

come before you all such Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or Defendants; and that you examine them on their corporate oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelij 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 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February Anno Domini 1867 ~

Given the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1867 ~

Jos. W. Le. Clerk 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 the 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 Commissioner to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. ~ So help you God. ~

Filed March 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 ~

John Sifford & Henry Lorentz trading under the name, style and firm of Sifford & Lorentz

No. 3106 Equity ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

vs  
Elizabeth Joy, Mary Harry Williams Redman and Robert Redman her husband Charles Johnson Edward Johnson Baker Johnson John Kemna and Battena Kemna's wife Robert Johnson, John H. Johnson and John Harry ~

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced upon the part of the complainants ~

1<sup>st</sup> Int: ~ Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or which of them?

If yes, State how long you have known them and each of them?

2<sup>nd</sup> Int: Were you or not acquainted with a certain Stephen Joy late of Frederick County? Is he dead or alive? If dead, where and when did he die ~

3<sup>rd</sup> Int: Do you or not know if the said Stephen Joy left any personal estate at the time of his death, and whether administration was granted or not? State fully all your knowledge herein.

4<sup>th</sup> Int: Do you or not know whether the said Stephen Joy at the time of his death was seized and possessed of any real estate? If yes, look at the papers now shown you, marked Exhibit A & B, ~ Was or was not the said Stephen Joy seized and possessed of the real estate therein described at the