On this 30th day of September 1857 the above named Gaspar Mantz appeared before the Commissioner and made oath that the matters & things stated in the foregoing answers are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

William G Cole

To the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of Circuit Court for Frederick County. We the undersigned adult heirs of Alexander Buffington deceased respectfully recommend Mrs Mary Ann Buffington the widow as a suitable person to be appointed Trustee to sell the real estate of said deceased

Louisa E Coleman
James A Coleman
Isabella S Edwards
A Edwards
Ann E Rodgers
Thomas L Buffington

Maryland Ss

Seal The State of Maryland to Grayson Archelberger Esqr of Frederick County Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Thomas L Buffington and others complainants and William L Buffington & Alexander L Buffington defendants

take testimony — 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 by 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 attornies of the execution of the Commission before you execute the same and having reduced the deposition 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 Nelson Judge of our said Court the 6th day of July Anno Domini 1857

Given the 24th day of September 1857

Edwd Shriver Clerk

Thomas L Buffington
James A Coleman and
Louisa E Coleman his wife } No 2738 Equity