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edge 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 19th day of September, Anno Domini, 1881.

Issued the 23d day of September 1881

(Rose) Adolphus Fearhake Jr. 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 examination 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

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 hereto 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 as a Court of Equity, and to me directed, and empowering me to examine witnesses in the Cause therein depending, between Martin S. Bussard, as Complainant, and George A. Bussard and others, as Defendants, I, William B. Nelson, one of the Commissioners, therein named, did, on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1881, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, then and there, proceed, in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant, proceed to take the following testimony to wit:

Testimony of Peter H. Bussard

Peter Hanson Bussard, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant, and herewith returned, deposes and says, to the

1st Int. — I am acquainted with all of the parties to this suit and have known them all for a number of years.

2nd Int. — I was, he is dead. He died at his home place, in Hauver's District Frederick County, Maryland, in July, 1881.

3d Int. — He left children as follows, namely: Martin S., George A., Samuel Peter, Margaret C., Martha A., John H., and Ira B. Bussard all infants