

Maryland Sec.

The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John A 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 Thomas P Karn Complainant and William H Karn & wife et al Defendant, 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 Corporas 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 Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February Anus Domini 1874.  
Assued the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874

Thomas Corneil 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 is closed be produced to and left with you by either of said parties. So helps you God.

Interrogatories Thomas P Karn

vs  
William Hamby & Mary Ann wife  
George W Howe & William H Karn  
& Clarissa his wife Olivia Karn  
Carlton Crowe David H Killen  
Matilda his wife Mary or Minnie Karn  
Elizabeth Karn Sarah Karn Theodore  
H Brashear & Amanda J his wife  
Josephus P Crowe & Ruben Karn

No 3904 Equity

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity.

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainant

- 1<sup>st</sup> Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or any or either of them If you how long have you known them and each of them.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Were you or not acquainted with a certain Philip Karn late of Frederick County, If yea is he dead or alive If dead when and where did he die.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Was or was not the said Philip Karn seized and possessed of Real Estate in Frederick County at the time of his death If yea describe it, Look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No. 2 and state whether or not said paper contains a true description of said Real Estate.