Office in the City of Hartford, on this the 4th day of
[illegible] to Wm. Hodges Bert a witness of lawful
age produced on the part of Complainants being duly sa-
-lemn affirmed to testify the truth, the whole
Cause, upon the Solicitors of Complainants behalf
interrogated, deposeth and says. To the 1st Interrogatory I do not
know the Complainants in this cause. To the 2d I know the
defendants and I represent them for a number of years. To the
3d I do not know any of the acquaintance with them
or either of them. To the 3d Interrogatory I know the parties
to this suit. To the 4th I have looked at the paper now
shown me marked Exhibit No 1 and the indorsement is in
the handwriting of the Maker. I know the handwriting of
the indorser to be that of Wm. Ros the defendant
To the 5th Interrogatory I know nothing further
All at the same place and on the 21st day of February
1861 Joseph Bodwell a witness of lawful age produced
as aforesaid being duly sworn and examined to interroga-
-tories filed as aforesaid on behalf of Complainants testifieth as follows
To the 1st Interrogatory I have looked at the paper now
shown me marked Exhibit No 2 and the indorsement is in
the handwriting of Wm. Ros. To the 2d I know the hand-
-writing of the Maker of said note and further know ye-
-that the signature Hance & Co attached to the note is
in the handwriting of Martin & Hance and the indorsement
is in the handwriting of Wm. Ros. To the 3d I know nothing
further. There being no further testimony and no further
time being requested for the production of witnesses I have
closed this Commission and return the same together with
the Commission under my hand and seal as aforesaid. Exhibits
in this Cause, viz. Exhibits for Complainants the paper
marked Exhibit No 1 a Copy of Mortgage from Defts &