

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 Oath to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing 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 this Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Richard J. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 15th day of February Anno Domini 1875.

Sealed the 25th day of February 1875.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

### Commissioners Oath.

You shall, according to the best of your knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or of 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 be closed, be produced to and left with you by either of said parties So help you God

Interrogatories Charles E. Mealey (Guard) } No 4004 Equity.  
vs } In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity  
Edward M. Staley et al } Feb'y Term 1875

Interrogatories to be propounded to Charles E. Mealey and Frederick Krantz competent witnesses produced by and in behalf of Complainant.

1st Int. State your name and residence.

2nd Int. Do you know the parties to this suit, and their residences, if you know them, and are they all Adults, if may state who are infants under twentyone years of age and who are adults.

3rd Int. Did you know George Staley in his life time if you, is he living or dead if dead, when did he die.

4th Int. Did the said George Staley die seized and possessed of any Real Estate in Frederick County, if you look at the paper shown you (and herewith filed marked Exhibit A) and state whether the Real Estate therein mentioned is what he died seized and possessed of, and what is its value.

5th Int. Did the said George Staley leave a widow surviving him, if you, state her name and is she living or dead, if dead when did she die.

6th Int. Did the said George Staley leave a widow surviving him if you, state her name, and is she living or dead, if dead when did she die.

7th Int. Did the said George Staley leave any children or Grand children surviving him, if you state their names and are they yet living.

8th Int. You stated in answer to the last Interrogatory that he left surviving him two sons named William Alfred and Edward Marion Staley and a