

administered the annexed oaths 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 Complainants or Defendants; 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 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, into this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honourable Rich^d. J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court, 13th day of May Anno Domini 1842.

Charles Hantz, Clerk

Commt^s Oaths

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.

Sworn before J. M. Nelson, Commr.

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 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, so help you God.

Endorsed

The Execution of the within Commission will appear by certain Schedules therewith annexed.

J. M. Nelson

Commissioner

Filed August 28th 1842.

Interrogatories

The Frederick County National Bank & The First National Bank of Frederick

vs

Mary M. Nichols Widow and Executrix of the Will of Seth H. Nichols, Clayton Nichols, Cornelia Nichols, Fillmore Nichols, Anna C. Nichols and Seth H. Nichols.

No. 3818 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity

Interrogatories to be proposed to the witnesses to be reduced and sworn on the part of the Complainants.

1st Interrogatory - Do you or not know the parties Complainants and Defendants in the title of these interrogatories named, or any, or either of them? If yes, state all your knowledge hereon.

2nd Interrogatory - Did you know Seth H. Nichols? If yes, is he living or dead? If dead, when did he die? did he leave Widow & children? If yes, state their names and residence, and state which are adults and which infants?

3rd Interrogatory - Do you know the hand writing of Seth H. Nichols? If, yes, take at