No. 4801 Equity

PLACE OF SEAL

Maryland, Sct

The State of Maryland, To John E. R. Wood and Clayton O Keedy 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 Frederick Heinlein, Complainant, and Cyrus A. Fout and Martha E. Fout, his wife, Theodore N. Rupley and Fanny Rupley his wife and others, 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 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 anything 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 witness so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seals into this Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed. Testimo

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

Issued the first day of August, 1882.

Adolphus Hearbake 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 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 E. R. Wood and Clayton O Keedy, Commissioners herein named and empowering them or either of them to examine witnesses in a cause depending in said Court, between Frederick Heinlein Complainant and Cyrus A. Fout and Martha