

Commissioners
to take
testimony

Maryland, Oct:

The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson and John G. Wood Esqrs
of Frederick County Greeting Be it known that you are appointed commis-
sioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court
for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Mary Blaggett Sarah
M. Duwall and Laura Gray Complainants and Ann Blaggett
and Thomas J. Blaggett et al. Defendants. You are therefore required
having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed and also administered
the annexed Oaths 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 Com-
plainant or Defendant and that you examine them on their corpo-
ral Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists 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 Attornies of the execution of this 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 18th
day of September Anno Domini 1873.

Given the 1st day of October 1873.

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 this Commission here-
unto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may here-
after before the said Commission is closed be produced to and
left with you by either of said parties. So help you God.

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of
the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to us directed &
empowering us to examine evidences in the cause then depend-
ing between Mary Blaggett and others as Complainants and
Ann Blaggett and others as Defendants, We William B. Nelson
and John G. Wood Commissioners therein named did on the first
day of October 1873 at the office of William B. Nelson Esquire in Fred-
erick City then and then proceed to take the following testimony to wit:

The Complainants filed with the Commissioners as
evidence Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 which are herewith by the
said Commissioners. And there being no witnesses present
to be examined and further time being required for the pro-
duction of evidences the said Commission was adjourned
to the 8th day of October 1873 at which time and at the place a-
foresaid We then and then proceeded to take the following testimony to wit: