oath to have the same effect as if sworn to. Nicholas D. Bond
Solr for Complt

And afterwards to wit on the 7th day of April 1854 the said James H. Clagett filed in Court here his answer as follows.

Leonard W. Chandler
vs
W. H. L. Fisher and Eleanor his wife & others

The answer of James H. Clagett to the Bill of Complaint of Leonard W. Chandler against him & others

This Respondent admits that he is one of the Executors at Law and Executor of Asa Clagett late of Montgomery County dec'd & denies all unlawful in the matters and things in contest in the above case and prays to be dismissed with his costs in this behalf sustained according to such decree as the Court may seem equitable and right.

James H. Clagett

State of Maryland Montgomery County Sct

I Richd Remington and it is hereby certified that on this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord 1854 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Montgomery County personally appeared James H. Clagett to be known to me to be the person above named and described as and professing to be a party to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his answer to the Bill of Complaint of Leonard W. Chandler and the matters and things therein mentioned.

Richard Remington

And afterwards on the 7th day of May 1854 the Complainant by his Solicitor aforesaid in Court here the following Certain Replication and answer to wit.

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In Equity.

Mr. Henry Wise filed enter a general replication to the defendants answer, and issue Commission to take the testimony to the Commissioners appointed under the rules of Court in Equity.

Richard D. Bond
Solr for Complt.

Whereupon on the 7th day of May 1854 the Commission issued as prayed as follows to wit

Montgomery County Sct.

State of Maryland to Robert W. Carter and John T. Verson. Greeting.

Be it Remembered that you are appointed Commissioners to Examine Witnesses in a cause

pending in said Orphans Court as a Court of Equity to wit Leonard W. Chandler Complainant and William H. L. Fisher, Eleanor his wife and others defendants. Therefore you are hereby required to take Good Care that the witnesses named in the annexed Schedule be duly sworn and the Oath annexed administered to the witnesses. Oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the Execution of this Commission that at such place and at such time as by you shall from time to time you cause to come before you at such Evidence as shall be produced or offered to you by either the Complainant or defendant and that you examine them upon their respective oath to be by you administered in the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the above 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 received the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you in writing you send the same under your hand and seal with this Commission to our said Circuit Court as a Court of Equity with the Conclusion specified.

Witness Hon. Nicholas Brewer Judge of our said Court the 16 day of March 1854. Issued the 7th day of May 1854.

Bond for Complt
Brewer for Defts

Chas. G. Hearing Clk

Notice of Commissioner was given as follows to wit.

Leonard W. Chandler
vs
William H. L. Fisher and Eleanor his wife & others

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County as a Court of Equity

John Brewer Esq Solicitor for defendants. Sir Take Notice that we shall proceed to take testimony in the above case at the Office of Richard D. Bond Esq in Rockville on Saturday the 15th instant the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 2 P.M. when and where you will attend if you think fit.

John T. Verson
and R. W. Carter
Commissioners.

An Witness affidavit to wit on the 8th Tuesday of January being the second day of the said Month 1855 - The said Commissioners made return thereof to the Court here together with the following Interrogatories & depositions and specially by

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Interrogatories to Wm. R. Veal a Complainant and Creditor