No. 9956, Equity,

REPLICATION.

John Lortz, et al. " No. 9956, Equity.
Vs. "
Nicholas T. Rickard, et al., " In Equity.

The Plaintiff joins issue on the Matters alleged, in the answer of Mary Jackson, Nicholas T, Rickard, adults and John H, Matts, Gouardian ad litem, for John E, Fox, Ernest M. Fox , Raymond Fox, and nellie Rickard, as the same may be taken to deny or avoid the allegations, of the Bill of complaint,

Filed, July 3rd, 1919 Rene S, Harp,
Solicitor, For Plaintiffs,

PETITION AND COURTS ORDER THEREON TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

John Lortz et al., " No, 9956, Equity,
Vs, "
Nicholas T, Rickard, et al ., " In Equity,

To the Honorable the Jusges of said Court;

The Petition of JOhn Lortz, et al plaintiffs, in this cause, respectfully represents that the defendant adults, and the Guardian ad litem for the Infant defendants, have each answered the petitann filed in this cause, and that the plaintiffs desdesire to take testimony, to support the allegations, of said petition. and bill and pray that leave be granted, by your Honorable Court, to take Testimony, before one of the standing examiners of this Court,

Rene S, Harp,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

ORDERED. this 3rd day of July, A,d,1919, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, in Equity, that leave be and is hereby granted, to the parties to this cause, to take testimony as prayed, before any one of the standing Examiners of this Court.

Glenn H, Worthington.
Judge,

FiledJuly 3,1919.

TESTIMONY_

John Lortz,et al., " No, 9956, Equity,
Complainant. "
Vs., " In the Circuit Court for Frederick
" County.
Nicholas T, Rickards " Sitting as Court of Equity.
et al., Defendant. "
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In pursuance of an order of the Court, and notice given me by the Solicitor, for the Plaintiff, I, Harry C, Hull, the standing Examiners of Your Honorable Court, duly Commissioned, qualified, and sworn, did, on the 5th, day of July, 1919, at my law Office, in the City of Frederick, County of Frederick, State of Maryland, at the hour of 9, O'clock, A,M, proceed to take the following depositions, of the witnesses, in said cause then and there produced, before me.

Present, Rene S. Harp, Solicitor for Complainant.

No Solicitor for Defendant.

Witnesses, David F, Main.
Wm. M. Bebst.

David F, Main a witness of lawful age, produced, on the part of the Complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows;- My name Is David F, Main, 68 years of age, and reside in Frederick Md. I knew Sarah E, Lertz, and her husband, John L. Lortz, Sarah E, Lortz was my sister, and died on or about March 15.1919