

Done under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness, the Honorable William Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini, 1866 & Issued the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866  
(H.C.) Joseph H. Gentry 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 the 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 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. &

Answer

Interrogatories

The Fredericktown Savings Institution &

vs  
Elizabeth W. Dyer Kate C. Dyer  
Willie H. W. Dyer Union M. Dyer  
Dyer Fannie O. Dyer, John  
Ramsburg & Horatio Waters

N<sup>o</sup> 3301 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
sitting in Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be examined on the part of the Complainants. &  
First Interrogatory. Are you or not acquainted with the parties named in the title to these interrogatories?

Decree

If yes, how long have you known them? Second Int., Were you or not acquainted with Joseph A. Dyer? Is he living or dead? If dead, when did he die? Did he die testate or intestate? State if you know the names and ages and residence of his widow and children. Third Int. Look at the paper here shown you marked Exhibit A. D. State if you know, in whose handwriting are the signatures to said note and your knowledge fully herein. &  
G. Eichelberger  
Solicitor for Complainants

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 cause therein depending, between The Fredericktown Savings Institution, as Complainant and Elizabeth W. Dyer and others as Defendants. I William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1866, at my Office in Frederick Maryland, then and there proceed to take the following depositions, to wit. John Ramsburg a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says. & To the 1<sup>st</sup> Int That he knows all of the parties to this suit and that he has known them all for some years. & To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Int That he was acquainted with Joseph A. Dyer; that he is dead, and that he died intestate, three or four years since. & To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. That said Joseph A. Dyer left a widow named Elizabeth W. Dyer, aged about thirty years, and the following children, namely Kate C., Willie H. W., Union M., and Fannie O. Dyer, all infants under the age of twenty one years. & To the 4<sup>th</sup> Int That the paper writing now shown to this deponent and marked Exhibit A. B. was given in renewal of the note mentioned and specified in the Mortgage filed in