

to notify them - that the Commission and Interrogatories will be sent out for execution on Tuesday the Eleventh of January 1853. Decr 31 1852

Wm M. Merrick Saller  
For Compt

Cross Interrogatories to Defendants Witnesses

- 1<sup>st</sup> Do you know when Stays Ceased to act as Treasurer of the Harpers Ferry Savings Institution, and when he removed from Harpers Ferry to Maryland if you state the period as near as you can
- 2<sup>d</sup> Were you living in or near Harpers Ferry from 1839 to 1850 if you state whether the Certificates of said Institution such as have been here shown to and deposed to by you were circulating from hand to hand as coming within that period, and when they ceased to appear in Circulation
- 3<sup>d</sup> Were such Certificates, Circulated here in 1845 or later and if you to what extent
- 4<sup>th</sup> Do you know whether said Institution continued to redeem all such Certificates when presented to them for redemption by the holders thereof
- 5<sup>th</sup> Did the said Savings Institution to your knowledge ever refuse to redeem any of its Certificates, when presented for redemption
- 6<sup>th</sup> Would any prudent man - keep on hand and not present for redemption such Certificates, to any considerable amount after they had ceased to be used in general Circulation, and when they would be redeemed on presentation

Interrogatories to be put to witnesses for Complainant after the production in Evidence by respondents of sundry Certificates of deposits of the Harpers Ferry - Savings Institution

- 1<sup>st</sup> Were you acquainted with Joseph G. Stays when he came on the business of Merchandise in Harpers Ferry - the second time - if you state when it was whether he was in the habit of receiving in the course of his business in payment for goods, & the certificates of deposit of the Harpers Ferry Savings Institution, and if you to what amount
- 2<sup>d</sup> Were such Certificates passed in Circulation as money or in payment of debts during that period or at any subsequent time, at Harpers Ferry
- 3<sup>d</sup> At what period did such Certificates pass out of Circulation
- 4<sup>th</sup> Is it all likely - that any person in the course of his business could receive - such Certificates to any considerable amount
- 5<sup>th</sup> Did not the Institution, redeem its lawful issues, whenever presented - and could any prudent man in Business retain any considerable amount of such issues without presenting them for payment

Special Interrogatories, for Wm J. Stephens

- Are you acquainted with the operations of the Harpers Ferry Savings Institution and do you know when its Certificates of deposit were circulated as money if you state when it was, and about what period they ceased to Circulate
- 2<sup>d</sup> Were any such presented to or received by you in business after the year 1845

(Wm M. Merrick Saller for Compt)

John Anderson & the Harpers Ferry Savings Institution - } No 2583 In the Circuit Court for Judicial County sitting as a Court of Equity Interrogatories to be put to witnesses to be produced and sworn on the part of the defendants - under the Commission issued to take testimony in the above Cause

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 Maria Higgins & Harriet E. Stays - }  
 now shown to you marked } 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory - Look upon the Interrogatories Certificates  
 44 330 33 124 106 48 164 418 100 300 120 574. 13 164 573 290 50 656 91 549 246  
 52 216 19 329 869 36 227 328 358 101 534 233 484 882