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on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may pertain to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses, 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 Richard J. Bowie, Chief Judge of our said Court Ninth day of December Anno Domini 1878.

Issued the 21st day of January 1879

Thomas Foreuch. 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 herewith annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God.

Sworn before Robert Stokes J.P.

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 Commissioners named in the Commission herewith annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take, write down, and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.

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At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity and to mediate and empowering me to examine witnesses in the Cause depending in the said Court, between Charles W. Shreve and wife, as Complainants and Daniel J. Shreve and others as defendants I, Geo. H. Shellman the Commissioner therein named having attended at my office in Frederick City and taken the oath annexed to the said Commission, and having dispensed with a Clerk, did, on the 22 day of February A.D. 1879, in the presence of the solicitors of both the Complainants and the defendants, proceed to take the following depositions to wit: Charles W. Shreve a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainants solicitor and herewith returned. deposes and says to the

1st Interrogatory

State your name, name and place of residence

Answer: My name is Charles W. Shreve, my age is about forty four years and I reside in Montgomery County about fifteen miles from Frederick City.

2^d Int:

Do you know the parties to this suit, if yes, how long have you known them and each of them?

Answer: I do know them - for several years -

3^d Int:

Did you know Mary E. Shreve late of Montgomery County deceased, and if yes, is she living or dead and if yes, when and where did she die?

Answer: Yes, she was my mother - she is dead. She died at her residence in Montgomery County near the mouth of Monocacy, in the in the autumn of the year 1855.

4th Int: