Complainant until within this Year or so. at present Less worth his Victuals and Cloathes Horatio I know nothing about.

12th Do you know any thing favorable to the defendant or either of the parties, respecting their Contract, if so relate the same particularly

Answ. I do recollect ~~there was some things of~~ there was a contract between the parties, ~~the particulars of the contract I will recollect~~ ~~but~~, ~~but~~ and to the best of my belief and knowledge, the labours of the Negroes, were to be considered an Equivalent to the Interest of the money.

And further this deponent saith not, given under my hand and seal this ~~Tenth~~ Fifth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten

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Osborn William Seale

Elisha Whitt

Clerk to the Commissioner

On the same day appeared before the Subscriber Hadok Wells aged Thirty Nine Years ~~and~~ after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, Deposeth and Answereth the following Interogatories.

1st Do you know the parties in this cause

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5 or either and which of them?

Answ. I know them both,

2nd How long have you known them?

Answ. About Twenty Years

3rd Did You know a negroe woman, Sarah, and her four Children named, Will, Jane, John and Horatio, that were mortgaged by the Defendant to the Complainant.

Answ. I knew Sarah, Will, Jane, and John, which was said to be the defendants negroes, and have seen a Child at the Complainants Call'd Horatio, but whose negroe I do not know

4th In whose possession, has the said negroes been in since November Eighteen hundred and Three?

Answ. I believe they have been in possession of the Complainant for Seven or Eight Years but cannot say from Eighteen hundred and Three

5th What were those negroes worth annually on an average?

Answ. Forty Dollars pannum

6th What was Sarah worth annually?

Answ. Twenty Dollars pannum

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