

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 Evangel 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 attornies, 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 the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed Witness the Honourable Wm P Mauldy Chief Judge of our said Court 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1871 Issued the 17th day of February 1871

Charles Mantz, Clerk.

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 witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission herunto 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  
Filed March 21, 1871

Interrogatories

Brian Philpot and Adeline Philpot his wife John Philpot, Anna W Philpot, John Reed and Elizabeth Reed his wife, Goven B Philpot, William H Hull and Catharine J Hull his wife & Thomas B Philpot  
George Philpot, Thomas Philpot, Nancy C Johnson and Elizabeth Philpot

In No 3593 Equity

Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity

Interrogatories to be proposed

to the witnesses produced and sworn on the part of the complainants  
1st Interrogatory Do you or do you not know the parties complainants and defendants in the title of these interrogatories named or any or which of them if yea state all your knowledge herein

2nd Interrogatory Look at Exhibit No 1 now shown you Did you know Brian Philpot, Senior and Harriet W. Philpot his wife, if yea was Brian Philpot Senior at the time of the execution of said deed in possession of the land therein described State all your knowledge herein

3rd Interrogatory Was Brian Philpot, Senior, living or dead, when did he die did he or not die intestate State whether he left widow & children if so state their names, ages and residence, if any of his sons or daughters have married, state to whom if any of his children have died state when and if he or she have issue, state their names, places of residence, and which are adults and which minors under the age of twenty one years, and if any of the minor have since died, is the widow of Brian Philpot Senior living or dead, if dead when did she die State all your knowledge herein

4th Interrogatory Look at Exhibit No 2, now shown you Who is Brian Philpot the grantor in said deed, and state what lands or interest therein is conveyed by said deed

5th Interrogatory Look at Exhibit No 3, now shown you Who are the grantors and grantees in said deed, and what lands are thereby conveyed