

No 1777 Equity

To the Judge of the Frederick County sitting as a
Court of Equity.

The execution of the within Commission appear by certain
Schedule hereto annexed.

Filed 14th January 1848.

M. C. Hartger.
Commissioner

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued
out of the Frederick County Court sitting as a Court
of Equity, and to me directed and empowering me
to examine witnesses in the cause depending
in the Court depending in the said Court, between
Caroline Harding, Eleanor L. Harding Ann Louisa
Harding and John L. Harding, of their next
friend, James M. Harding, Complainant, and
Theresa McElfresh widow legatee, Thomas McElfresh
and William M. Deall admors of John H. McElfresh
Theresa McElfresh and William M. Deall admors de bonis
non, with the will annexed of Leapher Mautz, and
Ann Mary, Harry Ariana and Casper, McElfresh,
Defendants.

J. Mathias C. Hartger, Commissioner therein
named, having met on the 13th day of January 1848
at my Office in Fredericktown, pursuant to previous
notice thereof given to the said parties, and taken
the oath annexed to the said Commission and having
appointed Ezra Dadyman my clerk, did proceed and
and there in the presence of the attorney of the
Complainants to take the following depositions to-wit,

Normond B. Harding, a Witness of lawful
age produced on the part of the Complainant being
duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with
the Commission by the Complainant and herewith returned
deposes and says,

To the first Interrogatory,

I am acquainted with Caroline J. Harding Eleanor L. Harding,
Ann Louisa Harding and John L. Harding, their parents
are dead, the mother of the Complainants are under the
age of twenty one year.

To the second Interrogatory, answer and
says, I am acquainted with the parents of Ann, Mary
Henry, Ariana and Casper M. McElfresh, four of the
defendants, the parents was named John H. McElfresh
and that John H. McElfresh and that John H. McElfresh
is dead, and the said Theresa McElfresh wife of the
said John H. McElfresh is above the age of twenty