

alleged in said Bill and being an infant under age subject to his rights to the protection of this Court.

H. C. Koehler, Guardian.

On this 30th day of July A. D. 1869 the above named H. C. Koehler appeared before me the Commissioner and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Walker J. Page Court Clerk

Order to issue
Commission
to take testimony

Abraham Trowell et al

vs
Jacob Sheely et al

in this cause

No. 3475 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity

The Clerk will please issue a Commission to standing Commissioners to take testimony

Wm P Mauloby Jr
Atty. for Comps

Filed Aug. 28, 1869

Commission

Maryland Jct.

The State of Maryland to Francis Brungle and John E. R. Wood of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Abraham Trowell et al Complainants and Jacob Sheely et al 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 witnesses 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 as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed

Witness the Honorable Madison Nelson Chief Judge of our said Court 10th day of May Anno Domini 1869.
Issued the 2nd day of August 1869.

Charles Mantz, 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 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.

Testimony

At the execution of of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity and to us directed and empowering us to examine evidences in the cause depending in the said Court between Abraham Trowell et al as Complainants and Jacob Sheely et al as Defendants, The