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 Execution of the commission before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, so 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 13th day of December, Anno Domini 1869 ~

Issued the 31st day of December 1869 ~

Charles Manly, 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. ~

Testimony

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. ~

Interrogatories — Albert Jones and Margaret Ann Jones his wife and John Dorsey Jones vs Frank B. Jones, Wm. Downey Jones & Charles Jones } No. 3516 Equity ~ In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainants.

1st Int. ~ Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either and which of them? If yea, how long have you known them and each of them? ~

2nd Int ~ Are you or not acquainted with the land whereof Mrs. Harriet Jones died seized and possessed? If yea, look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No. 1 ~ Is or is not said land therein accurately described. ~

3d Int ~ Were you or not acquainted with a certain Mrs. Harriet Jones? If yea, is she dead or alive? And if dead, when and where did she die?

4th Int Was or was not the said Harriette Jones married at the time of her death? If yea, state who was her husband. ~