duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and hereunto returned, deposes and says. To the 1st Int. That he knows all of the parties to this suit and has known them for some years. To the 2d Int. That he knows the land of which said Augustus C. Hoover died, seized & possessed & that they are the same as described in Exhibits No 1 and 2 now here shown to this deponent. To the 3d Int. That Augustus C. Hoover bought the land described in said Exhibits No 1 and 2 from Elizabeth & Mary E. Hoover; that he looks at Exhibit No 4 and 5 now shown him and that said agreements were executed at the time and by the parties as therein represented & that he knows the signatures attached thereto (with the exception of the signature of Mary E. Hoover) to be in the proper handwriting of said parties. To the 4th Int. That he is acquainted with the signature of said Augustus C. Hoover & has seen him write; that he looks at Exhibits No 6, 7, 8 & 9 and that the signature "Augustus Hoover" thereto attached are in the proper handwriting of the said Augustus C. Hoover, that said notes were given for the property purchased by said Augustus C. Hoover from Mary E. Hoover & Elizabeth Hoover. To the 5th Int. That he cannot answer this interrogatory. To the 6th Int. That he was acquainted with Elizabeth Hoover, that she is dead that she died in Franklin County Pa leaving the following children, namely, Jacob Hoover, John W Hoover, Lavina Recker, Anna Hoover, Mary E. Hoover & Augustus C. Hoover & the following grandchildren, namely, Anna M. Hoover, Caleb Hoover, John Hoover, Milton W Hoover, John W Fisher & Elizabeth S. A. Fisher all infants under the age of twenty one years & that John W. Fisher and Elizabeth S. A. Fisher reside in Frederick County Md. To the 7th Int. That he knew Augustus Hoover formerly a resident of Franklin County Md. that he is dead; that he died in Frederick County Md. during the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty five, leaving a widow named Eliza aged about thirty years and the following children, namely, Caleb, John, Anna M and Milton W Hoover, infants under twenty one years of age & all residing in the State of Pa.

Decree

Nathaniel Fisher, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn & examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and hereunto returned deposes and says.

To the First Int. That he knows the parties to this suit and has known them all for some years. To the second Int. That he knows the real estate of which the said Augustus C Hoover died seized and possessed that it is the same as described in Exhibits No 1 & 2 now here shown to this deponent. To the 3d Int. That Augustus C. Hoover purchased the land described in said Exhibits No 1 and 2 from Elizabeth & Mary E Hoover, that he looks at Exhibits No 4 and 5 now here shown him and that said agreements were executed at the time and by the parties therein represented in the presence of deponent who is the attesting witness thereto. To the 4th Int. That he is acquainted with the handwriting of the said Augustus C. Hoover has frequently seen him write, that he looks at Exhibits No 6, 7, 8 and 9 now here shown him, and that the signatures "Augustus Hoover" thereto attached are in the proper handwriting of the said Augustus C. Hoover; that the said notes were given for the property purchased by said Augustus C Hoover from Elizabeth and Mary E. Hoover. To the 5th Int. That the said Augustus C Hoover paid to Elizabeth Hoover her full share of the purchase money of said property. To the 6th Int. That he was acquainted with Elizabeth Hoover; that she died some time since in Franklin County Pa. leaving the following children, namely, John W Hoover, Jacob Hoover, Lavina Recker, Anna Hoover Mary E. Hoover & Augustus C. Hoover; and the following grandchildren, namely, Anna Mary Caleb, John & Milton W Hoover & John W Fisher and Elizabeth S. A. Fisher all infants under twenty one years of age and all residing in Pennsylvania except John W. and Elizabeth S. A. Fisher who reside in Frederick County Maryland. To the 7th Int. That he knew Augustus Hoover, formerly a resident of Frederick County Md, that he died in Frederick County aforesaid during the year eighteen hundred & sixty five, leaving a widow named Eliza aged about thirty years and the following children, namely; John, Caleb, Anna M, and Milton W Hoover, all infants under twenty one years of age & all residing in the State of Penn.