the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the commissioners named in the commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said commissioners to take note down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God.

Interrogatories to be propounded to James Bartgis a witness for complainant before R Wilson commissioner to take testimony in the case of Hugh McAleer vs Philip McGaughran being No 2449 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity 1st Do you know the parties complainant & defendant in this cause

Interrogatories of Compt. 2nd Look upon the paper now shown to you marked Ex A.6. and the signatures of the subscribing witnesses and of the grantor in said deed Was the said deed executed in your presence and in the presence of Thomas H O'Neal by Philip McGaughran the defendant and are the signatures to be attestation thereof in your hand writing and are the handwriting of Thomas H O'Neal and was the the said deed acknowledged before you and the said Thomas H O'Neal as Justices of the peace by the said Philip McGaughran as it purports to be and are the signatures to said acknowledgement in the handwriting of yourself and of the said O'Neal. 3rd If you know any other matter or thing material to the complainant state the same as fully as if you were particularly interrogated to the same

Wm M Merrick Solicitor for Complainant

Hugh McAleer vs Philip McGaughran } No 2449 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity. Commissioners return

At the execution of the annexed commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed informing me to examine in decrees in the above entitled cause in said Court depending I Robert Wilson Jr the commissioner therein named being one of the regularly appointed and qualified commissioners of said Court to take testimony in cause therein depending within said County having gone on the 26th of January A.D. 1853 at 11 o'clock A.M. pursuant to notice to complainants Solicitor to the office of Wm M Merrick in Frederick City did proceed then & there in the presence of the complainants Solicitor to take the following depositions to wit James Bartgis a lawful witness produced on the part of the complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with me by complainants Solicitor & herewith returned deposes & says To the 1st Interrogatory knows the parties & has known them for some time. To the 2nd Int. he answers he has looked upon the paper marked Ex. A.6 now shown him & upon the signature of the subscribing witnesses and of the grantor & that said deed was executed in the presence of T H O'Neal and deponent by P McGaughran the defendant that deponent & O'Neal took the acknowledgement & witnessed the execution as is shown by said deed To the 3rd Int knows nothing further The Commission was here closed and is respectfully returned

R. Wilson Jr comm. (seal)

Costs $4
Witness — 66⅔
Sheriff — 38⅓

Philip McGaughran To Hugh McAleer } This Indenture made this 9th day of August in the year of Our Lord 1849. between Philip McGaughran of Frederick County in the state of Maryland of the one part and Hugh McAleer of the County and state aforesaid of the other part. Whereas the said Philip McGaughran by his note of hand bearing equal date with these presents payable six months after date with legal interest on the same with the