

No. 4292 Equity

W. Benjamin S. Johnson
vs
Laura Stone

In the Circuit Court for Frederick
County, in Equity

September Term, 1877

Interlocutory
Decree

The Defendant Laura Stone having been duly summoned to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, and having failed to appear under the same, It is therefore this first day of December A. D. 1877 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 on the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled, a Commission is hereby directed to be issued to the Standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

John A. Lynch
Judge of the Cir. Court.

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Maryland, etc.

The State of Maryland, to Wm. B. Nelson and John E. R. Wood of Frederick County, Greeting

Be it known, that you are appointed Commis-

Commission
to take tes-
timony.

sioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between W. Benjamin S. Johnson & wife, and others Complainants, and Samuel H. Stone & others Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and 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 Complainants or Defendants, 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 any thing 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 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. Bourne, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 17th day of September, Anno Domini, 1877.

Issued the 3^d day of December 1877

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Thomas Corluch, Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath

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 deposed to by you, by either of said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties to this