General Replication

Joseph Byers vs. A. T. Stein & wife } No. 3606 Equity. In Cir. Court for Frederick County.

The Clerk will please enter a General Replication to answer of Defendants in this cause and also commission to take testimony to the standing Commissioners

John C Motter
Solicitor for Complts

Dec. 6. 1872.

I hereby consent to the issuing of the Commission to take testimony on the part of Complainant

C. V. S. Levy
Sol. for Defts.

Filed Dec. 6. 1872.

Commission

Maryland Set:

(Seal)

The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John E. R. Wood 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 Joseph Byers Complainant and Abraham T Stein and Martha J Stein his wife Defendants, 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 Corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely 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 Attornes 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 Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 9th day of December Anno Domini 1872.
Issued the 2nd day of January 1872

Charles Manly Clerk.

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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 examination 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 help you God.

Filed March 19. 1873

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to us directed and empowering us to