Commissioner's Oath — You shall, according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you by either of said parties. — So help you God. ~

Clerk's Oath — You shall truly, faithfully, and without partiality to any or either of the parties to this Cause, take, write down, and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions, or any of them. So help you God

Interrogatories — Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be produced upon part of Complainant ~

1st Int. ~ Do you know the parties to this suit? If yes, How long?
2nd Int. ~ Which of them are adults? And which under the age of twenty one years?
3d Int. ~ Did you know Mary Jackson referred to in these proceedings, in her life time?
4th Int. ~ What was the name of the father of the parties Complainants and defendants to this suit? Is he dead or living?
5th Int. Whose son was the said father of the parties to this suit?
6th Int. If you state that James Robertson was the father of the said parties to this suit, state if said parties are the only children of said James Robertson living?
7th Int. ~ Do you know the property referred to in the proceedings in this Cause? If yes, state whether in your judgment it is susceptible of an advantageous division amongst the parties entitled to it; or whether it will not be for the benefit of all said parties, that said property be sold, and the proceeds divided amongst said parties. ~
8th Int. ~ If of opinion that it will be for the benefit of all parties that said property should not be divided, but that it should be sold, give your reasons for such opinion. ~

Filed February 1st 1871 ~

Frederick J. Nelson
Sol for Complainants

Interrogatories — At the Execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity, and to us directed, empowering us to examine witnesses in the Cause in which Alexander Robertson and others are Complainants, and Charles H M Robertson is Defendant, we Francis Boyagle, and J E R. Wood, Commissioners therein named, at our Office in Frederick City Md at 2 O'clock P.M. on Thursday the 26th day of January 1871 proceeded to take the following testimony, (The Complainants having first filed as Evidence in this Cause, Exhibit "A" with the Commissioners.)

Simon C Simmons, 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 ~

To the 1st Int. ~ That he knows all the parties to this Cause, and has know-