of this Court

Wm. H. Hinks, Guardian

On this 25th day of January A.D. 1877, the above named William H. Hinks 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 & belief.

"Endorsed" Filed January 25th 1877.

James N. Pearce
Commissioner

Order for Commission

No. 4220 Equity

William H. Hildebrand
Louis A. Hildebrand & ux & Et al
vs
John T. Hildebrand
Josiah E. Hildebrand
Et al

Mr. Thomas Gorsuch Clerk &c.
Please issue a Commission to take testimony to the Standing Commissioners to take testimony in the above case

Charles H. Maulsby

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Commission to Standing Commissioners

Place of Seal

Maryland, S.S.

The State of Maryland To Wm. B. Nelson and J. E. H. Ward of Frederick County Greeting,

Be it Known That we have appointed Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between William H. Hildebrand and others Complainants and John T. Hildebrand and others Defendants Unwary 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 Evangelys 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 Attorneys of the Execution of this Commission before you Execute the same, and having Reduced the depositions of the witnesses 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 the 11th day of December Anno Domini 1876,

Issued the 25th day of January 1877,

Thomas Gorsuch,
Clerk,

Commissioner's 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 and Depositions of all and every witness & 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,

"Endorsed" Filed January 26th 1877.