

Commission to  
Take Testimony

Maryland, Feb.

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and John C. R. Wood  
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  
Elizabeth Goy, Levi Ouelman and wife, William Ouelman and wife, and others Complain-  
ants and Elizabeth Ouelman Defendant. ~ You are therefore required, having first taken  
the Oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oaths to the persons whom  
you shall appoint as clerks 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 Complainants  
or Defendant; And that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you adminis-  
tered upon the Holy Evangelij 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 ex-  
ecute 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 Richard S. Bowe, Chief Judge of our said Court 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of December Anno Domini 1871. ~

Issued the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871

Charles Maury, Clerk

Comms' 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 Commis-  
sion 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. ~

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 Commissioners  
named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and  
employed by the said Commissioners to take, write down, and transcribe the  
said depositions, or any of them, so help you God. ~

Filed January 10<sup>th</sup> 1872. ~

Interrogatories

Elizabeth Goy et al } No. 3695 Equity ~  
Levi Ouelman et al } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court  
of Equity. ~

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory - Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit,  
Plaintiffs & Defendant, or either, and which of them? If yes - How long have  
you known them and each of them?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Int - Where do you reside, and how long have you resided there?
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Int - Were you or not acquainted with one Joseph Ouelman,  
formerly of Frederick County Maryland? If yes, is he dead or alive?