

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 an said Court, 13th day of February A.D. 1865.

Issued the 31st day of March 1865.

J. W. C. City 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 witnesses 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.

To help you here.

Sworn before Tho: M. Walbruner J.P.

April 1st 1865

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.

To help you here.

Interrogatories

Daniel Stottenger

No 3195 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

William C. Kinney Esq

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses on the part of Complainant.

1st - Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, if yes, how long have you known them or either of them?

2nd - Were you acquainted with a certain Nelson Stottenger, formerly a resident of Frederick County Md, if yes, is he living or dead, and when and where did he die? did he die testate or intestate, did he leave a widow? and is she living or dead and how named, did he leave children, if yes, how many and their names, state if Elizabeth daughter of said Nelson is dead or living? if dead when and where did she die? whether testate or intestate? did she leave children? if yes, their names, ages and places of residence.

3rd - Do you know the real estate of which the said Nelson Stottenger died seized and possessed, if yes look at Exhibit No 1, and state whether it is the same as therein described. 4th - State whether said land is susceptible of advantageous division amongst all the parties entitled, infants and adults, and whether a sale of the same and a distribution of the proceeds thereof would be for the benefit and advantage of all parties, and give your reasons for such opinion.

W. B. Nelson

Solr. for Complainant.

Testimony

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine evidences in the same therein