

Order to  
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to take testimony

Harriet D Root and  
Lama A Root

No 3787 Equity.

vs  
Ann Elizabeth Root  
Mary H Root and others


in the Circuit Court for Frederick County  
in Equity.  
vs Charles Mantz Esq. Clerk.

Issue a commission in this case to J. R. Wood  
and Wm. B. Nelson Esq. Commissioners to take testimony in behalf of  
the Complainants  
Dated May 14. 1872.

Wm J Ross  
Charles W Ross

Commission  
to take testimony

Maryland, Sec:

 The state of Maryland, To William B. Nelson & John R. 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  
Harriet D Root and Lama A Root Complainants and Ann Elizabeth  
Root, Mary H Root 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 Defendant, and that you exam-  
ine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the  
Holy Evangelly 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 attorneys, of the execution of the commission  
before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witness, 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 Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court - 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May Anno Domini 1872. Issued the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1872.

Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Commissioner  
Oath

Commissioner Oath.

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly,  
faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of 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.