



No. 4663 Equity

Maryland, Ct.

The State of Maryland, To William B. Nelson and John C. R. Wood Esqrs of Frederick County, Granting.

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 Washington Green and Martha Ann Green his wife Complainants and Elias Green and Sarah Green his wife, Jacob Green 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 Evangelist 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 witnesses, so taken by you, into writing you send the same, with this Commission, closed under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable John Ritchie Chief Judge of our said Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1881.

Issued the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

(Mott & Gilpin)

Adolphus Fearhake 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 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 depositions of all and every the witnesses 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.

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Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses produced by Complainants under the Commission issued in this Cause to the Standing Commissioners.

1. Do you know the parties to this suit? If yea how long have you known them?
2. Look at papers now here shown you marked Exhibit No 1 & 2. and state whether you know the real estate therein described? If yea where is it situated? and what is the value?
3. Did you know and were you acquainted with Francis Green? if yea, is he living or dead? If dead when did he die?
4. You have said in answer to the last preceding interrogatory that Francis Green is dead - Please state whether he died leaving a will, and if so whether at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of the real estate described