your hand and seal into the Court as a Court of Equity with all Convenient speed Witness the Honorable Magnus Nelson Judge of our said Court the 3d day of January Anno Domini 1859
Issued the 3d day of January 1859

R G Fitzhugh Clerk

John P Smith &
Mary Smith
vs
John Wm Smith
Susan Smith
John Smith &
Jane Smith

No 2814 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses to be produced and sworn on the part of the Complainants. 1st Do you know the parties Complainants and defendants in the title of these interrogatories named if yea how long you have known them state fully all your knowledge in this behalf 2d Did you know John Smith of Wm if yea is he living or dead if dead when did he die of what lands did he die possessed look at Exhibits A and B now shown you do they or do they not embrace the lands of which said John Smith of Wm died seized and possessed 3d Did John Smith of Wm die leaving a widow and children if yea state their names residency and age which adults and which minors under the age of 21 state whether the widow is living or dead if dead when did she die state your knowledge in full to the matters herein 4th Did said John Smith of Wm die testate or intestate state your knowledge in this behalf. 5th Are the lands of which John Smith of Wm died seized and possessed susceptible of division among his children if not state why and whether or not the interests and advantage of all parties concerned therein infants as well as adults require that the same should be sold if yea state fully the grounds of your opinion 6th Do you know or have you been informed of any other matters or things that would tend to the benefit of the Complainants in this cause if yea state fully the same as if you had been specially interrogated thereto

Ulysses Hobbs
Solicitor for Complainants

At the execution of the rule and commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity to me directed & impowering me to examine