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This is to certify, that the annexed order of publication in No 2984 Equity was published in The Examiner, printed in Frederick Town, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the 13th day of April 1861. ~

Shelby, Haller & Co.

No 2984 Equity, ~

Joseph Smith wife

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity,

Elizabeth Wolfe et al

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County will issue a Commission to Spencer C. Jones Esq: to take testimony in the above case. ~

M. Nelson

Order to issue a Commission

Commission

Maryland Sec^o

The State of Maryland, S Spencer C. Jones Esq of Frederick County, Acting,

Do it known, that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine Evidences and Cross depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Joseph Smith and Abner Smith his wife Complainants, and Elizabeth Wolfe & Co 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 Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel of Straightly 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, taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, above 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, this day of July A.D. 1861, Issued the 15th day of July 1861. ~

P. S. Pittsburgh 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. ~

So help you God.

Sworn before M^o Nelson July 15 1861

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 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,

No 2984 Equity, ~

Joseph Smith wife

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity. ~ Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses

Elizabeth Wolfe & Co

Clerk's Oath

Interrogatories