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Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined and further time being required of evidence the said Commission was adjourned to the 21st day of December 1874 at which time and at the place aforesaid and in the absence of John E A Wood Commissioner I then and there proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

George W Dudderar, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Complainant being duly sworn and examined to interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Complainant and hereunto returned deposes and says to the

1st Special Int. I know that John R Stevens decd bought the Land described in "Exhibit No. 5" from James Carter and Catharine Carter his wife in and about 1850, I look at "Exhibit No. 5" now here shown me I have frequently seen Levi J Barnes write and am acquainted with his handwriting The signature "Levi J Barnes" attesting the marks of James and Catharine Carter attached to "Exhibit No. 5" is in the proper handwriting of the said Levi J Barnes who is dead and who died in Frederick County Md. in and about 1850 before the sale of the said property described in "Exhibit No. 5" from James Carter & wife to John R Stevens and left Catharine Carter wife of James Carter his only child and heir at Law John R Stevens has been in possession of said Land ever since said sale in 1850 up to the time of his death, Joanna M Stevens and the infant defendants in this case have been in possession of said Real Estate since the death of said John R Stevens.

2nd Spec. Int. I look at "Exhibit G. W. D." now here shown me I am a Surveyor and prepared the paper marked "G W. D" from my field notes taken on the survey of said property on the 3rd day of September 1874 at the request of Joanna M Stevens Guardian of Georgia R and Emma R Stevens and of her Agents Peter Lugenbeel & William Harn at whose request I made the said survey "Exhibit G. W. D." described by meets and bounds courses and distances all the Land embraced in "Exhibits Nos. 2, 3 & 5" except a Wood Lot and outlet thereto reserved for the use of the farm now occupied by Joanna M Stevens and the infant Defendants in this case.

Whereupon there being no other witnesses present to be examined and no further time being required for the production of further evidence the Commissioner closed the said Commission and hereunto returns the same under his hand and seal this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1874.

W. B Nelson Commr (seal)

Costs of Commission

William B Nelson	Commr	$10.00	paid
Thos. H. Willard	Sheriffs fees	1.20	
Peter Lugenbeel	atten & mileage	2.05	
William Harn	" "	2.05	
Geo. W. Dudderar	" "	2.05	
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