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. — R. J. McPherson Comr

Endorsed — The execution of the within Commission will appear by the enclosed papers. — R. J. McPherson Comr

Order to perpetuate testimony

No 3274 Equity. —

John P. Gaver et al
vs
Margaret Hays et al

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity. —
January Term 1866. —

In this case the Clerk will issue a Commission to the Standing Commissioner, to take testimony to prove the allegations and charges set forth in the Bill in this cause. —

John A. Lynch
Solr. for Complainants

Testimony

Commission

Maryland Set. —

The State of Maryland To William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esqrs of Frederick County, Greeting, 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 P. Gaver et al Complainants and Margaret Hays and Josiah Hays 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 witnesses 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 Evangely 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 the Commission, before you execute the same, and having received the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same with this Commission, close under your hand and seal, unto the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. — Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court the first day of January Anno Domini 1866. — Issued the 13th day of January 1866. —

Lynch,

Nelle L. Carty 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. — 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 writ 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. — So help you God. —

Interrogatories

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Interrogatories on the part of the Complainants. —

1st Do you know the parties to this suit, if so where do they reside, and who among them