

court for Frederick's County sitting as a court of Equity
exhibited. These defendants admit any of the
matters and things alleged in the said Bill being
infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection
of this Court
B. E. McPherson

On this 18th day of January A. D. 1861 the above named
Robert E. McPherson appeared before me the Commissioner
and made oath that the matters of things stated in the
foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge belief
Ira. W. L. Carty (Seal)

Seal of Maryland, etc
The State of Maryland to Ulysses Hobbs Esq of Frederick
County Sheriff Be it known that you are appointed
Commissioner to examine evidence in a cause depending
in the Circuit Court for Frederick's County as a Court of
Equity between Lucinda Otto and other Complainants and
Shrock Andrus & others defendants. You are therefore required
having first taken the oath purgatory annexed and also admin-
istered 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 Complainants 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 give 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 into the Court as a Court of
Equity on the day hereinafter specified. Witness the Honorable
Madison Nelson Judge of our said Court 11th day of February
A. D. 1861 Given the 3 day of June 1861
(Done) B. E. Fitzhugh Clerk

Lucinda A. Otto et al } No. 2948 Equity in the Circuit Court
Shrock Andrus et al } for Frederick's County sitting in Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded
to witnesses produced on the part of the Complainants in the
above case. First Interrogatory Do you or not know the parties
to this suit, or either or which of them. If Yes how long have
you known them and where do they reside.
Second Interrogatory Where you or