

Commissioners
to take
Testimony.



Maryland, Et:

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson & John
E. B. Wood, of Frederick County, Sherrifs.

Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidence
in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of
Equity, between R. Emory Simmons, father and next friend of Susan E.
Simmons, et. Virginia Simmons and James S. Simmons is Complainant,
and Susan E. Simmons, et. Virginia Simmons and James S. Simmons
(Infants) are Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken
the Oath herunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the
jurors whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this
Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem con-
venient, you cause to come before you all such Evidence as shall
be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or De-
fendants, and that you examine them on their Oaths, to be by
you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching
their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate
to the cause of record; and that you cause notice to be given to
the parties or their Attornies, 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 the
Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Davis, Chief Judge
of our said Court, the 10th, day of December, Anno Domini,
1877. Signed the 17th, day of January 1878.
Thomas Toruch, Clerk

Interrogatories
R. Emory Simmons
father and next friend
of Susan E. Simmons
vs them,
our
Petition

No. 4325 Equity
In the Circuit Court for
Frederick County.

- Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be examined
on the part of the petitioner in the above case.
- 1st. What is your name, age, and place of residence?
 - 2nd. Do you know the parties to this suit, and if you, how long have you known them, and each of them?
 - 3rd. Are you not acquainted with Sarah E. Simmons, late of Frederick County; Is she living or dead, and if dead, when and where did she die, and did she die testate or intestate?
 - 4th. Was the said Sarah E. Simmons married at the time of her death and if you, did she leave a husband now living? and if you, what is his name?
 - 5th. Did said Sarah E. Simmons leave any children and if you, what were their names; Have any of her children since died, and if you give the name and age of the one who has died, and things of