issued in above cause to J. D Sorney.
29 Dec 1855 Charles F Mayer Sol of Compts.
A H Hobbs Sol for Defts.

Whereupon Commission accordingly issued.
And afterwards to wit on the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord 1856 the following Order was passed, to wit.

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vs
Miller } In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County
Sitting in Equity

Ordered this 7 day of March 1856 that Frances D Sorney the Commissioner in the above cause return said Commission on Monday the 10th inst. Provided a copy of this order be served on the Complainants or his Solicitor on or before the 8th inst.

John H Price.

And afterwards to wit on the 15 day of March in the year last aforesaid the Commissioner named in said Commission made return of the same together with his proceedings under and in pursuance thereof, which are in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland To J D Sorney Esq Commissioner named on the part of the Complainant and Defendant Know ye that you are appointed Commissioner to examine Witnesses in a case depending in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County between George M Threlwell Complainant and Benjamin Miller defendant Therefore you are required after having 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 Witnesses as shall be named or produced to you either by the Complainant or Defendants and that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid and having reduced the depositions of the Witnesses so taken by you into writing you send the same with this Commission closed under your hand and seal to the Judges of the said Court with all convenient speed.

Witness the Honorable John H Price Judge of our said Court the 26th day of November 1855.
Issued the 29 day of December 1855.

Henry McHenry Clk

C F Mayer for Compl
A H Hobbs for Defts

Commissioners Oath.

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly

faithfully and without partiality to any or either of these 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 be put unto the said Commission as closed & produced to and left with you by either of the parties. So help you God,

Sworn to by J D Sorney the Commissioner within named this 29 Dec 1855.

C F Durham J P.

The Execution of the within Commission appears by the schedule thereto annexed,

J D Sorney (Seal)

George M Threlwell
vs
Benjamin Miller admr
of Sarah Wright

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County
Sitting in Equity.

Commission.

By virtue of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County sitting as a Court of Equity in the cause above entitled, to me Francis D Sorney directed I hereby certify that having first taken the oath prescribed by the said Commission I issued my Office at 18 Law Buildings in the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland on Saturday the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord 1855 at the hour of eleven o'clock A M and with the assent of parties then and there present proceeded to execute the said Commission.

The Complainant offers in Evidence and files under the Commission the paper Writings marked Exhibit A & B hereto annexed.

James S Hutchens, a Witness of lawful age was thereupon produced sworn and examined on the part and behalf of the Complainant and deposes and says as follows I know the Complainant & have known him about twelve years I knew Mrs Sarah Wright - knew her for about seven or six years. She resided at Catonsville in Baltimore County at the House of Mr Threlwell deceased of the time she was nursing at Mr Threlwells - she made about six Months during that period I believe she (Ireland) now resides the place contains some fifteen acres of Land. I have been in the House of Threlwell and have seen Mrs Wright eating at table with Threlwell - eating groceries that I had supplied from my store to Threlwell - Threlwell was known as the head of the House. The Housekeeper. I do not know Keeps a Grocery Store and Threlwell dealt with me for groceries as for a family. The paper now shown to me marked B was prepared by me and delivered executed and acknowledged before me as in due form. I was at that