

No 3873 Equity

Honorable John A. Lynch, Judge of the said Court and by the authority of this Court adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the complainant is entitled to relief in the premises. But because it doth not certainly appear to what relief the complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged, ordered that a Commission issue to the Commissioners of this Court to take testimony to support the allegations of the bill.

John A. Lynch  
Judge of the Circuit Court

Filed May 19<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Commissioners

Commissioners to Examine Evidence

Maryland, etc.

The State of Maryland &c

William B. Nelson & J. C. R. Wood of Frederick County, Creating, Do it known that you are appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity between Samuel Putman Complainant and Margaret Putman et al Defendants you are therefore required, having first taken Oath Herunto 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 come to come before you all such Evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendant and that you examine them on their Corporate 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1875  
Given at the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1875  
Thomas Connelley Clerk.

Complete Interrogatories

Samuel Putman  
Margaret Putman  
et al.

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Interrogatories

Interrogatories to Geo. W. Shank, a witness on part of Complainant.

1. State your residence and occupation in the years 1871 & 1872.
2. Do you or must know the parties to this suit. If yes, how long have you known them?
3. Look at Exhibits No 2, No 3, No 4, & No 5. now shown you state who witnessed the Execution thereof, are the parties signing Exhibits No 4 & No 5 the defendants in this Cause?
4. Have you any knowledge of the payment of the money for