

Complainant in all the steps stages and means preparatory and necessary to the filing of said Bill of Complaint and has acted in conjunction with the Complainant for the purpose of allowing the result sought to be attained by said Bill of Complaint and caused her name to be used as a Defendant only for the purpose thereby of facilitating the object sought to be accomplished by said Bill, and because the said Lane & Ogle in fact and in truth is a Complainant in said Cause and to allow her to testify as a witness would be a fine on the rights of this Defendant and would be in fact and in truth allowing a Complainant by the form of being made a defendant with her own consent & by her own procurement to testify in her own cause for the procurement of the result sought by her.

Therefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant to her such relief in the premises as in Equity she may be entitled to & she will pray.

Wm. J. Mansley Sol for Petitioner

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity
 Ordered by the Court this 20th day of September 1861 that the witness Lane & Ogle be examined as a witness in the above entitled Cause and that her competency as a witness and the testimony which she shall give be open to all exceptions at the final hearing of the Cause. And it is further ordered that the defendant Ann S. Ogle have permission to take all such testimony before the Commissioner in the Commission now before him as she thinks proper for the purpose of impeaching the said Lane & Ogle or to show that she is an incompetent witness and ought not to have been permitted to testify in the Cause.
 M. Nelson

At the request of this Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to me directed and empowered me to examine witnesses in a Cause pending in said Court, in which Catherine M. Ogle is Complainant and Lane & Ogle and Ann S. Ogle are defendants and Cause being No 2988 on the Equity Docket of said Court I Myself hold the Standing and duty of a Commissioner of the said Court did at my law office in the City of Frederick on Friday the 20th day of September 1861 proceed to execute the said Commission when the Solicitor for the Complainant and defendants as also the Complainant and defendants being present and having determined among themselves to refer all the matter and things in dispute between the said parties to certain persons by them determined upon and having entered into an agreement for that purpose. I am instructed by the Solicitor for the Complainant to close this Commission and to return under it the said articles of Agreement. I have therefore in accordance with said instruction