

Summons — To John Kuzer You are hereby summoned to appear before me as Commissioner in the above case, at my law office in Frederick at 10 O'clock on Saturday the 7th instant to testify on behalf of the Complainants in the above case — Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of September 1857
 Grayson Bickelberger
 Commissioner

Testimony of the execution of the enclosed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity & to me directed and empowering me to examine evidence in a cause pending in said Court between Thomas C Buffington and others as Complainants and William C Buffington and others as Defendants being No 2738 on the Equity docket of said Court & Grayson Bickelberger the standing Commissioner duly appointed and qualified did proceed to take the following depositions at my law office in Frederick on Monday the 7th day of September 1857 at ten O'clock A.M.

John Kuzer a Witness of lawful age summoned & produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn to interrogatories filed with me by the Solicitor for the Complainants & herewith returned answers and says To the first Interrogatory I know them all but Gorman B Rogers & have known them for several years — To the second Interrogatory I did know Alexander Buffington he is dead he died intestate the latter part of July 1857

To the 3rd Interrogatory Alexander Buffington did leave Mary Ann Buffington as his widow and Isabella married to Abraham Edwards of this county married to James Coleman Ann C married to Gorman B Rogers Thomas C Buffington William C Buffington and Alexander C Buffington as his only children and being at law they all reside in Maryland but Mary C Coleman & her husband Isabella Edwards & her husband and Ann C Rogers and her husband who reside in Pennsylvania they are all adults but William C and Alexander C Buffington who are minors under twenty one years of age

To the 4th Interrogatory I do know the real estate of which Alexander Buffington died seized it is situate in Johns ville District in Frederick County Maryland I look at the paper here shown me marked by exhibit A it does embrace the land of which Alexander Buffington died seized

To the 5th Interrogatory The said land cannot be divided advantageously amongst all the parties interested therein