

2<sup>d</sup> Int: State, if you know, whether or not the said Abraham Cuckwaller and John M. Wright were dealing, trading and doing business as Flour Merchants during the year 1854 & 1855.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Int: Were you or not acquainted with Samuel D. Walker and Rebecca S. Walker? If yes, are they living or dead? If dead, when did they die? State the names, ages and residences of the children and heirs at law of said Samuel D. Walker and Rebecca S. Walker and which, if either of them, is dead, &

4<sup>th</sup> Int: Are you or not acquainted with the handwriting of Samuel D. Walker from having seen him write or otherwise? If yes, look at the papers here shown you marked Exhibit No: 3 and 4 and at the signatures of S. D. Walker thereto & state if you know whose signatures and in whose handwriting the said signatures are, & state whether or not as administrator of S. D. Walker you paid said Complainants or dividend on said Claims & if so, what amount, & Look at the paper here shown you marked Exhibit No: 5 and state whether or not said balance of \$2367.05 is still due and owing to said Complainants by S. D. Walker on said Claims, &

J. Eckelberger

Sol for Complainants

Declaratory

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 Evidence in the case depending in the said Court, between Abraham Cuckwaller and John M. Wright, as Complainants, and Rebecca S. Walker and others as defendants, J. William S. Nelson, Commissioner therein & named, did, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December Eighteen Hundred and sixty four, at my Office in Frederick City, Maryland, process them and them to take the following depositions, to-wit: Jacob Walker, 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 Complainants and herewith returned, deposes and says, &

To the first & That he knows all the parties to this suit and has known them all for many years,  
 To the 2<sup>d</sup> & That he knows that during the years Eighteen Hundred and fifty five and six, Abraham Cuckwaller and John M. Wright were dealing, trading and doing business as Flour Merchants, &

To the 3<sup>d</sup> & That he was acquainted with Samuel D. Walker and Rebecca S. Walker, that they both are dead & that Samuel D. Walker died in July, Eighteen Hundred and sixty two and that Rebecca S. Walker died about seven years since & that said Samuel D. and Rebecca S. Walker left the following children, namely, Rebecca S. Mary A. William H. and Ellen S. Walker, all infants under the age of twenty one years & that said Ellen S. died during July, Eighteen Hundred and sixty four & that Rebecca S. Walker resides in the City of Baltimore, Maryland and the other children reside in Frederick County, Maryland, &

To the 4<sup>th</sup> & That he is acquainted with the handwriting of Samuel D. Walker and frequently seen him write & that he looks at the papers now here shown to him and marked Exhibit No: 3 and Exhibit No: 4 & that the signatures thereto severally subscribed are in the proper handwriting of Samuel D. Walker aforesaid & that he is the administrator and as such paid to the Complainants a dividend on said Claims of two Hundred and Eighty five dollars and five cents (\$285.05) that he looks at the paper now here shown to him and marked Exhibit No: 5, that the balance of two thousand three hundred and sixty seven dollars and five cents (\$2367.05) as therein stated is still due and owing to the Complainants, by the said Samuel D. Walker, on the said Claims, &

At the same time the Complainants filed with the Commissioner as Evidence Exhibit No: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, which are herewith returned by the said Commissioner, &

And now, on this twenty first day of December Eighteen Hundred and sixty four, there being

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