as a Court of Equity Exhibited. ~

These Defendants cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the Bill, and being infants of tender years, embrace their rights to the protection of this Court. ~

George Morgan

On this 9th day of August A.D. 1871, the above named, George Morgan appeared before me the Commissioner, and made Oath that the matters and things stated, in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief ~

Joseph P. Ryan, Commissioner

Filed Aug. 10th 1871 ~

Endorsed

The Executors of the written Commission will appear by answer enclosed ~

Jos. P. Ryan (Seal)
Commissioner

Filed Aug 10th 1871 ~

Order to issue Commission to take Testimony

John M. Holbrunner
vs
George W. Holbrunner et al.

No 3652 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County Sitting in Equity. ~

The Clerk will please issue Commission in this case to regular Commissioners to take testimony. ~

Fred'k J. Nelson

Maryland, Sct:

(Seal)

The State of Maryland, To Wm B. Nelson and John E. Wood Esq'rs 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 John M. Holbrunner, Complainant, and George W. Holbrunner et al. 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 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 witness, 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 William P. Maulsby, Chief Judge of our said Court, 8th day of May Anno Domini 1871 ~

Issued the 10th day of August 1871 ~

Charles Mantz, Clerk

Commissioners 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