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next give notice to the said absent defendant of the substance and object of the bill, that she may be warned to appear in this Court in person or by a solicitor on or before the 23d. day of November next to shew cause if any she hath why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy. Test, Ramsay Waters, Regr. Cur. Cancr.

Office of the National Intelligencer, Washington, August 26th. 1835.

We hereby certify that the advertisement of which the annexed is a copy was published in the National Intelligencer weekly three successive weeks commencing on the 27th. of June 1835. Gales and Seaton.

And afterwards to wit, on the 22d. of October 1835 an attachment was renewed against the said defendants, Deborah Waring and William Edmonds and Rebecca his wife to Prince George's County for want of appearance returnable to the next Term of the said Court to wit, December Term 1835, and afterwards to wit, on the 24th day of December 1835, an attachment for want of an appearance was renewed against the said defendants Deborah Waring and William Edmonds and Rebecca his wife returnable to the next Term of the said Court at which next Term to wit, March Term 1836, the sheriff of Prince George's County made return of the said attachment thus endorsed "not attached". And afterwards to wit, on the 7th day of April 1836, an attachment for want of an appearance was renewed against the said defendants Deborah Waring and William Edmonds and Rebecca his wife returnable to the next Term of the said Court to wit July Term 1836. And afterwards to wit, on the 20th. day of May 1836 an attachment with proclamations was issued against the said defendants Deborah Waring and William Edmonds and Rebecca his wife to Prince George's County returnable to the next Term of the said Court to wit, July Term 1836. And afterwards to wit, on the 20th. day of June 1836 came the complainants aforesaid by their solicitors aforesaid and entered in the said cause a General Replication to the answers of the said defendants. and afterwards at the same time came the parties aforesaid by their solicitors aforesaid and filed in the said cause the following agreement.

Pierson and al. vs. Berry and al.	In Chancery. In this case it is agreed that a commission to examine evidences shall issue to William H. Hall Esqr.

Jno. B. Brooke, for Complt.
Thos. G. Pratt, for O. B. Beall.
C. C. Magruder, for Jno. T. Berry and Thos. E. Berry.

And thereupon a commission in the usual form was accordingly issued to William H. Hall, Esquire of Prince George's County to take testimony in the said cause. And afterwards to wit on the 6th. day of December 1837 came the parties aforesaid by their solicitors aforesaid and filed in the said cause the following agreement to wit:

Pierson and wife vs. Berry and al.	In Chancery. Wm. H. Hall, Esqr. to whom the commission to examine evidences in this cause formerly issued having removed from this County, it is this 2d. of December 1837 agreed between us that another commission for the purpose aforesaid may be issued to N. C. Stephen of said County and the Chancellor is asked to grant the same.

J. B. Brooke, for the Complts.
C. C. Magruder, for Defts.

Upr. Marlboro' P. G. Coty. 2d. Decr. 1837.

On which agreement the Chancellor passed the following order.

In Chancery 7th. Decr. 1837. Ordered that a commission issue according to the terms of the aforegoing agreement. Theodorick Bland, Ch.

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And thereupon a commission was accordingly issued to the said Nicholas C. Stephen, Esquire of Prince George's County to take testimony in the said cause. And the said cause thus standing was continued from Term to Term until March Term 1841, at which Term the commissioner aforesaid made return of the said commission so as aforesaid issued to him with his proceedings under the same in the words following to wit:

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland to Nicholas C. Stephen of Prince George's County greeting. Know that we have appointed you to be our commissioner to examine evidences in a cause depending in our High Court of Chancery Henry A. Pierson and Eleanor his wife and Priscilla Waring Complainants and John T. Berry and Otho B. Beall, Defendants, we therefore require you 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 time and place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant and that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangelys 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 our commission close under your hand and seal to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed.

(Seal) Witness the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Esquire Chancellor this 7th day of December Anno Domini 1837.

Test, Ramsay Waters, Regr. Cur. Cancr.

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 hereto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties so help you God. Sworn to before this 23d. Feby. 1839. W. G. Carter, J. P.

Clerk'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 the witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the commissioners named in the commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said commissioners to take write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God. Sworn to before me this fifth day of March 1839. N. C. Stephen.

Pierson and wife vs. Berry, Beall and J. T. Berry and al.	In Chancery. Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses sworn on the part of the complainant.

1st. Are you or are you not acquainted with the parties to this proceeding?

2d. Were you or were you not acquainted with the late Benjamin Berry who is mentioned in the proceedings in this cause?

3d. Do you or do you not know any thing of the sale of a parcel of land by the said Benjamin Berry in his lifetime to the defendant John T. Berry called Goodluck. If yea state fully all you know in relation thereto?

4th. Do you or do you not know how many acres the said parcel of land