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John Ledder Executor &c
vs
W. J. Harrison and Others



N^o 337 of Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

The Defendants W. J. Harrison, Leatharine Harrison, Peter Messenger, Levey A. Wilhite, John Wilhite, Charles Hewit and Susan A. Hewit, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint and having failed to appear thereto.

It is therefore on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1868, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises. And a Commission is hereby directed to be issued to the standing Commissioners, to take testimony, for the purpose of informing this Court what relief the said Complainant is entitled to.

Filed May 26th 1868

John A. Lynch

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Commissioner's
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The State of Maryland, To Francis Brengle and J. H. Wood of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between John Ledder Executor &c Complainant, and W. J. Harrison and others Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed Oath to the persons 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 Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of 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 witness 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 Honorable Madison Nelson Chief Judge of our said Court, 11th day of May Anno Domini, 1868

Signed the 26th day of May 1868

Charles Mealy, Clerk

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

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