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Maryland Set. (Seal of Court)

The State of Maryland to William B. Nelson & Robert Wilson Esqrs. of Frederick County, Greeting.

Be it known, that you are appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between Samuel W. Plummer & wife, Complainants and Lyde Griffith et al, defendants — You are therefore required, having first 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 Evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the Complainants or defendants, and that you Examine them on their Corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies of the Execution of the Commission before you Execute the same:

and having reduced the deposition of the witness so taken by you into writing, you send the same with this Commission, close under your hand and seal into the Court, as a Court of Equity, with all convenient speed.

Witness, the Honorable Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, the 11. day of February, Anno Domini 1867. Issued the 11. day of February 1867

(G.E.) Jas. W. L. Canty Clerk.

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Appended to which Commission are the following oaths

— Commissioner's Oath. —

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the 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 said parties. So help you God. —

— Clerk's Oath. —

You shall truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this Cause, take, write down and transcribe the depositions of all and Every the witnesses and witnesses produced and Examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and Employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them.

— So help you God. —

And afterwards to wit: on the 14. day of March 1867. W. B. Nelson, Esq. one of the Commissioners named in the foregoing Commission, made Return of the same to the said Court, together with the proceedings under and in pursuance thereof: which proceedings are in the words and of the tenor following, viz:

— Interrogatories —

Samuel W. Plummer & others } No 3,319. In the Circuit
vs } Court for Frederick
Lyde Griffith & others } County, sitting in Equity