

No. 4899 Equity

Standing Commissioners to take testimony upon the allegations of the bill

Milton G. Turner

Filed May 19, 1883.

Sol for Compl<sup>t</sup>

Sophia T. Blickenstaff  
by Daniel W. Blickenstaff  
her husband and next friend

No 4899 Equity

vs  
Howard Gilbert  
Harry Gilbert

In the Circuit Court  
for  
Frederick County

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity

Petition for  
Compl<sup>t</sup> to issue

The petition of Sophia T. Blickenstaff by D. W. Blickenstaff her next friend respectfully shows unto your Honors that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 she had a Commission issued in the above case to C. O. Heady & W<sup>m</sup> Wilcox on the Standing Commissioners of the Court to take testimony in the above case, that said Commission was taken by said W<sup>m</sup> Wilcox from the office of the Clerk of your Honorable Court and taken to said Wilcox's office and there locked up or otherwise put away, so that your Petitioner's solicitor cannot obtain the same; that the testimony has not been taken and said Wilcox has left the State to be absent for one month or more, and your Petitioner is anxious to have the testimony taken and the above cause gotten ready for decree wherefore she prays your Honors to order another Commission to be issued in the above case to Standing Commissioners to be delivered to C. O. Heady Esq, so that the testimony can be taken promptly and that she may have all other relief to which she may be entitled she will ever pray &c.

Milton G. Turner  
Sol for Petitioner

May Term 1883

Court's order

Ordered by the Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1883 that another Commission issue in the foregoing case to the Standing Commissioners of this Court to take testimony in said case as prayed in the foregoing petition

Geo. Ritchie

John A. Sporch

Filed May 28, 1884

Judges of the Circuit Court



Maryland, &c.

The State of Maryland, to Clayton O. Heady and

William Wilcox Esquires of Frederick County Greeting

by order of Court passed May 28, 1883

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 Sophia T. Blickenstaff by Daniel W. Blickenstaff her husband and next friend Complainant and Howard Gilbert and Harry Gilbert Defendants; you are therefore required having first taken the oath herein 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 Evangelists of Almighty God.