State of Maryland, Frederick County, Set:

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Original Deed and Endorsement now on file for Record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County ~

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 19th day of May A.D. 1868 ~

Filed May 19th 1868 ~

Charles Mantz Clerk
Circuit Court for Frederick County

Testimony. At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County sitting in equity, and to us directed and empowering us to examine witnesses in the Cause depending in the said Court, between Thomas Webster Complainant and Charles Ed. Webster, David Luther Webster, Jacob Francis Webster & Ellen Webster defendants. We Francis Brengle, and J. E. R. Wood, Commissioners therein named, having met on the fourteenth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Eight; and there being no witnesses to examine, this Commission was adjourned until the nineteenth day of the same month, and on the said Nineteenth day of May, having met at the office of Francis Brengle in Frederick City, State of Maryland, pursuant to previous notice thereof given to the said parties, and taken the oath annexed to the said Commission, did proceed then and there in the presence of Complainant's Solicitor to take the following depositions to wit: (The said Solicitor for the Complainant having first filed Exhibits No. 1 2.3 4 with your Commissioners) John Safford, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners by the Complainant and hereunto returned, deposes and says ~

To the 1st Int: ~ That he is acquainted with the parties to this suit; and has known them all for many years. ~

To the 2nd Int: ~ That he is acquainted with the children of Thomas Webster the Petitioner in this cause; that their names are, Harriet, married to Emanuel D. Stup, Adda, married to William M. Musser, and George W. Webster of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, William T. Webster, married to Mary Webster, both of Carroll County in the same State, Christiana married to James B Hiney both of Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, all adults, together with the following who are infants, Charles Ed. Webster, David Luther Webster, Jacob Francis and Ellen Webster who live in Frederick County State of Maryland. That all of his children are now living. ~

To the 3rd Int: ~ That John B. Webster, the Brother of said Petitioner, and Co-Trustee under the Will of William Webster deceased, never did enter into possession of the land devised to said Trustee, and that he did not assist in the support of the widow of said Testator, who lived and died at Thomas Webster's.

To the 4th Int ~ That John B. Webster never did execute the trusts reposed in him by the Will of William Webster, and the reason of his not executing the trusts, was they were too inconsiderable; that the property involved was too small; that the said John B. Webster, lives in the State of Virginia, and out of the State of Maryland.

To the 5th Int: ~ That he knew the widow of William Webster. ~ She is dead. and died at Thomas Webster's in Frederick County, State of Maryland, many years ago ~

To the 6th Int. ~ That he is perfectly acquainted with the lands whereof William Webster devised to Thomas Webster, and to Thomas Webster and John B Webster in trust for the children of Thomas Webster. ~ Looks at Exhibits Nos. 1 & 3, and knows them to be accurate descriptions of the said lands devised by William Webster as aforesaid ~