a week for four successive weeks before the 29th day of September A. D. 1873, give notice to the said Peter Beckenbaugh and Lavinia his wife Henry Beckenbaugh, John Thomas Beckenbaugh and Elizabeth his wife and Elizabeth Beckenbaugh the said absent non residents Defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1873 to answer the premises and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to pass as prayed

Charles Mantz Clerk
of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Filed Aug. 27. 1873.

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G. C. Rhodenick.

Filed Jan. 21. 1874.

Interlocutory Decree

John Gardner, Susan his wife & Sarah Beckenbaugh
vs.
Peter Beckenbaugh Lavinia his wife et al

No 3899 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.
December Term 1873.

The Defendants Thomas Kinna and Rebecca Kinna his wife, and Catharine Beckenbaugh alias Wilson having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complainants and having failed to appear thereto, and the order of Publication heretofore passed in this cause having been duly published and the Defendants Peter Beckenbaugh and Lavinia Beckenbaugh his wife Henry Beckenbaugh, John Thomas Beckenbaugh and Elizabeth Beckenbaugh his wife and Elizabeth Beckenbaugh having failed to appear and answer the Bill of Complainants It is thereupon this 21st day of January A. D. 1874, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled it is further adjudged and ordered that a commission issue to the standing Commissioners to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Circuit Court.

Filed Jan. 21. 1874.

Testimony

Commission to take testimony

Maryland, Sct:
(Seal) The State of Maryland, to William B. Nelson & John S. R. Wood 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 John Gardner and Wife et al, Complainants and Peter Beckenbaugh and wife 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 Evangely 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 attornies, of the execution of the commission