

in the title of these interrogations named if you is he living or
 dead if dead when did he die did he leave a child or
 children if you state the name or names of a daughter state
 whether married or not if married to whom state whether
 she is living or dead if dead when she died and the names
 and place of residence of her children if she left any
 state all your knowledge herein. Third Interrogatory Do
 you know whether Denton Hammond left any real estate if you
 state where such real estate lies the quantity of land and
 state particularly whether the copies of deed show you
 and make exhibits ^{No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5} embrace such real estate
 state fully all your knowledge herein. Fourth Interrogatory
 Did you ever see Denton Hammond write or do you know
 his handwriting if you look at the papers now shown you
 and state whether or on the signature to such papers are in
 the handwriting of Denton Hammond. Fifth Interrogatory Do
 you or do you not know the handwriting of the persons attached
 to the receipts now shown you if you state whether the signatures
 are or are not in the handwriting of the parties purporting
 to sign the same and by what authority such persons
 professed to sign the same state fully and particularly
 all your knowledge herein. Sixth Interrogatory Look at the
 accounts now shown you do you or do you not know whether
 Denton Hammond was indebted as alleged and who paid
 those accounts and whose handwriting is attached to the
 receipts appended thereto state fully all your knowledge
 herein. Lastly Do you know or have you heard of any
 other matter or thing that would tend to the benefit or
 advantage of the Complainants in this Cause if you
 state the same as fully and particularly as if you were
 specially interrogated thereto. Wm. L. Ross Solicitor for
 Complainants

At the Execution of this Commission issued out of the Circuit
 Testimony Court for Frederick County sitting as a Court of Equity to me
 directed and empowering me to examine and enquire in
 a Cause pending in said Court in which John Ringler and Augustus
 Stone Executors of the last will and testament of Denton
 Hammond are Complainants and Thomas M. C. Stone Denton
 H. Stone and Taylor O. Stone are defendants said Cause
 being No 2995 on the Equity Docket of said Court I William Scott
 the Standing and duly qualified Commissioner of said Court
 did at my law office in the City of Frederick on Monday
 the 22^d day of July 1861 proceed to take the following depo-
 sitions to wit of Cornelius Bond a witness of lawful age
 produced on the part of the Complainants being duly sworn
 and examined to interrogatories filed with me by the Solicitor
 for Complainants and herewith returned deposed and says