

1<sup>st</sup> Were you present at the sale of the Lands mentioned in this cause, made by Joshua Biggs Trustee to Hezekiah Fox? If yes, was William Helty a bidder? State the Amount of his bid & Do you or not know whether William Helty was prevented from bidding, if yes, by whom, State all your knowledge herein. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Do you know the pecuniary ability of William Helty, at the time of sale, if yes, state it, and all your knowledge herein ~

3<sup>rd</sup> What is the value of the land at the date of sale?

Wm J. Ross  
Solicitor for H. Fox ~

Interrogatories to be proposed to Joshua Matter & John Below a witness produced & sworn on the part of H. Fox, Complainant and purchaser. ~

1<sup>st</sup> Do you know William Helty? If yes, what was his pecuniary ability at the date of the Sale of the Lands mentioned in this cause by Joshua Biggs Trustee to H. Fox? State all your knowledge herein. ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Do you or do you not know the Lands mentioned in these proceedings, as sold by Joshua Biggs Trustee to H. Fox? If yes, what do you consider a fair value thereof at the date of said sale. ~

W. J. Ross Solicitor  
for H. Fox

Interrogatories to be proposed to Nicholas Stansbury. ~

1<sup>st</sup> Did you as the Auctioneer sell the property in these proceedings mentioned to Mr. H. Fox? If yes, were any persons present at the said sale, If yes, how many?

2<sup>nd</sup> Were there any other bidders at said sale, than H. Fox? If yes, whom? was any person prevented from bidding? If — whom and by whom? State your knowledge herein.

3<sup>rd</sup> Was or was not said sale fairly conducted? And was the property struck off to the highest bidder?

W. J. Ross  
Solicitor for H. Fox

Rules on Comms.  
to return Comms.

Hezekiah Fox  
as  
Jacob Schockay &  
others ~

No 342<sup>d</sup> of Equity ~  
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County ~

The Commission to take testimony on the part of the Defendants, having been issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and seventy, and not having been returned within the time limited by the rules of the Circuit Court for Frederick County ~

It is therefore this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870, by me John A. Leysach, one of the Circuit Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, and by the authority of the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity ruled that Francis Bengle and John C. R. Wood, Commissioners, return the Commission issued in this — on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1870, provided a copy of this rule be served on the solicitor for defendants before said day. ~

John A. Leysach

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Service admitted

Filed Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1870 ~

James McSherry