

No. 2951 Equity.



To Myself, Esquire of Frederick County, Maryland.

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioner to examine evidence in a Cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, as a Court of Equity, between, George R. Sheppington, Trustee Complainant, and John A. Mills & Rachel B. Mills, his wife, Pauline Mills, Aberta Mills and Howard 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 a time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidence as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainant or Defendants; and that you examine them on their Corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelij 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 Attornies, of the execution of the Commission, before you to execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, into Writing, you send the same with this Commission, Done under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honourable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, Eleventh day of January Anno Domini, 1861.

Issued the 18th day of January 1861.
M.S. J. G. Pugh 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 held, be, forwarded to left with you by either of said parties. So help you God.

Deputy's Oath.

You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this Cause, take, write down, and transcribe the depositions of all and every witness, and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed & employed by said Commission to write down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God.

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