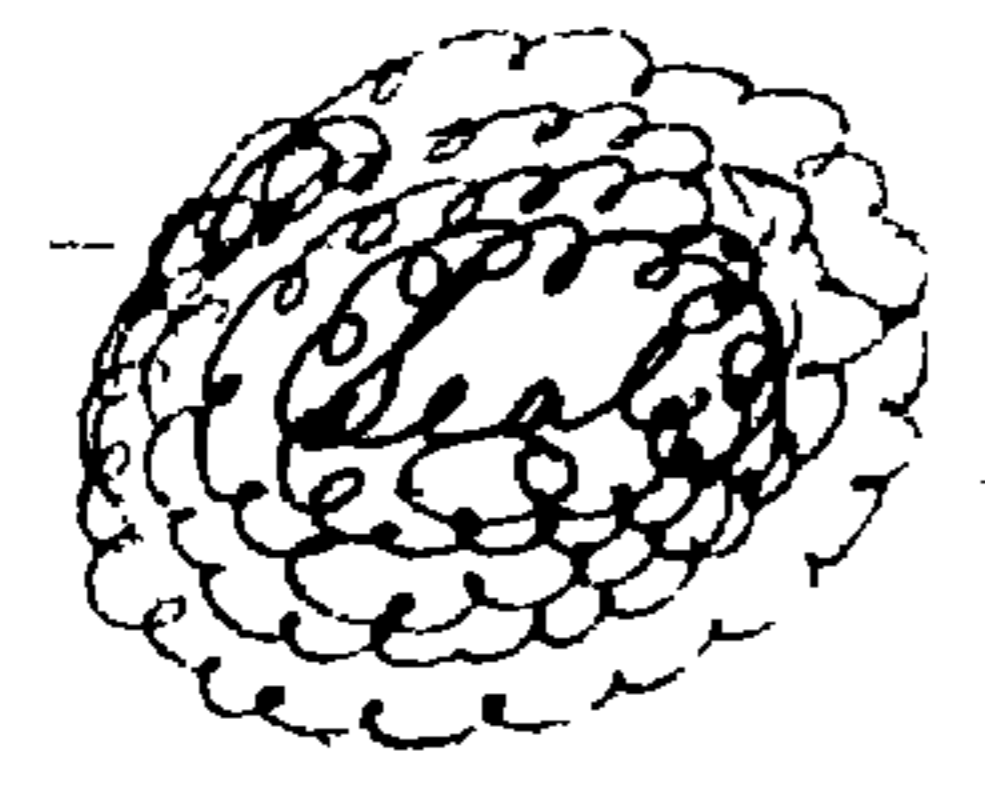


late of Frederick County, deceased, the said Christian Harman having given Bond John & Peniel and Samuel & Scott Sureties in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars current money for the due performance of his said Administration.



In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of Office this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864

Jest. J. McLean, Register of Wills for Frederick County

Filed November 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Order to issue Commission to take testimony

Christian Harman & wife et al. vs. William Himes et al.

No. 5160 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity  
vs. Jas. W. Learty Esq. Clerk  
Issue Commission to Wm. B. Nelson Esquire & Robert Wilson to take testimony in this cause  
Wm. B. Nelson, Esquires for  
Old Ross, Complainants

Filed November 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Commission

Maryland, To  
The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and Robert Wilson Esquires of Frederick County Creating. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Christian Harman and others Complainants and William Himes and others 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 such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidence 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 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 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, with the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Witness, The Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, Eighth day of October Anno Domini 1864.

Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864

Jas. W. Learty 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 witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said 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, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.