

No 4179 Equity

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our  
Said Court the 18th day of September Anno Domini 1876  
Issued the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1876  
Thomas Gersuch Clerk

Commissioners Oath

Oath of  
Comm<sup>rs</sup>

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

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

A Holland Sigafos  
Volkers  
as  
Andrew Jackson Sigafos  
& others

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In the Circuit Court for Frederick County

Interrogatories

- Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced on the part of the Complainants in the above case.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Do you know the parties to this suit, & if you now living are you know them & each of them?
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Did you know William Sigafos late of Frederick County? Is he living or dead and if dead, when & where did he die?
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Did said William Sigafos die testate or intestate?
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Did said William Sigafos leave a widow or any children or other heirs at law surviving him and if you give their names, ages and places of residence and if any of his children are married give the names of their wives or husbands?
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Do you know the real estate of which said William Sigafos died seized and possessed, and if you describe the same and give the value thereof?
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Look at the papers filed in this case marked Exhibits 1, 2, 3 & 4, and state whether or not the real estate therein described is the same as that of which said William Sigafos died seized and possessed?
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Will said real estate admit of division among said heirs at law without injury or loss and if not state your reasons for so thinking? State all you know with reference thereto fully and particularly?
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Would it or not be to the interest and advantage of said heirs at law, infants as well as adults, for said real estate to be sold, and the proceeds divided between