

No 5304 Equity.

failed to answer the same as required by law; and the Defendants, Frank J. Hagan, and Amanda Hagan his wife, and Elizabeth, appear thereto.

It is thereupon this 14th day of December A.D. 1887 by the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the Plaintiff is entitled to relief in the premises; but because it does not certainly appear to what relief the Plaintiff is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that leave be granted to the Plaintiff to take testimony before a Special Examiner (the Standing Examiner being disqualified from acting in this cause) to support the Allegations of the Bill, and Carlton Shaper Esq. is hereby appointed Special Examiner in this case who before Proceeding to act shall take the Oath before the Clerk of this Court.

John A. Lemch
Judge of the Circuit Court

Testimony.

John Murdock

vs
Noah Bowler, and John C. Hagan Exrs &c and Others

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State of Maryland, Frederick County - Lots -

I, Carlton Shaper, do swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and Laws thereof. And that I will to the best of my skill, and judgment, diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice execute the Office of Special Examiner in the above case in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, So help me God.

Oath of
Special Examiner

Carlton Shaper,

Special Examiner in No. 5304 Equity

I, Carlton Shaper, do declare that I believe in the Existence of God
Carlton Shaper - Dec. 16th 1887.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, at Frederick City, Maryland, this 16th day of December A.D. 1887 -

Test: - W. King Parsons, Clerk.

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On pursuance to the annexed order of the Court, and Notice given me by the Solicitor for the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, I, Carlton Shaper Special Examiner duly appointed, qualified, and sworn having met on the 16th day of December 1887 at the Office of Clayton O. Hedy in Frederick City, and assigned the said 16th day of December 1887 at ten O'clock A.M. at the place aforesaid, as the time and place for taking evidence in this cause, and having given due notice thereof to the parties concerned, did, at the appointed time, and place proceed to take the following evidence to-wit - The Plaintiffs filed with the Examiner as Evidence