Which is thus Endorsed ~

The Execution of the within Commission will appear from the papers enclosed. ~

W. Y. Page (Seal)
Commr.

Order issue Comm. to Take Testimony

George H Lease and Catharine Lease his wife And Others
vs
William Lease and others

No 3434 Equity ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

To Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk

Issue a Commission in the above Cause to Francis Brengle and John E R Wood Esqrs. to take testimony on the part of the Complainants ~

Filed January 19th 1869 ~

Chas. W. Ross
Sol. for Complainants

Commission

Maryland, Sct.

The State of Maryland to Francis Brengle and John E R. 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 George H Lease and Catharine A Lease his wife ~~and others~~ Complainants, and William Lease & 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 evidences 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 Evangely 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, of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness as taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this commission, closed 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, 14th day of December Anno Domini 1868. ~

" Issued the 19th day of January 1869 ~

Charles Mantz, 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 ~