State how you know it, look at the paper now shown you, marked Exhibit No 1, is or is not the signature of Joshua Dill in his handwriting? is or is not the signature of Nathan Esworthy in his handwriting, if yea State fully all your knowledge herein.

3d Do you or do you know the handwriting of Michael Baltzell if yea, Look at the Exhibits now shown you marked Exhibits Nos Exhibit No 2 and Exhibit No 5 and State whether or no, to the best of your knowledge and belief, the signature of M. Baltzell as attesting witness is or is not the handwriting of said M. Baltzell, is or is not the said Michael dead or alive, if dead when and where did he die?

4th Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of the defendants James A. Esworthy and Martha Esworthy, if yea look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibit No 2, is or is not the signatures James A. Esworthy and Martha Esworthy thereunto attached in the handwriting of said defendants? is or is not signature James A. Esworthy attached to the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 3, in the handwriting of said defendant? is or is not the signature Martha Esworthy attached to the paper now shown you and marked Exhibit No 4 in in the handwriting of the said Martha Esworthy? is or is not the signature Martha Esworthy attached to the paper now shown you and marked Exhibit No 5, in the handwriting of the said Martha Esworthy? State fully all your knowledge herein?

Special Interrogatory to Lewis Ramsburg

Are you or not Secretary of the Fredenck town Savings Institution, If yea, look at the paper now shown you marked Exhibit No 3. Has said note been paid, If yea, State by whom and when.

Wm. J. & C. W. Ross
Solicitors for Complainants

Testimony

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County and to me directed and empowering me to examine evidences in the cause depending in the said Court, between Joshua Dill and Hugh McAleer, as Complainants and James A. Esworthy Martha Esworthy and William H. Saley, as defendants, I, William B. Nelson, Commissioner therein named, did, on the second day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty three, at my office in Frederick City, Maryland, proceed to take the following depositions, to wit; Lewis Ramsburg, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says, To the Special Interrogatory, That he is the Secretary of the Fredericktown Savings Institution — that he looks at the paper now shown to him marked Exhibit No 3, and that the note in said Exhibit contained was paid on the 12th day of December Eighteen hundred and Sixty two by Joshua Dill and Hugh McAleer the Complainants in this cause. —

There being no other witnesses present to be Examined and further time being desired by the Complainants for the production of their Evidences, the said Commission was adjourned to the 5th day of September 1863, at which time and at my office in Frederick City aforesaid, I, William B. Nelson, Commissioner, did, proceed to take the following depositions, as follows;

Alphens W. Marriot, a witness of lawful age, produced upon the part of the Complainants — being duly Sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and herewith returned, deposes and says, To the first Interrogatory, That he is acquainted with all the parties to this suit and that he has known all of them for many years, — — —