The answer of Elmira Krouse Lunatic by Edward Young Esq. her Guardian to the bill of Complaint of Susanna E Shaw 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 submits her rights to the protection of this Court.

Edward Young

On this 6th day of September A D 1875 the above named Edward Young 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.

Filed Sept 6 1875. Harry C Keefer Commissioner.

Order to issue Commission to take Testimony

Susanna E Shaw vs Elbridge F Krise et al

No 4057 Equity
In Circuit Court for Frederick County.

The Clerk will please file general replication to answers, and issue Commission to standing Commissioners to take testimony

Fred J Nelson
Sol. for Complt.

Filed Sept. 8 1875

Commission

Maryland Sct:

Seal of Court

The State of Maryland to William B Nelson and John E K Hood Esqs 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 Susanna E Shaw Complainant and Elmira Krouse & 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 evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant and that 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 any thing 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 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 10 day of May Anno Domini 1875.

Issued the 8th day of September 1875

Thomas Gorsuch Clerk.

Commissioners Oath.

You shall according to the best of your skill & knowledge truly, faithfully & without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations & depositions of all and every witness & witnesses produced & 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.

Filed Oct 23 1876.