



No 4425 Equity

Maryland, Set.

The State of Maryland: To Wm B. Nelson and John E R Wood Esqrs. of Frederick County Executive

Be it known that, you are appointed Commissioners

Commissioners to examine evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Mrs. J. Steep Edmund and L. Steep et al. Complainant toward Mrs. J. Steep et al. 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 Defendants, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid and 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 S. Bowie Chief Judge of our said Court the 16th day of September Anno Domini 1878.

Issued the 11th day of November 1878

Thomas Gouch 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.

Clerk's Oath.

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any, or either of the parties to this cause, take write down, and transcribe the deposition of all and every, the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commission to take write, down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them So help you God.

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses in No. 4425 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. 1st Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit to wit,