

Judge of our said Court, Tenth day of February Anno Domini 1862.
 I pledge the 11th day of February 1862!

C. G. & P. B. Fitzhugh Clerk

Commissioners Oath
 You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge
 truly faithfully and without partiality to any either of
 the parties take the examinations and depositions of all and
 every witness and witnesses produced and examined by either
 of the Commissioners hereunto named upon the interrogatories now
 by which may hereafter before the said Commissioners be
 produced to and left with you by either of said parties or help
 you so.

Thos. M. Holburner

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the
 Circuit Court for Frederick's County and to the due and temporary
 neglect of signing evidence in the Cause depending in the said Court
 between the Frederick's Lane Savings Institution as Complainant
 and Elizabeth C. Whitmore and others as defendants William
 Mahoney Commissioner therein named having met at my office
 in Frederick's Town on the 11th day of February A. D. 1862 pursuant
 to previous notice thereof given to the said parties and taken
 they with agreed to said Commission and proceed thereon and
 thereon in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant and
 of Edward Spriner one of the defendants to take the following
 Depositions to wit

William T. Preston a witness of lawful
 age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly
 sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commission
 by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes & says

To the 1st Interrogatory, I know of the existence of
 the Frederick's Lane Savings Institution, I also know all the
 defendants, I have known the adult defendants for many
 years and the infant defendants from the time of their
 respective births. To 2^d Interrogatory, I know from conversation
 which I had with Nicholas J. Whitmore in his life time that
 he gave a note for two thousand dollars (\$2000) to the Frederick's
 Lane Savings Institution payable to Lewis Rayburn (secretary
 or mdr) and that Edward Spriner and Nicholas Whitmore
 were his sureties in said note, I know that the whole of said
 note remained unpaid at the time of the death of said
 Nicholas J. Whitmore. To 3^d Interrogatory, I was well acquainted
 with Nicholas J. Whitmore formerly a resident of Frederick's County
 he is dead. He died either in July or August in the year 1861

To 4th Interrogatory, Nicholas J. Whitmore was married at the
 time of his death. His widow is Elizabeth C. Whitmore she resides
 on the farm on which Nicholas J. Whitmore her husband died
 situated about three miles North West of Frederick's City in Frederick's County
 To 5th Interrogatory, Nicholas J. Whitmore left children. He left two