Commissioner of this Court to take Testimony in said Cause. — Jno Ritchie
May 15 1866. — Solr for Complainants

Commission

Maryland Ss.

The State of Maryland, To William S Nelson & Robert Wilson Esqrs of Frdk Co Greeting

Dear Sirs

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 Frederick Hildebrand Etal complainants, and Geo. H Hildebrand Etal 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 & produced to you by either the Complainant or defendants; and that you examine them on their respective oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangels 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 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 unto the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed — Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court the 12th day of February Anno Domini 1866 —
Issued the 15th day of May 1866 —

Joshua L. Carty Clerk. —

Interrogatories

Frederick Hildebrand Etal
vs
Geo. H. Hildebrand Etal

No 3302 Equity. —

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. —

Interrogatories to be propounded to Cornelius Haley & William Main, witnesses produced on the part of the Complainants —

First Int. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit? If yes, how long have you known them, and where do they reside? — Second Int. Have you or not known Ezra Hildebrand, mentioned in the Bill of Complaint in this cause, if yes, how long did you know him, and is he alive or dead? If dead, when and where did he die? — Third Int. Do you know whether or not said Ezra had a wife? If he had, what was her name, and is she alive or dead? If dead, when did she die. — Fourth Int. Do you know whether or not said Ezra left any children surviving him? If yes, state their names, and state also whether they are all still alive, which are adults and which infants, and where they reside. — Fifth Int. Do you know whether or not the said Ezra Hildebrand died seized & possessed of any real Estate? If yes, state where situate, about how much, and of what description. — Sixth Int. Are or not the property alleged & described in said Bill of Complaint with its accompanying Exhibits as the lands of which said Ezra died seized and possessed, in fact said lands? Seventh Int. State whether or not in your opinion said lands are susceptible of beneficial partition or division amongst the parties to this suit? If nay, state whether or not in your opinion it would be to the interest and advantage of them all, infants as well as adults, to have the same sold & the proceeds divided & give the grounds for your opinion. — Eighth Int. Do you know of any thing further of importance to the parties to this cause? if so, state it. —

Jno. Ritchie Solr. for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County & to me directed & empowering me to examine witnesses in the cause therein depending between Frederick Hildebrand & others, as Complainants and George H. Hildebrand & others as defendants, I William S Nelson Commissioner therein named, did, on the 15 day of May Eighteen hundred and sixty six, at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, proceed to take the following testimony — The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as evidence Exhibits A. B. C. D & E which are herewith returned — and there being no witnesses present

Recommended for a Trustee