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The joint answer of George Stannard, Eliza Stannard his wife, to the Bill of Complaint of David Barnum and Augustus Kirby Barnum, infants, by Gerrart Hewitt their next friend, against them and others exhibited in this Court. These Respondents admit the facts charged in said Bill of Complaint as against them, and say that by the deed referred to in the answer of Andrew McSaughlin, they made a conveyance to said Andrew of their right, title, interest and estate in the property mentioned in said Deed, as by reference thereto will fully appear, and they submit the decision of their rights, whatever they may be, to this honorable Court, upon the questions made by the Bill and answers, and upon a proper construction of the will of said David Barnum, deceased,

Hinkley & Morris,
Solict's for Respondents,

And thereupon the following order was filed in said Court, to wit;

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Mr Kerr:- Enter general replication to the answer filed and issue commission to J. J. Alexander of City of Baltimore, to take testimony in the cause.

Th. S. Alexander, for Comp's
Wm. Schley, for Def'ts, for whom I appear.
Hinkley & Morris for Def'ts, for whom we appear

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Whereupon a commission issued accordingly and afterwards, to wit; on the twenty ninth day of November, in the year aforesaid, J. J. Alexander, Esquire, to whom the commission thus issued was directed, made return of the same to the Court here together with his proceedings under and in pursuance thereof, which are in the words and of the tenor following, to wit;

The State of Maryland To J. J. Alexander, Esq, Commissioner named on the part of the Complainants and Defendants.

(Seal.) Know you, that you are appointed commissioner to examine witnesses in a case depending in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City between David Barnum and Augustus Kirby Barnum, infants, by Girart Hewitt their next friend, Complainants, and Zenus Barnum, Andrew McSaughlin, Ephraim Kirby McSaughlin, William McSaughlin and Richard Barnum, George Stannard and Eliza Stannard his wife, Ann Kirby McSaughlin, Jedediah Waterman and Frances Waterman his wife, Frederick W. Tilton and Caroline Tilton his wife, and George Stannard, Jr. Defendants. Therefore you are requested, 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, after having given due notice to the respective parties or their Solicitors, you cause to come before you all such witnesses as shall be named or produced to you,