

remembrance of any thing 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 Honourable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the ninth day of December Anno Domini 1872.

Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1872.

Charles Manly, Clerks.

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 witnesses and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission herunto 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.

Interrogatories John T. Allen et al

No. 3841 Equity

In the Circuit Court for District of Columbia in Equity.

Hanny Allen et al

Interrogatories to be proposed to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainants.

1<sup>st</sup> Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or either and which of them. If yes, how long have you known them & each of them.

2<sup>nd</sup> Are you or not acquainted with a certain Peter Allen, if yes is he dead or alive, if dead when and where did he die.

3<sup>rd</sup> Was or was not the said Peter Allen married at the time of his death if yes, who is his widow and where does she reside.

4<sup>th</sup> Did or did not the said Peter Allen leave children, if yes state their names ages and present places of residence.

5<sup>th</sup> Were you or not acquainted with the Lands whereof the said Peter Allen died seized and possessed, if yes look at the paper now shown you marked "Exhibit A" is or is not said Land therein described. State fully all your knowledge herein.

6<sup>th</sup> Can or cannot said Land be divided without loss and injury to the parties interested therein, if no. State fully your opinion thereon, & give the reasons for the opinion you entertain on this subject. And will it be for the benefit of all the parties interested therein both adults and infants to sell said Real Estate, if yes give your reasons for the opinion you entertain on this subject.

Geo. S. Price

Solicitor for Complainants

To John C. B. Wood and William B. Nelson Commissioners.

Issue a summons in this cause for John B. Baker and John S. Hoyle, to testify for Complainants and return all exhibits filed with Commissioner

Geo. S. Price

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