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The State of Maryland to Phypers Hobbs Esquire of Frederick
County Sheriff. Be it known that you are appointed Commis-
sioner to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit
Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Peter Her
Meany Her Maria Witt et al Complainants and Margaret
Her Jacob Her Defendants. You are therefore required having
first taken the oath necessary 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 evidence as shall be named and produced to you
by either the Complainant or defendant 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 this Commission before you
execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the
Witnesses by taken by you into writing you send 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 Magistrate Nelson Judge of our said Court seventh day
of January Anno Domini 1861. Given the 30th day of January
1861

B. G. Fitzhugh Clerk

Peter Her Meany Her et al vs
Margaret Her & others
No 2943 In the Circuit Court
for Frederick County sitting as a
Court of Equity

Petitioner
Court order

Interrogatories to be propounded
to the witness produced on the part of the Complainants -
1st Interrogatory are you or not acquainted with the parties to
this suit & which of them & how long have you known them
2nd Int Where you or not acquainted with Jacob Her Jr
If yes is he living or dead If dead when did he die 3rd
Int State whether or not the said Jacob Her died seized
& possessed of any real or personal property & where the
same is located Look at the papers here shown you marked
Exhibits Nos 1, 2 & 3 State whether or not the real estate of which
said Jacob Her died seized is the same specified & described
in said papers you shown you. 4th Int Do you know whether
or not the said Jacob Her left a widow if so what is her
name and age Do you know whether or not said Jacob Her
left any children If yes state their names ages & where they
reside. 5th Int Where you or not acquainted with John A
Horslow If yes is he living or dead If dead when did he die