

To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court
for Montgomery County sitting as a Court of Equi-
ty:

At the execution of the annexed Commission
issued out of the Circuit Court for Montgom-
ery County sitting as a Court of Equity - and to
me directed and authorizing & empowering me
to examine evidences in the Cause depending
in the said Court between Julia B. Patterson as
Complainant and George C. Patterson Defendant
J^r Henry C. England Commissioner therein named
having given notice to the parties met on the thir-
teenth day of May Eighteen hundred and six-
ty five at Rockville & did proceed then and there
in the presence of the solicitors of the parties
to take the following depositions To Wit,
Elizabeth S. Bett a legal & competent witness pro-
duced upon the part of the Complainant being
duly sworn & examined to Interrogatories filed with
the Commissioner on the part of the Complainant
& herewith returned deposes & says;

1st July - 66 years of age - Farms - resides near
Rockville

2nd is well acquainted with both Julia Patterson
is her daughter

3rd To the best of my knowledge & belief they were
married in December Eighteen hundred & fifty nine
Witness was not present at the marriage

4th July - In April Eighteen hundred & sixty Mr Price a
negro trader from Rockville came to Witness's house
with an Order for said negro from Patterson whose
signature Witness recognized & stated that he