

The answer of all the defendants in this case having been duly filed it is upon motion of Solicitor for Complainant ordered that a Commission issue to Bradley L. Johnson Esq. to take testimony in this case
April 25th 1856 W. Nelson

Maryland &c
To the State of Maryland to Bradley L. Johnson Esq. 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 A. Simpson & S. C. Simpsons Complainants and Catharine Poole & other 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 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 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 so taken by you into writing you send the same with this Commission close under your hand seal into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed. Witness my Honorable Hand this 11th day of February Anno Domini 1856. Given the 25th day of April 1856
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Simpson et al } No 2666 Equity in the Circuit Court
Poole et al } for Frederick County in Equity

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity to me directed empowering me to examine evidence in No 2666 Equity between Simpsons and Poole et al & Bradley L. Johnson Complainant on the third of May pursuant to notice given to said parties & taken the oath annexed to said Commission, at my office proceeded to examine witnesses & take the following testimony to wit: George Probst a witness of lawful age produced in part of Campbell & Symon by answer to interrogatories filed with me by Campbell & Symon by answer deposes and says In the month of May that he was on 24th May 1853 the Cashier of the Branch Bank of Frederick continued to be so until said Bank was