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 Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 11th day of December Anno Domini 1871. Issued the 3rd day of January 1872.

Charles Mantz Clerk.

Commissioners 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 hereunto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission closed be produced to and left with you by either of said parties So help you God.

Interrogatories

Jane R Devilbiss vs. Preston S Devilbiss

No. 3723 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.
Interrogatories to be proposed to witness to be produced on part of Complainant

1st Int. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or either and which of them. If yea how long have you known them or either of them.

2nd. Were you or not acquainted with the Real Estate whereof John H Devilbiss died seized and possessed, If yea Look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos 1 & 2. Is or is not the Real Estate therein described that of which John H Devilbiss died seized and possessed, State particularly all your knowledge herein.

3rd Were or not you acquainted with a certain John H Devilbiss formerly a resident of Frederick County, If yea is he dead or alive, If dead when and where did he die.

4th Were you or not acquainted with the value of the productions of the Farm of the said John H Devilbiss, If yea State particularly the amount of the productions of said Farm and the value thereof since the death of said John H Devilbiss

Dr J & L D Ross
Sols for Complainant.

Filed Jany. 3. 1872.

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to us directed and empowering us to examine witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court between Jane R Devilbiss as Complainant and Preston S Devilbiss as Defendant; We William B. Milow and J S R Wood Commissioners therein named having met at our Office in Frederick City Maryland on Tuesday the 9th day of January in the year 1872 pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the parties did proceed then and there to take the following Testimony to wit. The Complainant filed with the Commissioners Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 as evidence. The Commissioners then proceeded to take the following depositions to wit;

Abner L Devilbiss a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says To

Interlocutory Decree

1st Int: I am acquainted with the parties to this suit and have known them for a number of years,

2nd Int: I am acquainted with the Real Estate of which John H Devilbiss died seized and possessed, I look at the papers now shown me marked Exhibits Nos 1 and 2, the Real Estate described in the Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 is the Real Estate of which John H Devilbiss died seized and possessed. I know the Lands well, said Jno. H Devilbiss was my brother.

3rd Int: I was acquainted with said John H Devilbiss formerly a resident of Frederick County He is dead, He died at his residence in Frederick County State of Maryland about the first of October in the year 1871

4th Int: I am acquainted with the value of the productions of the Farms of the said