Thereupon the following Interogatories were filed Feby 1st 1853

James Igams Richard Igams and others } No 2272 In Frederick County Court Sitting as a Court of Equity

John M Carpenter & others } Interogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced, on the part of the Complainants.

1st Inty Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or any of them? If you which of them and how long have you known them?

2d Interogatory are you or not acquainted with Mr Henry Carpenter, and Julia Rebecca Carpenter? If you, are they or not Infants, under the age of Twenty one years?

3d Interogatory Is, or is not Rebecca Carpenter dead? if you when did she die? how many children did she leave, & what are their names? 4th Interogatory - Are you or not acquainted with the the Real Estate devised by John Montgomery in his last will and Testaments to James Igams, Richard Igams Rebecca Carpenter, and Joshua Igams? If you will or will not said Real Estate admit of a division, amongst said devisees & their heirs at law, without great Injury & loss will or will it not be for the advantage and benefit of all said devisees, & heirs at Law that said Real Estate, should be sold, and the proceeds distributed among the parties interested.

Grayson Eichelberger
Solr For Compt

Whereupon the following Commissioners Return was filed Same day. At the execution of the annex'd Commission, issued out of Frederick County Court, Sitting as a Court of Equity & to me directed and empowering me, to examine evidence in a Cause depending in said Court, between James Igams, Richard Igams & other Complainants, and John M Carpenter & others defendants I Chas E. Trail, Commissioner, therein named, having met at the office of Palmer & Eichelberger, in the City of Frederick on Friday the first day of February, 1850 at 2 O'Clock PM and taken the Oath to the said Commission, and having appointed Samuel T. Houston Esq' my Clerk, and administered to him the Oath annexed to the said Commission to be taken by him, did proceed then and there, in the presence of the Complainants Solicitor to take the following Deposition to wit;

John Montgomery - a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn & Examined to Interogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainants Solicitor & therewith returned deposes & says

To the 1st Interogatory I have known all the parties except Mr Brown from their births I have known Mr Brown since May 1847. To the Second Interogatory - I am acquainted with William Henry Carpenter, and Julia Rebecca Carpenter, they are infants, under the age of 21 years. To the 3d Interogatory Rebecca Carpenter is dead she died some time in July 1849. she left two children named Wm Henry and Julia Rebecca Carpenter -