

cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being an infant of tender years submits his rights to the protection of this Court.

J. W. L. Carty,

On this first day of January Anno Domini 1866, the above named Joseph W. L. Carty 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.

A. G. W. Pherson Comr

Ordered - The Execution of the within Commission will appear by the papers enclosed.

A. G. W. Pherson Comr

Thomas Smith and  
Francis Smith his wife  
James Jeremy Esq

No 3245 Equity,  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity,  
By J. W. L. Carty Esq. Clerk,  
Enter general application to the answer of the infants  
Wm. J. & Chas. W. Ross  
Sols for Complainant

Thomas Smith and  
Francis Smith his wife  
James Jeremy Esq

No 3245 Equity,  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity,  
By J. W. L. Carty Esq. Clerk,  
I send a Commission to Wm. Nelson and Robert Nelson Esqs  
Commissioners to take testimony in the above cause.  
Wm. J. & Chas. W. Ross  
Sols for Complainant

Maryland Jcra The State of Maryland to William J. Nelson and Robert Nelson Esqs  
of Frederick County Greeting, Be it Shown, 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 Thomas Smith and Francis Smith his wife, Complainants  
and James Jeremy, William Ross and others 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 complainants or defendants, and that  
you examine them on their corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evan-  
gely 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  
attornies, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having taken  
the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this  
Commission, closed under your hand and seal, unto the Court, 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. I send the 8th day of January  
1866.

Resp

J. W. 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  
witness and witnesses produced and examined by either of the Commission Plaints 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

But Replication

Order to take Com

Take testimony

Commission