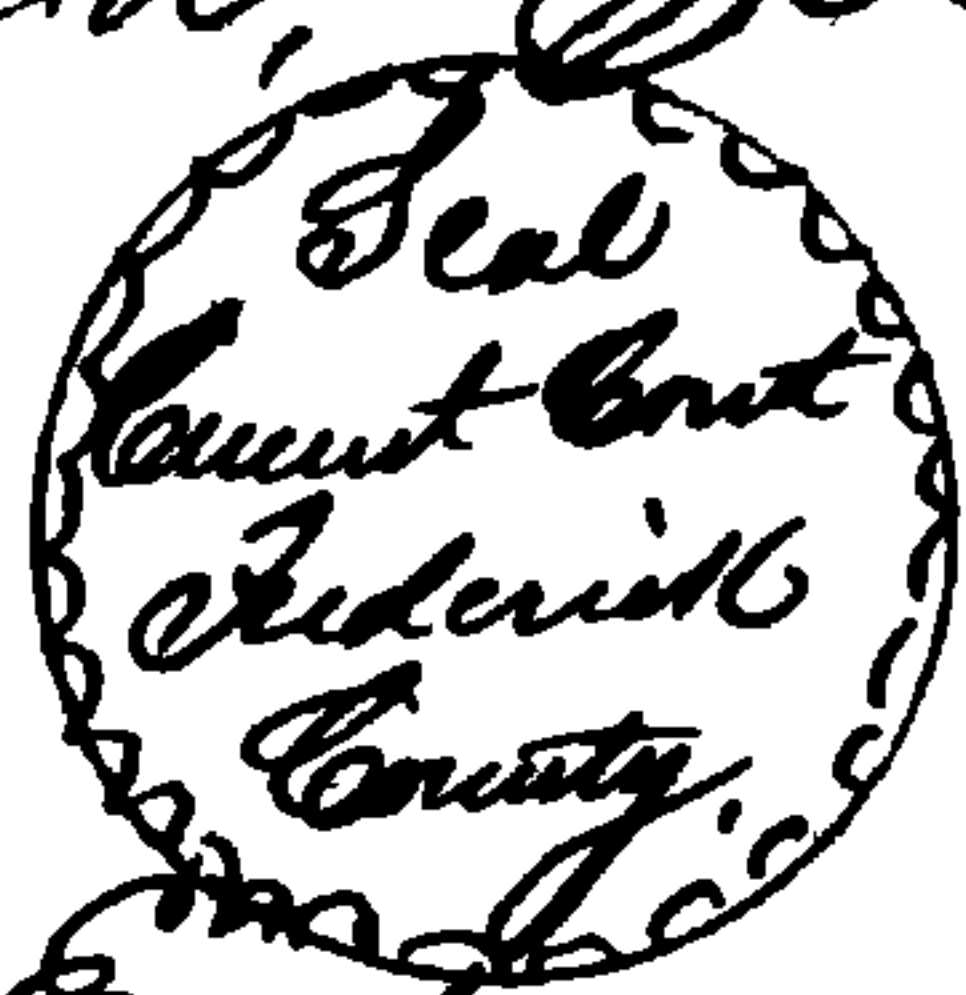


Commission
to take
Testimony.

Maryland, Oct: 21



The State of Maryland, By William B. Nelson
and J. E. R. Hood of Frederick County, Circuiting.

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 William C. Botter Complainant, and Margaret
Botter, Charles Gross and wife et al. Defendants You are therefore required,
having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed and also administered the an-
nexed 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 Evangelists of Almighty God, touch-
ing their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to
the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the par-
ties or their attorneys, of the execution of this 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 the 10th. day of December Anno Domini
1876. Issued the 13th. day of January 1877.

Thomas Goruch, Clerk.

Interrogatories

William C. Botter
vs.
Margaret Botter
Elizabeth Gross &
Charles Gross her husband,
Louisa Stevens, Robert H. Botter &
Margaret Botter, her wife,
Sydney M. Botter, George H. Botter,
Matilda Balch & Stephen Balch,
her husband, Isabella Marshall &
Paxton Marshall, her husband,
Ann H. Clagitt & Thomas Clagitt
her husband.

No. 4184 Equity

In the Circuit Court
for Frederick County as
a Court of Equity

Interrogatories to be propounded to witness
-ees to be produced on the part of the Complainant.

1. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit or any or
either of them? If yes, state how long you have known them
2. Were you or not acquainted with one Hegeliah Botter, late of
Frederick County? - If yes, is he dead or alive, If dead, when and
where did he die?
3. Was or was not the said Hegeliah Botter seized and possessed of real
estate, situated in the State of Maryland at the time of his death?