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.

Harry C. Keefer
Commissioner.

Filed Sept. 29. 1875.

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland Sct:

Seal of Court

The State of Maryland to Wm B Nelson and John E R Wood Esqs. of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine witnesses in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between John P Gallion and Harriet Gallion Admrs. of Robt H Phelps decd and others Complainants, and George Simpson and others 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 witnesses 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 Evangels 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 the 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 unto this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court 20th day of September Anno Domini 1875

Issued the 25th day of October 1875.

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

Commissioner's 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

John P Gallion
Harriet Gallion & others
vs.
George Simpson & others

No. 4063 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the part of the Complainants in the above case.

1st What is your name age and place of residence.

2nd Do you know the parties to this suit, and if yea how long have you known them

3rd. Did you or not know Robt. H Phelps late of Frederick County, is he living or dead, and if dead, when and where did he die.

4th. Did said Robert H Phelps die testate or intestate.

5th. Who settled the personal estate of said Robert H Phelps, and was the same sufficient to pay all his debts.

6th. Was or not the Administratrix of said Robt. H Phelps ever paid the personal