

Commissary to
take Testimony

The Frederick Town Savings Institution No 3020. Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County
Elizabeth H. Whitmore et al. Acting as a Court of Equity
Interrogating to be proposed to witnesses
to be produced on the part of the Complainant.
1st Interrogating. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them. If you know any have you known them any each of them.
2^d Interrogating. Do you know whether or not a note for two thousand dollars dated Feb 5th 1861 payable six months after date was given to the Frederick Town Savings Institution - (payable to Lewis Ransburg or order) by Nicholas S. Whitmore with Edward Thayer and Nicholas Whitmore as securities. If yes state whether or not any part of said money has been paid. State any circumstances within your knowledge which put you in possession of this information.
3^d Interrogating. Are you or not acquainted with one Nicholas S. Whitmore formerly a resident of Frederick County is he dead or alive. If alive where is he at this time. If dead when and where did he die. 4th Interrogating. If you or was not the said Nicholas S. Whitmore married at the time of his death. If yes who is his widow and where does she reside.
5th Interrogating. Did or not the said Nicholas S. Whitmore leave children. If yes state how many and their respective ages present places of residence and conditions in life.

Maryland Act
The State of Maryland to William McPherson Esquire of Frederick County Sheriff. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidence in a case depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between the Frederick Town Savings Institution - Complainant and Elizabeth H. Whitmore et al defendants. You are therefore required having first taken the oath required 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 proposed to you by either the Complainant or defendant, and that you examine them on their solemn 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 case aforesaid and that your sworn notes 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 sealed you have read into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson