

Complaint and Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, & 4 now shown you and state whether he did seize of the land charged in the bill and a portion of which is described in said Exhibits? State if you know from whom said John Schroyer purchased said land, and state fully all your knowledge hereon on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, state to the best of your knowledge the value and quantity of said land - state all your knowledge fully? Int of the Would said land admit of advantageous division among all of said children and heirs at law? And would it not be to the advantage & interest of all said parties, infants as well as adults, that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds distributed among them? State fully and particularly all your knowledge hereto and your reason for your opinion. ~

Milton S. Warner

Solicitor for Complainant

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The State of Maryland, Jo William B Nelson and Robert Wilson Esqrs.  
of Frederick County, Circuiting. ~ Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Caroline Schroyer et al. Complainants, and Ephraim Moser and wife et al 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 Complainant or Defendant; and that you examine them on their corporate oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelies of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their 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 Wilson Judge of our said Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1866. ~ Issued the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 ~ Jos W. L. Cartwright Clk.

Commissioners 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. ~

"Clerks 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 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 Commissioner to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God. ~

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 depending in the said Court, between Caroline Schroyer et al. et al, as Complainants, and Ephraim Moser and others, as Defendants, I