No. 4681 Equity

Answer of Lewis H. Reese & wife

These Defendants admit the matters and things in said Bill of Complaint and consent to the passage of a Decree as prayed for.

Lewis H. Reese
Louisa Reese

Filed June 7. 1881

Gideon Staley and Margaret Staley his wife
vs
Mary C. Staley, Lewis H. Reese & Louisa Reese, his wife, Minnie S. H. Staley & others

No. 4681 Equity
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity,
May Term, 1881.

Gent Replication and order to issue Comn to standing Comrs

Dear Clerk.

Enter the General Replication in the above Case, and issue Commission to standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony in support of the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

John C. Motter
Solicitor for Complainant

Filed June 7th, 1881

PLACE OF SEAL

Commission to Commissioners to take Testimony

Maryland, Sct.

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson, and John E. R. Wood, Esquires of Frederick County, Greeting

Be it known, That you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Gideon Staley and Margaret Staley his wife Complainants, and Mary C. Staley, Lewis H. Reese, and Louisa Reese, his wife Minnie S. H. Staley, and others, Defendants. You are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereto 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 Complainant or Defendant, and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangels 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 John Ritchie, Chief Judge of our said Court, the ninth day of May, Anno Domini, 1881

Issued the Seventh day of June, 1881.

(Motter)

Adolphus Fearhake Jr. Clerk.

Commissioner's Oath

Comm.rs 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 left with you by either of said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath