sitting as a Court of Equity. - The subscriber being the Commissioner named in the annexed Commission hereby certifies, that in execution of the powers thereby vested in me, I did on the 23d day of May A. D. 1866, assign and appoint Joseph W. L. Carty of Frederick County, Guardian to the infants named in the said Commission and took the answer of the said infants by their said Guardian and under the oath of the said Guardian by me administered to the Bill of Complaint in said Commission mentioned, which said answer with said Commission is herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this 23d day of May A. D. 1866.

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

The answer of John Grove, Emory Grove, John Grove of Lewis, John C. Mantz, Mary Mantz, Charles Mantz Jr and McPherson Mantz, infants under the age of twenty one years by Joseph W. L. Carty their Guardian to the bill of complaint of Martin Grove et al against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, exhibited. - These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill, and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court.

J. W. L. Carty Clerk.

On this 23d day of May 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.

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

Endorsed. The Execution of the enclosed Commission will appear from the papers enclosed.

R. G. McPherson Comr. (Seal)

Testimony

Order to issue Comn. to take testimony

Martin Grove et al
vs
Leonard S. Grove et al

No 3281 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County. - Feby Term 1866.

The Clerk will issue a Commission to the standing Commissioners to take testimony to prove the allegations & charges set forth in the Bill in this cause.

John A. Lynch
Solr. for Complainants

Commission

Maryland Set.

The State of Maryland To Robert Nelson & Wm R. Nelson Esqrs of Frederick County, Greeting;

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 Martin Grove et al Complainants and Leonard S. Grove 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 witnesses as shall be named & 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 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, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. - Witness the Hon Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, this 12th day of February Anno Domini 1866.

Issued this 23d day of May 1866.

J. W. L. Carty Clerk.

Interrogatories

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Interrogatories on the part of the Complainants.

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses.

First. Do you know the parties to this suit? if so State where they reside, who are over twenty one