

Henry A. Peddicord & wife vs Sarah M. Mercer + others No 2819 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity February Term 1859.

The Appraiser in this Case having been returned & summoned the Clerk will issue a commission to Robert E. McSherron Esq to appoint guardian Sarah M. Mercer Emma L. Mercer James B. Mercer Charlotte Mercer + Anne M. Mercer the infant defendants and to take their answer to the Bill in this Case John A. Lynch Sol for Compts.

Maryland &c

The State of Maryland to Grayson Eichelberger Esquire of Frederick County Gauley. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Henry A. Peddicord & Mary E. Peddicord his wife Complainants and Sarah M. Mercer Emma L. Mercer et al defendants. You are therefore required having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the persons whom you shall appoint as Clerks 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 evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants, and that you examine them on their Corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge or circumstances of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties 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 with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Madam Nelson Judge of our said Court the 4th day of July A. D. 1859. Given the 11th day of July 1859 (Lynch) B. E. Fitzhugh Clerk

Henry A. Peddicord & wife vs Sarah M. Mercer + others No 2849 Equity In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity July Term 1859

Interrogatories on the part of Complainants to be propounded to G. R. Dappington & C. W. Drey Interrogatory 1st Do you know the parties to this suit if so who among them are under age & who are over age & second Did you know Henry J. Mercer & Rachel B. Mercer his wife if so when did they die & third Did they leave any other heirs than those named in this Case. Fourth Do the parties named in this case reside in the County