

up said Commission are herewith returned closed under my hand and seal this sixth day of June A.D. 1860

The answers of William G. Norris Richard B. Norris and George D. Norris infants under the age of 21 years by William Stokes their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of John G. Norris against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County setting as a Court of Equity exhibited. These defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court

On this 6th day of July A.D. 1860 the above named William Stokes 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

John G. Norris  
William G. Norris et al

Joseph W. L. Carty Seal  
No. 2925 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County  
Give a Commission to Ulysses Hobbs Esq to take testimony on part of the Complainant  
Wm. L. Prop Solicitor for Complainant July 7th 1860

Maryland Seal of 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 John G. Norris Complainant and William G. Norris Richard B. Norris and George D. Norris defendants You are therefore required having first taken the oath yourself sworn and also administered the same 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 come to come before you all such evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or defendants and that you examine them on their Corporate oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists 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 send the same with this Commission closed under your hand and seal into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honourable Mason Nelson Judge of my said Court second day of July Anno Domini 1860. Given the 7th of July 1860  
B. G. Fitzhugh Clerk  
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