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either by the Complainants or Defendants, and that you examine them upon their corporal oaths, to be by you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing 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 Judge of the said Court, with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable William George Krebs, Judge of our said Court, the eleventh day of November 1861. Issued the 19th day of November 1861.

Robt J. Kerr, Clerk.

Thos. S. Alexander Esq. Complainants' Solicitor.
Hinkley & Morris, Mayer & Schley, Esqs. Defendants' Solicitors

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, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to, and left with you by either of the parties, so help you God. Sworn to before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, on this 25th day of November 1861.

Wm. H. Bayard.

The execution of this Commission appears

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by certain Schedules hereunto annexed.

J. J. Alexander, (Seal.) Comm'r.

David Barnum & Augustus K. Barnum, by their next friend vs James Barnum & others.	Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

Interrogatories for witnesses to be produced on the part of the Complainants.

1. Are you or not acquainted – the parties to this suit, or any of them? if yea, which of them, and how long have you been acquainted with them, and each of them?

2. Were you or not acquainted with Dr. Augustus K. Barnum, one of the sons of David Barnum, deceased? Is he dead or alive, if dead, when and where did he die, and are or not the Complainants his children?

3. Were you or not acquainted with the late Mrs. Frances McSaughlin, the late wife of the Defendant Andrew McSaughlin, did she leave children? If yea, how many, name them and state their ages, and where they reside or are at the present time?

4. Where is the Defendant Richard Barnum, and where does he reside?

5. Are you or not acquainted with the premises at the South west corner of Calvert and Fayette streets in the City of Baltimore, commonly known by the name of the City Hotel? If yea, how long have you known said premises?

6. In whose possession or occupancy are the said premises, and if you answer that the