

No. 4330 Equity (Supp. Proceedings)

from time, the former order of this Court referring to Commissioners hereby revoked and Wm Ritchie Esq. is hereby appointed special Commissioner to take testimony in this case.

Nov. 4th 1880

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John A. Squash
Judge of the Cir. Court



Maryland, Oct.

The State of Maryland, To William Ritchie Esquire
of Frederick County, Greeting.

Be it known, That you are appointed Special Commissioner, to examine Evidence in a cause, depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, to take testimony in support of the allegations set forth in the Petition of Mary A. Smith and Joseph C. Miller, Trustees in No 4330 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, filed in said, cause on the 19th of October, 1880, in which bland O. Smith and Georgiana I. Smith, and others are Complainants, and Clara C. Smith, Granville H. Smith and Franklee E. Smith are 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 Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Petitioner or Respondents; and that you examine them under Oath 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 the 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.

Commission
to
Wm Ritchie

Witness, the Honorable Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court the 20th day of September, Anno Domini, 1880.

Issued the fourth day of November, 1880.

Adolphus Teachake Jr., Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath

You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, and faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take and the examinations of all and every the 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.

Sworn to before me this 4th November, A. D. 1880, by sd Wm Ritchie

R. G. Barrett J. P.

Clerk's Oath

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 deposition or any of them. So help you God.

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