No. 4620 Equity.

Ruth Bennett & James McLain
vs
Rebecca Shipley, Hamlet Shipley
and others

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Interlocutory Decree.

The Defendants Rebecca Shipley and Hamlet Shipley her husband, Edwin J McLain, Harriet K McLain, Eliza L McLain, William H Smeltzer, Daniel Smeltzer, Peyton Smeltzer, Harriet E Smeltzer and Clark Smeltzer non residents having been duly notified by an order of Publication published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Citizen", a Newspaper printed in Frederick County, prior to the 15th of March last, to appear in this Court on or before the 17th day of June instant and having failed to appear, the Defendants James B. McLain, Joseph M. McLain, Sarah C. Ordeman, and Frederick Ordeman her husband having been duly summoned to appear in this Court to answer the Bill of Complaint and having failed to do so by the time limited in the rules of Court therefor:

It is thereupon this nineteenth day of June, Eighteen hundred and eighty-two by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Complainants are entitled to relief in the premises.

But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the Complainants are entitled it is further adjudged and ordered that a Commission issue to the standing Commissioner of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the Bill of Complaint.

Jno. Ritchie
John A. Lynch
Judges of the Cir. Court.

Filed June 19, 1882

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A. Fearhake Jr. Clk.

Order to issue Comm. to standing Commr

Please file a general replication to Defendants Answers and issue Commission to standing Commissioner of this Court to take testimony

June 19, 1882.

Jas. McSherry
Jr. Compt.

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MARYLAND, Sct.

PLACE OF SEAL

Commission to take testimony

The State of Maryland, to Clayton C McCeedy and John E. R. Ward 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 Ruth Bennett and James McLaine are Complainants, and Hamlet Shipley and others are 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