

Order to Thomas Gorsuch Esq. Clerk &c.

Issue Com^{rs} to Standing Commission

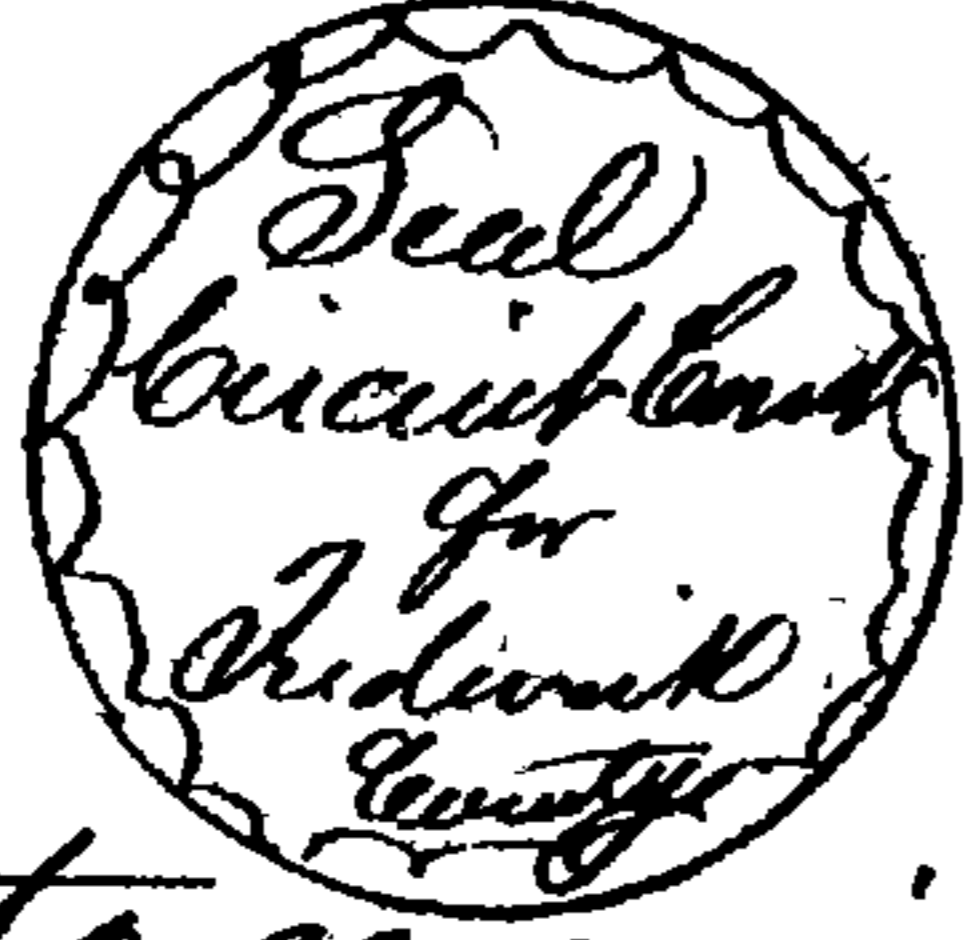
You will please issue a Commission in this case to W. B. Nelson and J. E. R. Wood Esqs. to take testimony in the above case.

Milton G. Wynn, Sol^r for Complt^s.

Filed January 17th, 1878.

Commission to take Testimony

Maryland, Dec: The State of Maryland,



To Wm. B. Nelson and John E. R. Wood of Frederick County, Greeting.

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 William H. Nicodemus and Annisa E. Nicodemus his wife, and others, Complainants, and Bradley J. Nicodemus and Sarah Eugene Nicodemus 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 Evangelical 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, 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, 1877. Issued the 17th, day of January, 1878.

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

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At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and directed to Wm. B. Nelson, and J. E. R. Wood, Commissioners therein named and empowering them or either of them, to examine Evidence in the said Court between Wm. H. Nicodemus and others as Complainants and Bradley J. Nicodemus and others as Defendants, J. E. R. Wood one of the Commissioners named in the said Commission having met at my office in Frederick City, on Thursday the twenty fourth day of January A. D. 1878, Pursuant to previous notice thereof, and then and there proceeded to take the following depositions and testimony. The Complainants filed with the Commission as evidenced Exhibits