

Enter a general replication to the answer of Lydia Keiffitts wife to the defendants and to the answer of Burgess Hammond and of Basil Wood & Charlotte C Wood his wife and of the infant defendants  
Filed April 5, 1877.

Wm P. Mansby, Jr.  
Chas. W. Ross  
Sols for Complainant.

No 4183 Equity.

Comm. to take testimony

John C Hardt, and Hermon M. Keifer partners trading as Hardt & Keifer

No 4183 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity.

Dawson V. Hammond Exor. of the last Will of Thomas Hammond & others.

It is hereby agreed that a commission in the above entitled cause shall issue to William B. Nelson Esq one of the standing commissioners to take testimony in said cause.

Filed April 5, 1877.

To Thomas Gorsuch Esq Clerk

William P. Mansby, Jr.  
Charles W. Ross  
Sols for Complainants

H. G. Warner  
J. E. R. Wood  
Sol for Defendants

Fred J. Nelson  
Sol for Burgess Hammond & Basil Wood at us

No 4183 Equity



Maryland, Set.

The State of Maryland, To - William B. Nelson & John E. R. Wood of Frederick County Genting; - Be it known

Commissioner to standing Commission

That, you are appointed commissioner to examine Evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity between John C Hardt, and Hermon M Keifer partners trading as Hardt & Keifer complainants and Dawson V. Hammond Exor. of Thomas Hammond dec'd. - and others; - Defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the Oath herein to 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 witnesses 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 Evangelist 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 to depositions of the witness so taken by you into Writing, you send the same with this