Noah Drayer, Anna Drayer and George F Shellman Administrator of Andrew Drayer deceased 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 Attorneys of the execution of this 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.

Witness the Honorable William P. Maulsby Chief Judge of our said Court 8th day of May Anno Domini 1871.

Issued the 21st day of June 1871 Charles Mantz, Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath.

You Charles V S Levy 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 this said Commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of said parties, So help you God

Sworn to before me this 5th July 1871

Filed July 31. 1871. W P Johnson J P

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed commission issued out of this Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity directed to and empowering William B Nelson and Charles V S. Levy to examine evidences in a cause depending in the said Court between John C Warrenfeltz Complainant and Mary Allman Noah Drayer Ann Drayer and George F Shellman Administrator of Andrew Drayer deceased as Defendants, I, Charles V. S. Levy one of the Commissioners therein named having taken the Oath annexed to said Commission, On the 5th day of July in the year 1871 at my law Office in Frederick City Maryland proceeded in the presence of one of the Solicitors for the Complainant to take the following deposition to wit:

John A. Nelson, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with this Commissioner by the Solicitor for the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says.

1st. To the first interrogatory, that he is acquainted with all the parties to this cause and has known them for some time and that he is married to the Widow of Emanuel Drayer and is the Step-father of his children.

2nd To the Second Interrogatory, that he was acquainted with Andrew Drayer mentioned in the bill of Complaint in this cause that said Andrew Drayer is dead having died not intestate but leaving a Will in Frederick