

That they admit the several matters stated in said Bill to be true as therein charged, and agree that such a decree may be passed by the Court, as may be just and equitable

Randolph Chapin
Robert Chapin

Answer The answer of Peter Chapin of Frederick County, State of Maryland, to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Brown, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, against himself and others. This defendant for answer to said Bill, answers and says that he admits the several matters stated in said Bill to be true as therein charged - and agrees that such decree may be passed by the Court as may be just and equitable.

Peter Chapin

Answer of Eliza Ann Brown and her husband of Leonard Brown, to the Bill of Complaint of Henry Brown filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity against himself and others. This defendant for answer to said Bill of Complaint answers and says that she admits the facts stated in said Bill to be true, and is willing that a decree should be passed for the sale of the land purchased by Jacob C. Hook from Leonard Brown and Henry Brown, to pay the balance of the purchase money due thereon, and the prayer herein to be dismissed &c.

Eliza Ann Brown

Henry Brown } No 2992 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity
vs }
Jacob C. Hook & others } To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County

General Replication Enter a general replication to the answer of Leonard Brown, Joseph P. Brown and Andrew J. Brown the infant defendants.

W. J. Ross, Solicitor for Complainants.

Henry Brown } No 2992 Equity, Circuit Court for Frederick County
vs }
Jacob C. Hook & others } To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County

Order to issue writ to take testimony Issue Commission to Col. W. Hobbs to take testimony on the part of the complainant.

W. J. Ross

Solicitor for Complainant

Maryland, Oct

The State of Maryland, To Wm. Hobbs, Esquire of Frederick County, Greeting: 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 Brown Complainant, and Jacob C. Hook et al. 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 each 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 complainant 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 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, as taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this commission, close under your hand and seal, unto the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable Madison T. Brown, Judge of said Court, the first day of July, Anno Domini, 1861, I signed the 10th day of September, 1861.

W. J. Ross

P. C. Fitzhugh Clerk

Commissioner's Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any, or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witnesses and witnesses produced and examined by either of the Complainant hereunto annexed upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before this said commission is closed, be produced to, and left with you, by either of the parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any, or either of the parties, in this cause, take and return