subscribes a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County personally appeared Elizabeth Fox and made Oath that he knows the aforesaid Joana Staley Widow of John Staley of J. deceased that she is Forty two years of age, and that her general health is good

Filed Jany. 23rd 1873. — W. Mahony, J. P.

Order to issue Commission

Josiah A Staley
vs
John H Staley
and others

No. 3850. Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.

Mr. Mantz:

Issue commission to take testimony in this case to William B Nelson and J. S. R. Wood commissioners.

Filed Jan 23. 1873. — Francis Brengle, Solicitor for Complainant.

Commission to take testimony

Maryland Sct:

(County Seal) The State of Maryland, To William B Nelson and John S 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 Josiah A Staley Complainant, and John H Staley et al, 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 examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangels 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 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 Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court ninth day of December Anno Domini 1872.

Issued the 23rd day of January 1873.

Charles Mantz Clerk.

Commissioners Oath

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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 either of said parties. So help you God.

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