On this third day of January 1860 the above named Jos. W. Carty appeared before me Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Mason R Marsh (Seal)

Jos. W. Crawford & Samuel Brown vs Catharine Carter & others

No 2889 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity January Term 1860

The Commission to appoint guardian & take the answer of the infant defendants and the answer of the adult defendants having been returned & filed the Clerk will please issue a Commission to Ulysses Hobbs Esq the regular Commissioner to take testimony to sustain the allegations of the Bill

John A Lynch Solicitor for Complts

Maryland Set

The State of Maryland to Ulysses Hobbs Esquire of Frederick County Greeting. Be it 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 Joseph W. Crawford & Samuel Brown Complainants and Catharine Carter 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 to you shall seem meet convenient you cause to come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants and that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys 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 seal 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 second day of January Anno Domini 1860 Issue the 17th day of January 1860

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R. L. Pitchlynch Clerk