

Interrogatory
Record

Abraham J. Roddy vs Alexander Broughton & wife
No. 3709 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County,
sitting in Equity.

Interrogatory

The Defendants Alexander Broughton and Broughton his wife having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause and having failed to appear thereto. It is therefore this 22 day of December in the year 1871 by me John A. Lynch one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity and by the authority of this Court in pursuance of Rule No. 40 of this Court adjudged ordered and decreed that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises but because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to the standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill.

Filed Dec. 22 1871

John A. Lynch

Commission

Maryland Sec.

The State of Maryland to Wm. P. Shelton and John C. R. Mack Esqs. 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 Abraham Roddy Complainant and Alexander Broughton and wife Defendants. You are therefore required having first taken the Oath herunto 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 Evangelist 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 the Commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witness so taken by you into writing 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.

A. B. C. Esq. to

Testimony

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 11th day of December Anno Domini 1871.
Sealed the 2 day of January 1872.

Charles Martz Clerk.

Commissioner's 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 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.
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