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to wit; "Non sunt. Geo. H. Dutton, Sheriff." And afterwards, to wit; on the tenth day of May, in the year aforesaid, the said Zenus Barnum, Andrew McSaughlin and Ephraim K. McSaughlin, appear in Court here, by Charles J. Meyer, Esquire, their Solicitor. And afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-second day of May, in the year aforesaid, a-pluries Subpoena issued in form following, to wit; The State of Maryland To David McSaughlin William McSaughlin, Augustus McSaughlin and Richard (Seal) Barnum of Baltimore City, greeting: We command and enjoin you, that all excuses set aside, you be in your person before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, at the Court House in said City, on the second Monday of July next, to answer the complaint of David Barnum and Augustus Kirby Barnum, infants, by Girart Hewitt their next friend, against you and others in said Court exhibited. Hereof fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril. Witness the Honorable William George Krebs, Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of May 1869. Issued the 22nd day of May, Anno Domini 1869.

Robt. I. Kerr, Clerk.

And the same was returned by the Sheriff aforesaid, to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit; Non Sunt, Geo. H. Dutton, Sheriff. And afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-third day of May, in the year aforesaid, the Court here passed the following interlocutory Decree, to wit:

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The Defendants Zenus Barnum, Andrew McSaughlin and Ephraim Kirby, having been duly summoned and having appeared, & having failing to file their answers to the Bill of Complaint of the Complainants within the time required by law.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the Complainants are entitled to be relieved against the said Defendants. But because it doth not sufficiently appear to what relief they are so entitled, it is further ordered, that Commission issue to such person or persons as the Complainants may request to take testimony in this cause.

Wm. Geo. Krebs.

And afterwards, to wit; on the fifteenth day of June, in the year aforesaid, the following Order was filed, in said cause, to wit;

David Barnum & al. vs Zenus Barnum & al. } Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

Mr Kirr:- Issue commission to Julian J. Alexander of Baltimore City to take testimony under the Interlocutory Decree in this cause.

H. S. Alexander, for Compl'ts.

Whereupon a commission in the usual form issued accordingly. And afterwards, to wit; the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year aforesaid, the said Richard Barnum, David McSaughlin, William McSaughlin, Augustus McSaughlin, appeared in Court here by Charles J. Meyer, Esquire their Solicitor, and the Bill upon the said Defendants as well as the said Zenus Barnum,