her Guardian Ad litem to the Bill of Complaint of Lott Hardcock Trustee, John F. Sim & others against her in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity exhibited. This Defendant cannot admit any of the matters and things alleged in the bill and being a Lunatic & non compos mentis submits her rights to the protection of this Court.

Jno S Repp Guardian.

On this 12th day of January A.D. 1875 the above named John S Repp 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.

A Trachake Jr
Commissioner.

Filed Jany 12. 1875.

General Replication

Lott Hardcock Trustee & others
vs
Mary Ann Kirby

No 4635 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County.
Thos Gorsuch Esq Clerk.

You will please file a general replication to Defendants answer in above case, and issue a Commission to J. E. R Wood and Wm B. Nelson Esqs standing Commissioners to take testimony.

Milton G Urner
Solor for Complts

Filed Jany 25. 1875

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland Set:

Seal of Court

The State of Maryland to John E. R Wood and William B Nelson of Frederick County, Greeting. Be it known that you are appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Lott Hardcock Trustee of Mary Ann Kirby John F Sim and others Complainants and Mary Ann Kirby Defendant.

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 Attornies 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 into this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable Richard J Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 14th day of December Anno Domini 1874. Issued the 25th day of January 1875.

Thomas Gorsuch 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 & left with you by either of said parties. So help you God.