

Testimony

a Court of Equity, between Isaac Hammond Complainant, and Thomas H. Hammond and others defendants & You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the persons 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 come 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 Evangelist of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing relating 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, so taken by you into writing, you send the same with this Commission, close under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed & Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, 12th day of February, Anno Domini, 1866. & Issued the 20th day of March, 1866 & J. H. Coarty, 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.

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 witness 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.

Isaac Hammond
 or
 Thomas H. Hammond
 Executor of the last will
 of Philip Hammond,
 Cordelia Hammond,
 Nicholas Hammond
 John W. Hammond
 Christiana Hammond
 Leah Jones Hammond
 Philip J. Hammond
 Eldridge W. Hammond and
 William Lee Hammond

N^o 3214 Equity &
 In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in
 Equity &
 First Interrogatory & Do you or do you not know
 the parties Complainant and the defendants in the title
 of these interrogatories named, or any, or which of them?
 If yes, state who are adults - who infants - and their
 places of residence. & Second Interrogatory & Did
 you or did you not know Philip Hammond, if yes,
 is he living or dead, if dead when did he die? Did he
 leave a widow and children? If yes, state their
 names, ages &c, and all your knowledge hereon. &
 Third Interrogatory & Do you whether or no
 Philip Hammond did seize, and possess no fee
 of any real Estate? If yes, where is the same situated. & Look at Exhibits N^o 1
 and N^o 2 now shown you - and state whether or no said - describe said real
 estate & state fully all your knowledge hereon. & Lastly & Do you know, or have
 you heard of any other matter or thing that would tend to the benefit or advantage of the
 Complainant in this Cause? If yes, state the same as fully as if you were specially
 interrogated thereto.

J. J. Ross
 Solicitor for Complainant

Exhibits