Endorsed - "Summoned"

H Barlyes — Sheriff

Interlocy Decree

Sarah A. Geesey
vs
Mary D & Matilda Geesey

No 3692 Equity ~
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County ~

The Defendant Mary A. Geesey, having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complainant, and having failed to appear thereto — It is thereupon this 29th. day of November 1871, by the Authority of this Court 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 ordered and decreed that a Commission issue to the regular Commissioners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill. ~

Filed Nov 29th 1871 ~

John A. Lynch

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland, Set:

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and John C. Wood Esqr 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 Sarah A Geesey Complainant, and Mary D and Matilda Geesey 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 anything 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, unto the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed ~

Witness the Honorable William P. Maulsby, Chief Judge of our said Court, 18th day of September Anno Domini 1871 ~

Issued this 29th day of November 1871 ~

Charles Maulty, Clerk

Commrs 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. ~

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. ~

Filed Dec. 19th 1871. ~