



Maryland, Oct. The State of Maryland,
 To Wm. B. Nelson and John E. R. Wood of Frederick
 County, Genting. 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 Pearl
 and wife, Ursas Rainsburg wife others Complainants, and David
 Levi Staley wife others Defendants. You are therefore required, having
 first taken Oath hereunto 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 convenient, you cause to come before you all such Evidence
 as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants
 or defendant, and that you examine them on their Corporal Oaths, to be
 by you administered upon the Holy Evangelly 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 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 this Court as a Court of Equity,
 with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable Richard J. Brown,
 Chief Judge of our said Court the 13th. day of May, Anno Domini, 1878.
 Dated the 20th. day of May 1878

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk

(The foregoing Commission was issued in duplicate - One copy by order of the Court and the other under Ex parte locutory Decree)

Filed May 29th. 1878.

Complainants
Interrogatories

William Pearl and wife
and others

No. 4218 Equity.
In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, in Equity.

vs.
David Levi Staley others.

Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the
part of Complainants.

- 1 are you or not acquainted with the Parties to this suit? If yes, state how long you have known them, and each of them.
- 2 Were you or not acquainted with a certain Peter S. Staley, late of Frederick County? If yes, is he dead or alive? If dead when and where did he die?
- 3 Did or did not the said Peter S. Staley leave a widow surviving him? If yes, is she now dead or alive?
- 4 Did or did not the said Peter S. Staley leave Children surviving him? If yes, state the name, ages, place of residences and conditions of life of all his heirs at law.
- 5 Was or was not the said Peter S. Staley, seized and possessed of real estate situated in Frederick County at time of his death? If yes, describe it. Look at papers now shown you marked Exhibits Nos 3, 4 and 5, respectively and state whether said Exhibits describe a