

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 witnesses and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God. Filed Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Which is thus Endorsed, to wit.

The Execution of the within Commission will appear by Certain Schedules thereunto annexed.

Wm B Nelson  
Commissioner

Interrogatories

Charles W. Keller, Gen. St  
& Mary H. Stefauner, David  
and Malinda Michael

as  
Jacob P. Keller, Annanda  
Keller, Sarah J. Keller  
and Emma J. Keller

No. 3330 Equity  
in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting  
in Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses to be examined on behalf of the Complainants

1<sup>st</sup> Int. Are you or not acquainted with the parties named in the title to these interrogatories? if yes, how long have you known them and each of them?

2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Were you or not acquainted with Joel Keller? if yes, is he living or dead? and if dead, when did he die? State if you know, whether he died testate or intestate, and the names, ages, and residence of his children and heirs at law.

3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Do you or not know the real estate of which said Joel Keller died seized and possessed? If yes, look at the papers here shown you marked Exhibits No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and state whether or not the same embraces the real estate of which Joel Keller died seized. Will or not said real estate admit of advantageous partition among said children and heirs at law, or will it or not be to the interest and advantage of all said children and heirs at law, infants as well as adults, that said real estate shall be sold by a Trustee, and the proceeds of sale distributed among the parties entitled - If so, state your reasons

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J. Eichelberger  
Solr. for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the within Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and to me directed, and empowering me to examine and take the depositions in the cause depending in said Court, between Charles W. Keller and others as Complainants, and Jacob P. Keller and others as defendants, I William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1867 at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, then and there proceeded to take the following depositions, to wit: George H. Stefauner, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to wit: