Circuit Court Seal Frederick Co.

To Wm. B. Nelson of Frederick County, Greeting.

Be it Known, That you are appointed Commissioner, to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between Laura C. Main and Amanda C. Hoogle by Charles W. Hoogle her husband and next friend Complainants, and Lawson H. Main & Martha W. Main, his wife, Peter Shafer and Isaiah Main 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 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 13th. day of December Anno Domino, 1875.

Issued the 8th. day of January 1876.

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk

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Petition of Complainants

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| Amanda C Hoogle et al vs Lawson H. Main et al | No. 4086 Equity<br>In the Circuit Court of Frederick County, in Equity |

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.

The Petition of the Complainants in the above cause respectfully shows, that heretofore they filed their Bill of Complaint against Lawson H Main et.al. defendants, alleging among other things, that a certain Peter Shafer held a Single Bill for $4000 ⁰⁄₁₀₀, made by said Lawson H Main, payable to John Miller of F. and secured by Mortgage, as therein recited, and that said John Miller of F assigned said Single Bill to said Peter Shafer, to this bill, answer was made, and a Commission to take testimony is now out standing in the hands of the Commissioner of this Court Your petitioners further show, that since the filing of their Bill of Complaint, & after the said Commission had been issued, the said Peter Shafer assigned the said Single Bill, the same being a Mortgage debt upon the land sought to be sold, to your petitioners, Your petitioners therefore, ask leave of the Court, to amend their Bill by interlineation or otherwise, in so far as to allege, that the said mentioned Single Bill has been assigned to your petitioners, that Complainants in said Bill of Complaint, and also otherwise to amend so as to make said Bill consistent with said additional allegation