

No 4846 Equity

Evangelically 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 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 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 19th day of February Anno Domini. 1853

Issued the First day May 1853.

(Unas)

Adolphus Frederick Cook.

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 the Commission herewith 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 herewith 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 Clayton O'Reedy and William Wilson Commissioners therein named being also the Standing Commissioners of said Court duly appointed, qualified and sworn and empowering them or either of them to examine evidences in a cause depending in said Court, between David C. Stem Complainant and Mary J. Hill, William H. Long, Executor and others, defendants-

J. William Wilson one of said Commissioners, named in said Commission having met at my office in Frederick City, Frederick County Maryland on the tenth day of May A.D. 1853 pursuant to previous notice thereof given, and in the absence of Clayton O'Reedy Commissioner did then and there proceed to take the following Testimony to wit:

The Complainant filed with the Commissioners as Evidence Exhibits Numbers 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6 and Exhibits marked J.P.P. A. B. & C. which are herewith returned by said Commissioners.

Mary Jane Hill a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioners, and herewith returned deposes and says, to the

1st Inter

What is your name, age and place of residence?

1st Ans. My name is Mary Jane Hill. I don't know my age exactly, I think about thirty (30) years of age. I live in Frederick County Maryland

2nd Inter

Do you know the parties to this Cause and how long have you known them?

2nd Ans. I know all the parties to this suit, and I have known them for some years

3rd Inter

Did you know William Hill late of Frederick County, is he living or dead? if dead when