

has come to your knowledge. state fully your knowledge
 herein. 11th were or were not suits instituted in the
 Circuit Court for Frederick County against the adminis-
 tration of said Person before it was ascertained -
 whether the personal estate of the said Person would
 be sufficient to pay the debts due by said estate in
 such a manner and at such time as to acquire
 a priority over this Complainant if she had bought
 but after said ascertainment. 12th From your knowledge
 of the condition of the estate of the said Person & under
 the minority of his heirs & their condition is it or is
 it not possible for them to comply with terms of the
 terms of the Contract of sale heretofore shown you marked
 Exhibit A" and would it or not be for the benefit
 of all parties concerned that the said land should
 be due and the unpaid purchase money paid to
 this Complainant

James M. Perry Solicitor
 for Complainants

Maryland do
 The State of Maryland to Grayson Buchelberger
 Clerk of Frederick County greeting Best known
 that you are appointed Commissioner to examine
 evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court
 for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between both
 James Harper Complainant and Mary P. Lamar & John
 P. Thomas 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 for
 you shall seem convenient you cause to come before
 you all such evidence as shall be named and
 produced to you by either the Complainant or defen-
 dants and that you examine them on their personal
 oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy
 Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge
 or remembrance of anything 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 sign the same with this Commission
 Close under your hand and seal into the Court as a
 Court of Equity with all Commission speed

Witness the Honorable Madam Pleon Judge of our
 said Court the 14th day of February Anno Domini 1859
 Given the 12th day of May 1859
 R. C. Blythe Clerk