

No. 4590 Equity.

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, into this Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable John Ritchie, Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of May, Anno Domini, 1882.

Issued the 12th day of May, 1882.

Adolphus, Tenhake 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 examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by either of the Commission hereinto 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 depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereinto 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 directed to William B. Nelson and Clayton C. Keedy, Commissioners therein named and empowering them or either of them to examine evidences in a cause depending in said Court wherein Theodore A. Clay is Complainant, and John C. Clay and Keriah Clay his wife and others are defendants, J. Clayton C. Keedy, one of the Commissioners named in said Commission, having met at my Office, in Frederick City, Maryland, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1882, pursuant to previous notice thereof given, and in the absence of William B. Nelson, Commissioner, did then and there, proceed to take the following testimony, to wit:—

The Complainant filed with the Commissioner, as Evidence Exhibits Nos. 2 & 3, which are herewith returned by said Commissioner.

Theodore A. Clay, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner and herewith returned, deposes and says, To the

1st Inter. — Do you know the parties to this suit; If yea, how long have you known them?