

Court to pass an order in the above cause requiring the Commissioner
Wm B Nelson to return the Commission forthwith into Court.

Wm P. Maulsby,
Charles W. Ross
Sol. for Complainants

Ordered by the Court this 19th day of September 1878 that William
B Nelson Esq. Commissioner return immediately into this Court
the Commission and the testimony taken thereunder and that the
case be set down for final hearing on the Seventeenth day of October
A. D. 1878.

John A Lynch
W. Vins Boic
Judges of the Circuit.



True Copy Test.
Thomas Gouch Clerk

Testimony

The Commission in No. 4183. Equity, in the Circuit Court
for Frederick County, having been remanded for further testimony
by order of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a
Court of Equity, passed on the 24th day of June A. D. 1878. I,
William B Nelson Commissioner therein named having duly noti-
fied the Solicitors of the Defendants, did on the 23rd day of July
A. D. 1878, at my Office in Frederick City, Md, in the presence of
the Solicitors for the Complainants and Defendants steward and
proceed to take the following testimony, to wit,

Groffrey Koontz, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part
of the Complainants being duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed
with the Commissioner by the Complainants herewith returned
deposes and says to the

1st Interrogatory:— State your name age & present occupation & when
you reside?

Answer: My name is Groffrey Koontz, aged 75 years I am Register
of Frederick City Md & Justice of the Peace and I reside in
Frederick City Md.

2nd Interrogatory: Are you acquainted with the handwriting of
Sol. Thomas Hammond? If yes look at the
paper now shown you and marked "Exhibit H & K. Is not said
letter, and the signature "Thos. Hammond" in the handwriting of the
said Thomas Hammond?

Answer: I look at Exhibit H & K now here shown me. I am
acquainted with his handwriting It is in his hand-
writing.

3rd Interrogatory: Are you acquainted with the Complainant in
this cause? If yes who compose the firm of
Harold & Keefer?