

Henry Clay Preston  
George & W. Preston and  
Ann S. Preston

No 3739 Equity.

Circuit Court for Frederick County.

vs.

Thomas Preston  
Howard F. Preston  
William O. Preston and  
Mary C. Preston

To the Clerk of Circuit Court for Frederick County,  
Enter general replication to answer of Howard F.  
Preston, William O. Preston and Mary C. Preston infant  
Defendants, and issue Commission to standing,

Commissioners authorizing and empowering them to take testimony of said  
Complainants.

Filed Mch. 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Dr. J. Rose  
Solicitor for Complainants.

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Interrogatories to be proposed to the witnesses to  
be produced and sworn on the part of Complainants -

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory - Do you or not know the Com-  
plainants and Defendants in the title of these interrogatories named or  
any or which of them, and state all your knowledge herein.

2<sup>nd</sup> Do you know Thomas Preston one of the Defendants in this case if so, state  
his age, place of residence, and the names, ages and places of residence of  
his children, state fully all your knowledge herein.

3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory - Look at Exhibits A and B now shown you, at the time of  
your examination if you who is now in possession thereof at this time, describe  
the same - 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory - you say you know the property described in  
Exhibits A and B and that Thomas Preston one of the Defendants is  
now in possession thereof, Does or does not the interest of all parties interest  
Thomas Preston the tenant for life, and his children the Defendants re-  
quire that the same be sold and the proceeds distributed under the  
order of the Court, If you state your reasons for such opinion, state  
all your knowledge herein. Lastly - Do you know or have you  
heard of any other matters or things that would tend to the advantage or  
benefit of the Complainants in this case if you state the same as fully as  
if you were specially interrogated thereto

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Dr. J. Rose  
Chas. W. Rose.  
Solicitor for Complainants.

Maryland, Oct. 7

Commission  
to take  
testimony



The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and John S. B.  
Wood Esqs. 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 Henry Clay Preston, George & W. Preston and Ann S.  
Preston Complainants, and Thomas Preston et al Defendants