Commission to take Testimony

Maryland Sct:

Place Seal

The State of Maryland to Wm B Nelson & Jno. E. R. Wood, 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 Josiah Ramsburg & Jno H Harget vs. Complainants, and Othetta F Ramsburg Admrx. of Ed. F Ramsburg 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 evidence 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 Attorneys of the execution of this 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 the 29th day of September Anno Domini 1877.

Issued the 29 day of September 1877

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.

Filed Oct. 2 1877.

Interrogatories

Josiah Ramsburg & John W Harget in behalf of themselves & other creditors

vs.

Othetta F Ramsburg widow and Admrx. of Edward F Ramsburg deceased, John Newton Ramsburg, Mary Catharine Ramsburg Edward Josiah Ramsburg & Frances Otheta Ramsburg

No 4280 Equity.

Circuit Court for Frederick County.

Interrogatories to be produced and sworn on part of Complainants.

1st. Do you know the parties Complainants and Defendants in this cause, if yea state your knowledge, their names, residence, which are minors and which Adults.

2nd. Did you know Edward F. Ramsburg, if yea is he living or dead if dead when did he die, did he leave widow & children, if yea state their names ages and residence.