

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 Evangel 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 of Equity with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Men. J. Magdby Chief Judge of our said Court Ninth day of May Anno Domini 1870.
 Signed the 2nd day of July 1870

Charles Magtz 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 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.

Interrogatories

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 witnesses in the cause depending in the said Court between Edwin Johnson as Complainant and Thomas P Johnson as Defendant. The Francis Pringle & J. E. C. Wood Commissioners therein named having met at our Office in Frederick City - pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said parties on the 9th day of July, 1870 did proceed then and there in the presence of Complainant and Messrs J Ross Solicitor for the Defendant to take the following testimony to wit: The Complainant filed with the Commissioners as Evidence Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

It was then agreed by John Ritchie Solicitor for Complainant and William J Ross Solicitor of Defendant that the Interrogatories should be propounded generally and that John Ritchie should write out the testimony of Edwin Johnson, W. W. Fout, Andrew Keeler, Abraham Kemp, and Ezra M Thomas the witnesses which is as follows to wit:

Interrogatories to be propounded to Abraham Kemp a witness produced on part of Complainant.

1st. Do you know the parties to this suit, if yea how long have you known them.

2nd. Look at the paper filed with Commissioners as Exhibit No. 5 and state if you know the handwriting of the signatures thereto and if yea state whose they are.

3rd. Look at the paper filed with Commissioners as Exhibit No. 3 and the award appended thereto, and state by whom respectively made and your knowledge thereof.

4th. Do you or not know the property or farm mentioned in the bill, if yea, state its value and your means of knowledge and whether since April 6th 1868 it has been salable or not.

Jno. Ritchie
 Solr for Complainant