from her dower and that she may be allowed by the Court the usual sum in lieu of Dower

Witness Elizabeth Geasey
John L. Little . July 20th 1858

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(Seal) The State of Maryland to Grayson Eichelberger Esquire of Frederick County Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine Witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between John L. Little Complainant and Daniel Leatherman Ex Admr of Daniel Geasey Elizabeth Geasey et al defendant. 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 Convenient you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or defendant 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 send the same with this Commission close under your hand and seal unto the Court as a Court of Equity with all Convenient speed Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court the 8th day of February Anno Domini 1858 Issued the 26th day of July 1858

(B.I.I.) R. G. Fitzhugh Clk

Little } No 2782 Eq
vs
Leatherman } Interrogatories to Daniel Leatherman Jr ~~Int to look~~ at papers marked Ex No 1 and Ex L. L. L. and say whether the Bill of Sale was intended by Daniel Geasey as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the note. Is the signature to the note in hand writing of Geasey

Bradley G. Johnson Sol for Complts

At the execution of the enclosed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to me directed & empowering me to examine witnesses in a cause pending in said Court, between John L. Little as Complainant and Daniel Leatherman and others as defendants being No 2782 on the Equity Docket of said Court I. Grayson Eichelberger the standing Commissioner duly qualified did on Sunday the 26th day of July 1858 proceed to take the following depositions in the presence of the Complainants Solicitor, Daniel Leatherman Jun. a witness of lawful age produced on behalf of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with me