adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises but because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged & ordered that a Commission issue to the Standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the bill.

W. Nelson

Commission

Maryland Sct.

The State of Maryland To William B. Nelson & Robert Nelson Esqrs of Frederick County Greeting, 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 Christian H. Jackson Complainant, & John W. Jackson and others defendants. Now we do therefore require having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, & we administer the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint a Clerk to attend the Execution of this Commission, that at such time & place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named & produced to you by either the Complainant 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 & seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon. Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 2d day of July Anno Domini 1866. Issued the 2d day of August 1866.

Jno. W. L. Carty Clerk

Interrogatories

Christian H. Jackson
vs
John W. Jackson Ano

No 3295 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity. Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the part of the Complainants.

1st Int. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or any & which of them and how long have you known them. 2nd Int. Were you or not acquainted with William Jackson - if yes, is he living or dead & when did he die - did he die testate or intestate, state if you know, the names ages & residence of his children & heirs at law. 3d Int. Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of William Jackson decd from having seen him write or otherwise. State your means of knowledge - Look at the papers here shown you marked Exhibits No 1 and 5 and state, if you know by whom the same were signed & executed, and your means of knowledge - State, if you know by whom the receipt endorsed on Exhibit No 1 was signed and your means of knowledge.

Grayson Eichelberger
Solr for Complainants

Decree

Testimony

At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County & to me directed & empowering me to examine Evidences in the Cause depending in the said Court, between Christian H. Jackson as Complainant, & John W. Jackson and others as defendants I, William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did on the 15th day of August A.D. 1866 at my Office in Frederick City Md, and in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant, then & there proceed to take the following depositions, to wit.

Philip Cramer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants and herewith returned, deposes & says.

To the First Int. That he is acquainted with all of the parties to this suit, except Emily Jackson, Frederick Wiles Rebecca Jackson, Josephine Jackson & Franklin Hottenstein & that he has known them for many years. To the 2nd Int. That he was acquainted with William that he is dead