We, John E. R. Wood & George K. Shellman, Commissioners therein named, having met on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1871, at our Office in Frederick Town in the County aforesaid, pursuant to previous notice thereoff, and taken the Oath annexed to the said Commissioners did proceed, then and there, to take the following depositions, to wit. ~

Mrs. Anna E. Storrey, 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 herewith returned, deposes and says. ~

To the 1st Interrogatory ~ That she does Know all the parties to this suit ~ That the Complainant is deponent's sister ~ that Outerbridge Storrey Executor of the last will of Mary Ellen Storrey, is deponents husband — And that the Other defendants are all of them, the children of deponent, except Eliza Lee Mitchell, who is deponent's niece. ~ That all of said parties reside in Frederick County aforesaid except the Complainant and Georg Carrole Storrey, who are now residing in the City of Paris France, that said parties are all over the age of twenty one years, except the aforesaid children of deponent, who are all infants under said age. ~

To the 2nd Interrogatory ~ That she does Know that Mary Ellen Storrey was, in her lifetime indebted to the Complainant, in the sum of Four Thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($4250.00) with interest from January 1st 1870, for money loaned to her by the Complainant, and that said indebtness is now still due, owing and unpaid.

To the 3rd Interrogatory — That she did Know Mary Ellen Storrey mentioned in the interrogatory — That said Mary Ellen Storrey died in the City of Paris in France, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1870 ~

To the 4th Interrogatory ~ That the said Mary Ellen Storrey died leaving a will — That she did leave real estate, situate in Frederick County ~ That said real estate was devised to her by her Mother, the late Mrs Eliza D. Storrey and is described in the Will of her said Mother — A Copy of which Will is filed in this Cause Marked Exhibit No. 2. ~

Outerbridge Storrey 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 herewith returned, deposes and says ~

To the 1st Interrogatory — That he does know all the parties to this suit — That Complainant is the Sister of Defendants Wife — That deponent is one of the Defendants, and that all of the other defendants are deponent's Children, except Eliza Lee Mitchell, who is deponent's Niece — That all of said parties are over twenty one years of age except deponent's Children who are all infants under said age — That said parties all reside in Frederick County, except the Complainant and Geo. Carroll Storrey who are now residing in the City of Paris in France. ~

To the 2nd Interrogatory — That Mary Ellen Storrey, in her lifetime, was indebted to the Complainant in the sum of Four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for that Amount, borrowed by her from Complainant, and that said debt is still due, owing and unpaid — And that the interest has been paid thereon up to the first day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy. ~

To the 3rd Interrogatory ~ That he did know said Mary Ellen Storrey, that she was deponent's Sister — That she is dead, and that she is dead — and that she died in the City of Paris in France, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1870. ~

To the 4th Interrogatory ~ That said Mary Ellen Storrey died testate leaving a will — that she left real estate situate in Frederick County — that said real estate consists of One undivided half of about four hundred and thirty acres of land, which was devised to her by her Mother the late Mrs. Eliza D. Storrey and is described in the Copy of the Will of said Mrs. Eliza D. Storrey which is filed