

Commission to Maryland, Sci:
Take Testimony



The State of Maryland, St. Francis Brangle and John E. R. Wood Esq.
of Frederick County, Vetting. ~

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 Robert St. Pundleton, and Fanny Pundleton his wife Complainants, and Joshua G. Gibson and 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 Complainant or Defendant; and that you examine them on their corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelic 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 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,
18th day of December Anno Domini 1869. ~

Given the 8th day of January 1870. ~

Charles Healy, Clerk

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Court'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 for 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 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. ~

Court's Return The annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and to us directed, and empowering us to take Testimony in the cause depending in the said Court between Robert St. Pundleton and Fanny Pundleton his wife as Complainants, and Joshua G. Gibson and others as Defendants. We, Francis Brangle, and J. E. R. Wood Commissioners therein named, did meet at our Office in Frederick City, Md. on the 28th of January 1870 for the purpose of examining witnesses in the said cause, but all the witnesses in the cause aforesaid having been examined under the Commission issued by order of the Court for the Complainants in this cause, which is returned on the same day with this Commission, the testimony taken thereunder being considered as a part of this Commission.