

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 Defendants. And that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered 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 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 with all convenient speed. ~ Witness the Honorable William F. Maulsby, Magistrate of our said Court, 18th day of September Anno Domini 1841 ~

Issued the 28th day of October 1841

Charles Mintz, Clerk

Commissioner's 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, 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. ~

Testimony

Sworn 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 October 28th 1841 ~

Interrogatories Charles S. Simmons and Elizabeth H. Simmons his wife
Abner C. Simmons, Thomas W. Simmons and Florence Simmons his wife, James V. Simmons and J. Sewell Simmons his wife
Or
Clara A. Simmons John K. Simmons
Richard Simmons Mary Simmons
George W. Ple and Ann Sophia Ple his wife, John T. Worthington & Mary R. Worthington his wife and
Serena Hammond

No. 3,05 Equity ~

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity ~

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

1st Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either and situation of them? If yes, how long have you known him and each of them?
2nd Are you or not acquainted with one Sophia Simmons formerly a resident of Frederick County? Is she dead or alive? If dead when and