

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. That the said John H. Nelson was married at the time of his death. His widow is Jeannette M. Nelson, and she resides in Frederick County, Maryland. ~

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ The said John H. Nelson did leave children, to wit Sarah S. Holliday H. Nelson, Abraham J. A. Nelson, Cleonora J. Nelson, Henry C. Nelson, Lewis H. Nelson. All of whom are under twenty one years of age, and unmarried, and live in Frederick County, Maryland. ~

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ I am not acquainted with C. Cooper, but she resides outside the State of Maryland. ~

To the 6<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ Deponent knows that John H. Nelson was Trustee of Jeannette M. Nelson, Fanny C. Adams and Cleonora M. Cooper, but cannot tell the amount of money that came into his hands for each, — In settling up the personal estate, payments were made by me as Agent of the Executor, as appears by the records in the Orphan's Court, the particulars of which I do not recollect. ~

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ That Deponent does not know ~

To the 8<sup>th</sup> Sub. That he knows the land described in Exhibit No 4, is part of the land of which John H. Nelson died seized and possessed. ~

To the Last Sub. ~ That he knows nothing further. ~

Otis Johnson, a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Complainants, being duly sworn, and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners, and herewith returned deposes and says. ~

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and last interrogatories waived. ~

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. ~ That Exhibit No 1, does describe the land mortgaged to secure the debt due to Complainant from John H. Nelson. ~

The whole of the principal and interest is due from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1869. Deponent was Agent for Mrs Emily Johnson, and received the interest up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1869. ~

There being no other witnesses present to be examined, this Commission was adjourned until Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1870, when the following testimony was had ~

David C. Thomas, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Complainant, being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioners and herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. ~ That he knows the parties to this suit, and has known them for many years. ~

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. ~ I was acquainted with or John H. Nelson, formerly a resident of Frederick County, He is dead, and died in Frederick County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1870. ~

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub. ~ That the said John H. Nelson, was married at the time of his death, Jeannette M. Nelson is his widow, and she resides in Frederick County. ~

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Sub. ~ That the said John H. Nelson left children, to wit; Sarah S. Nelson, Holliday H. Nelson, Abraham J. A. Nelson, Cleonora J. Nelson