

John L. Carty Clerk.

John A. Steiner Sheriff

Daniel Stottenger

No 3195 Equity. ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. ~

Decree
pro
Confesso.

William C. Himes & others

The order of publication heretofore passed in this cause
having been duly published, and the said Hannah C. Himes
having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint ~ It is therefore, on this
31st day of March 1865, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, adjudged, ordered and
decreed, that the said Bill of Complaint lie, and the same is hereby taken, pro confesso,
against the said Hannah C. Himes, defendant, and a Commission or Commissions,
is hereby directed to be issued to such person or persons as the Complainant shall nomi-
nate, to take testimony, for the purpose of informing this Court what relief the said
Complainant is entitled to. ~

M. Nelson

Interlocutory

Daniel Stottenger

No 3195 Equity. ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. ~

Decree

William C. Himes & others

The defendant William C. Himes having been duly
summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint, and having
failed to appear thereto ~ It is therefore on this 31st day of March, Eighteen Hundred
and sixty five, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, adjudged, ordered and decreed
that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises ~ But because it doth not
certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled, It is further adjudged
and ordered, that a Commission or Commissions issue to Lloyd Lockett to take tes-
timony to support the allegations of the bill. ~

M. Nelson

Commission

Maryland Sec. ~

The State of Maryland, To Lloyd Lockett Esq: of Frederick County, Greeting
Know that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine Evidence in a
cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between
Daniel Stottenger Complainant, and William C. Himes, Hannah C. Himes, James
C. Himes 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 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 the Commission, before you execute the