

both females namely Harrietta P. aged about three years & Susan R. Whitman aged about one year their present place of residence is with their mother upon the farm on which their father died and further deponent saith that John W. Brubaker a witness of lawful age also produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to said interrogatories herewith returned deposes and says. To 1st Interrogatory I am acquainted with all the parties I have known of the existence of the Frederick Town Savings Institution and all the adult defendants for many years. I have known the infant defendants for many years. I have known the infant defendants from the period of their respective births. To 2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I know nothing. To 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I was acquainted with Nicholas S. Whitman formerly a resident of Frederick County. He is dead. He died in the summer of 1861. To 4th Interrogatory Nicholas S. Whitman was married at the time of his death. He left a widow, Elizabeth C. Whitman she resides on the farm whereon her husband died situate about three miles North West of Frederick City Md. To 5th Inter. Nicholas S. Whitman left two children they are both females. I do not recollect their names or is about their years of age and the other about one year they reside with their mother upon the farm whereon their father died.

There being no other witnesses present for examination the Commission was postponed at the request of one of the defendants until the 12th day of February 1862 at 10 o'clock p.m. at which time the Commission was reopened and the Complainant produced to take the following depositions to wit Lewis Ransburgh a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to the interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Complainant and herewith returned deposes and says. To 1st Inter. I know of the existence of the Frederick Town Savings Institution I also know Edward Whisen and Nicholas Whitman and have known them for many years the other defendant I do not know. To 2<sup>d</sup> Inter. I do know that a note for two thousand dollars dated February 5th 1861 payable six months after date was given to the Frederick Town Savings Institution payable to Lewis Ransburgh Secretary p. day by Nicholas S. Whitman <sup>with</sup> Edward Whisen and Nicholas Whitman as recipients of which part of said note has been paid. I know the fact from being connected with the Frederick Town Savings Institution as one of its officers. To 3<sup>d</sup> Inter. I was acquainted with Nicholas S. Whitman formerly a resident of Frederick County. He is dead. He died during the summer of the year 1861. To 4th Inter. Nicholas S. Whitman was married at the time of his death he left a widow I do not know her name nor where she at present resides. To 5th Inter. Deponent answers that he has no further knowledge. There being no other witnesses to be examined and neither party desiring further time for the production of evidence the