

On this 1st day of February A.D. 1842, the above named *Wm. M. Young* 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. ~

H. C. Rehler

Commissioner

Filed February 1st 1842 ~

Endorsed

The execution of the within Commission will appear by papers enclosed. ~

Witness my hand and seal

H. C. Rehler

Commiss



Clerk's Oath

Interrogatory

Order to take testimony & return of general replication

Wesley J. Hammond et al
vs
Clarence Simpson et al

No 3449 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

The Clerk will please file General Replication to infants answer and issue Commission to regular Commissioners to take testimony upon the part of Complainants. ~

Frederick J. Nelson

Sol. for Complainants

Filed Jan 31st 1842 ~

Testimony

Maryland, Feb:

The State of Maryland to *William M. Nelson* and *John C. R. Wood* Esqrs. of Frederick County Greeting. ~

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in the Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between *Wesley J. Hammond* and others Complainants, and *Clarence Simpson* and others 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 Defendants; And that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing which 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 witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you end the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and Seal, into this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. ~

Witness the Honorable *Richard J. Bowie* Chief Judge of our said Court, 11th day of December Anno Domini 1841. ~

Given the 1st day of February 1842. ~

Charles Mautz, Clerk

Testimony

Commiss. 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 witnesses and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed upon the interrogatories now, so 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 ~