

No. 10120 Equity

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 seals into this Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenience and speed.

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of February, Anno Domini 1879

Issued the 29th day of March 1879.

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

Commissioners Oath

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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 herunto 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

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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 deposition of all and every the witness and witnesses, produced and examined by the Commissioner named, in the Commission herunto 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

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in Equity, and to me directed, and empowering me to examine evidences in the cause therein depending, between Francis S. Burck & others as Complainants, and Christian H. Eckstein Administrator of Ottilia Gellus and others, as Defendants, I, William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1879, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, then and there, proceed to take the following testimony:

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as evidence "Exhibits Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6," which are herewith returned by said Commissioner

Testimony of
C. H. Eckstein

Christian H. Eckstein, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainants & herewith returned, deposes & says:

1st Interrogatory: State your name, age, and residence?

Answer My name is Christian H. Eckstein, aged 39 years & reside in Frederick City, Maryland

2^d Interrogatory Do you know the parties to this suit?

If yea, how long have you known them?

Answer I know all of the parties, except the non-resident He-