

Having been duly summoned to appear to the bill of Complaint, and having filed to appear thereon. It is thereupon this 18th day of April 1865, by and with Madison Nelson, Judge of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity and by the authority of this Court, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises. - But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered, that a Commission issue to Wm. S. Nelson and Robert Wilson to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.

W. Nelson

Commission

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The State of Maryland, to William S. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esq. of Frederick County, Maryland; Greeting; Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners, to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between John P. J. Sellman and Savilla Co. Sellman Complainants and Lydia A. Kendrick Esq. Defendants. - You are therefore required, having first taken the oaths hereunto 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 Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or Defendants; and that you examine them within separate 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 Attornies, of the Execution of this 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, 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, 18th day of February A. D. 1865. - Issued the 18th day of April 1865.

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J. W. S. Coats 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 this 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.

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 Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them.

So help you God.

Order to return Commission

John P. J. Sellman Esq
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Lydia A. Kendrick Esq

No 3213 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity.
Wm. S. Nelson & Robert Wilson Esq., Court of

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