

Interlocutory Decree
Mary Le Shriner
vs
Henry Loreutz, Benjamin
S Dixon and wife

No 3658 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.

The Defendants Benjamin S. Dixon and Eliza Amanda Dixon his wife, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint and having failed to appear thereto.

It is therefore this fourth day of September, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy One, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, and by the Authority thereof, adjudged ordered and decreed, that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled it is further adjudged and ordered, that a Commission issue to William B. Nelson and John E. K. Wood Esqrs the Commissioners to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.

Filed Sept 4th 1871

John A. Lynch

Answer of Henry Loreutz

The Answer of Henry Loreutz of Frederick County to the Bill of Complaint of Mary Le Shriner, filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity against himself and others.

This respondent for answer to said Bill of Complaint, answers and says, that he admits that the allegations and charges in said Bill contained are true as therein charged, and agrees that a decree be passed by the Circuit Court as prayed for in said Bill.

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Henry Loreutz

Commission to Maryland, Feb.
Taken Testimony

The State of Maryland, W B Nelson and J E K Wood of Frederick County, Directing

Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioner, to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Mary Le Shriner Complainant, and Henry Loreutz 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 Evangelist of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that 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.
18th day of September Anno Domini, 1871. Issued the 14th day of October 1871
Charles Mealy, Clerk

Committ. 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 and left with you, by either of said parties.
So help you God.