

Interrogatories

Abraham Roddy  
vs  
Alexander Brighten &  
Ellmore his wife

No. 3709 Equity  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in 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 cause.

- 2. You say you are Complainant, state what amount of money is due you on the Mortgage to fore close which the Bill is filed in this cause.
- 3. State what amount of interest has been paid if any and the date of the last payment.
- 4. Look at the paper now shown you marked "A. R. Com. Ex. 1", and state whose handwriting the signature thereto is in.
- 5. Is the said paper or not that on and by which the Defendants were indebted and to secure the payment of which the said Mortgage was executed.
- 6. Is said paper still due and unpaid if yes what amount is due thereon.
- 7. State any the matters and things within your knowledge material or relevant to the issue in this cause.

Filed July 4, 1872.

James McSherry  
Solicitor for Com. Ex. 1

"A. R. Com. Ex. No 1"

Stamp 15¢ 4301.

One year after date I promise to pay Abraham Roddy or order the sum of Three hundred dollars with interest from date for value received.  
Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of April A. D. 1865  
Filed Jan. 8 1872, Alexander Brighten *et al*

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity and to us directed and empowering us to examine evidences in the cause depending in the said Court between Abraham Roddy as Complainant and Alexander Brighten and Ellmore Brighten his wife as Defendants. We William P Nelson and John E B Wood Commissioners therein named having met at our Office in the City of Frederick on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1872 pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the parties did proceed to take the following evidence to wit: The Complainant filed with the Commissioners as evidence Exhibit A & B and Exhibit A. R. Com. No. 1, the Commissioners then proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

Abraham Roddy, 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 the  
1<sup>st</sup> Int. I know the Defendant and I saw the Complainant.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Three hundred dollars with interest from the date of the Mortgage  
3<sup>rd</sup> None has been paid  
4<sup>th</sup> I don't know the handwriting of the signature attached to Exhibit "A R Com. No. 1" but the Defendant brought said paper Exhibit "A. R. Com No. 1" to Complainant the Complainant having previously given the money to the Defendant.  
5<sup>th</sup> Yes.  
6<sup>th</sup> The whole amount is still due and unpaid. 7<sup>th</sup> Named.