or Defendant, and that you examine them on their Corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely 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 received the depositions of the witnesses, so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and Seal, unto this Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.
Witness, the Honorable Richard J Bowie, Chief Judge of our Said Court, the 17th day of February Anno Domini 1879

Issued the 29th day of April 1879

Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk.

Commissioners 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.

Sworn before W. Mahoney 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 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.

Charles W Shreve and wife
Vs
Daniel T Shreve et al

No 3992 Equity
In the Circuit Ct. for Frederick County
Sitting in Equity

Court's Order on Petition of A.B. Shreve

The petition of Arthur B. Shreve bearing date February 25th 1879 having been read and considered it is thereupon this 21st day of April A.D. 1879 ordered by the Court, that on the 12th day of May next the Court will proceed to act upon said petition this day filed in the above Case unless cause to the contrary be shown before said day: provided a copy of said petition and of this order be served on J E R Wood and Chas H Wood Esqs. on or before the 26th day of April 1879

Filed April 21st 1879

John A Lynch
Judge of the Cir Court

To the Honorable the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in and for the Circuit for Frederick County, Sitting as a Court of Equity

The petition of the Complainants in this cause respectfully shows unto your Honorable Court respectfully shows that on April 21st A.D. 1879 a certain A B Shreve filed filed in this court a petition for leave to withdraw or strike out his answer or answers to the Original and amended Bills of Complaint that on the 24th of April your Complainants filed their answers to said petition and the same was set for hearing by your Honorable Court on May 1st 1879.

Your petitioners aver that the said petition has not been pressed nor called up by the said A B Shreve nor his solicitors, and your petitioners desire the same shall now be finally disposed of in order that the rights and interests of all parties to these proceedings both in Maryland and Virginia shall be finally and forever settled, whatever it may be. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable

Answer of Arthur B. S to Complain Petit