

No. 4796 Equity.

Commission to
take testimony

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 wanted, and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant, and that you examine them on their Oath, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangel 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 Attornies, 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 Eighth day of May, Anno Domini, 1852.

Issued the twentieth day of July, 1852.

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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 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.

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 hereunto 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 John C. R. Wood and Clayton O. Keedy Commissioners therein named, and empowering them or either of them to examine Evidences in a cause therein depending between William M. Hagan and others Complainants and Clarence P. Hagan and Mamie J. Hagan, infants, and non-residents, Defendants, J. Clayton O. Keedy, one of the Commissioners named in said Commission having met at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, on the twenty-fifth day of July A. D. 1852, pursuant to previous notice thereof given, and in the absence of John C. R. Wood, commissioner, did then, and there proceed to take the following testimony to-wit:—

The Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner