

No. 4503 Equity

The Defendant Mary E. Sechler having been duly summoned to appear and answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause, and having failed to appear and to answer said Bill, It is therefore this 17th day of November A D 1879 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity and by the Authority thereof adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled it is further ordered that a Commission issue to the Standing Commissioners to take testimony to support the Allegations of the Bill.

This November 17 1879

John C. Lamm
Judge of the Cir Court

Margaret Ann Smith et al
vs
William Henry Smith and wife
et al

No. 4503 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County
as a Court of Equity.

Thomas Gorsuch Esq, Clerk &c

Issue a Commission to the Standing Com-

missioners to take testimony in this Cause.

Filed Nov 17. 1879.

G. V. S. Levy
Solicitor for Complainants



Maryland, Sec-

The State of Maryland, To William B. Shepley & John S. R. Wood Esqs of Frederick County, Greeting
Be it known, that you are appointed Commission-

ers to examine Evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Margaret Ann Smith, Harriet M. Smith & wife et al Complainants, and William Henry Smith & wife et al Defendants.

You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed & 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 evidences 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 Evangelists 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 the depositions of the witness, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal in to this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court; the 15th day of November, 1879.

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any one of the parties, take the examinations

Interlocutory

Decree

Order to issue

Comm to take

Testimony

Commissioners

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