

returned, closed under my hand and seal the 21st day of October A.D. 1867 ~

Robt. G. M. Pherson
Commt^r

The answer of Henry W Snyder, Clarence Snyder and Henry Snyder infants under the age of twenty one years by Henry Schley, their guardian to the Bill of Complaint of Thomas W Lease and Olivia Jane Lease his wife against them in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited ~

These Defendants, cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the said Bill and being infants of tender years submit their rights to the protection of this Court ~

H. Schley

On the 21st day of October A.D. 1867 the above named Henry Schley appeared before me the Commissioner, and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

Robt. G. M. Pherson

Which is thus Endorsed -

Commt^r

The execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed ~

Robt. G. M. Pherson

Commt^r

Thomas W Lease & others

N^o 3362 Equity ~

D Daniel S. Biser Esq

Annis Snyder et al

Clerk &c ~

The defendants in this case having been duly summoned and their answers filed, you will please issue a Commission to Wm B Nelson and Robert Willson Esqs, to take testimony to prove the Allegations of the Bill.

Filed October 24th 1867 ~

Nelson & Horner

Solicitor for Complainant

Maryland. Yet

Commission

The State of Maryland, to William B Nelson and R Nelson of Frederick County, Greeting. ~

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner, to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Thomas W Lease and Olivia Jane Lease his wife Complainants and Annis Snyder, Emma Snyder 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 each 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 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 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 Honourable Madam Nelson Judge of our said Court, 21st day of October Anno Domini 1867. ~

Issued the 24th day of October 1867. ~

Daniel S. Biser Clerk

Commissioners Oath

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and

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Interrogatory