

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 herewith 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 Gods.

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 herewith 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 Gods. ~
Filed October 5th 1840 ~

Complainant's Interrogatories Interrogatories to be propounded to David Moaw, a Competent witness and Jackson Zimmerman, a Competent witness produced on behalf of the Complainant ~

1st Sub. Do you know the parties to this suit?

2nd Sub. Did you know Simon Staley in his life time? Is he deceased? If so, when, and what are the names of his brothers and sisters living at his decease and where do they all reside. ~

3rd Sub. Do you know the real estate mentioned in this Bill of Complaint, and if so, what is its real value? How much is there of it, and where is it situated?

4th Sub. What are the facts and circumstances which show it would be for the benefit and advantage of the infants, Daniel Adam, Staley, Calow of Staley and Cochise B. Staley that the real estate mentioned in the Bill be sold?

5th Sub. Are the Lands in this Bill mentioned, susceptible of division without great loss? And would it be for the benefit of all that it be sold; And is it for the advantage of all parties that the lands be sold? ~

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John C. Mottler
Solicitor for Complainant

Interrogatories At the execution of the annexed Commission, as sued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, and to us directed, and empowering, us to examine evidences in the cause depending in the said Court between Charles W. Staley et al. as Complainants, and Ward C. Carpenter et al. as defendants, We Francis Brengle and J. E. R. Wood Commissioners therein named, did on the 1st day of October in the year 1840 at 2 O'clock P.M. proceed to take the following testimony. ~

The Complainant filed as Evidence Exhibit "A" herewith returned, and we then proceeded to take the following depositions:

David Moaw, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant's Solicitor, and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Sub ~ That he knows the parties to this suit, and has known them for many years. ~

To the 2nd Sub ~ That he knew Simon Staley. He died in the year 1863.