

closed under your hand and seal, into the Record of a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. ~ Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Chief Judge of our said Court 20th day of September Anno Domini 1869 ~

Issued the 20th day of November 1869 ~

Charles Mauley, Clerk

Commt. 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 herunto 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 to this cause, take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission herunto 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. ~

Interrogatories

John F. Buxton and others } No. 3484 Equity ~
or } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting
James Le Buxton and others } in Equity ~

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced on the part of the complainant. ~

1st Int: ~ Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either and which of them?

2nd Int: ~ Are you or not acquainted with the land whereof a certain Brook Buxton Sr. died seized and possessed? If yes, look at the papers now shown you, marked Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 & 3. Is or is not the said land therein correctly described? State all your knowledge herein. ~

3rd Int: ~ Can or cannot the lands described in Exhibits Nos. 1, 2 & 3 whereof Brook Buxton Sr. died seized and possessed, be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested? If they cannot, state your reasons for the same, fully. ~

Francis Brangle
Solicitor for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to us directed; empowering us to examine witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court between John F. Buxton et al. vs. James Le Buxton et al. J. J. C. R. Wood Commissioner therein named, having met at my Office in Frederick City Md. on the 6th day of January A.D. 1870, did proceed then and there in the presence of the Solicitor for the complainant to take the following testimony. ~

The complainants having filed with the Commissioner Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3. I then proceeded to take depositions to wit: ~

Leonard Mullinix, a witness of lawful age, produced on