one of the Defendants, the first signature to "Exhibit A," is in the handwriting of Jessiah Bankerd, the third is in that of Upton Stoner and what purports to be the mark of Mary Bankerd and witnessed by A Bankerd, she Mary Bankerd has admitted that she made her mark on said note "Exhibit A."

To 3rd Int. There is no other visible property, she told me she had no property at all.

To 4th Int. She is a Widow, and the Widow of John Bankerd late of Frederick County deceased, a copy of whose last Will and Testament is herewith filed marked Exhibit No. 3 (Complainant here filed "Exhibits-Nos 1. 2. 4 & 5") the signature to which was admitted to be genuine and the money paid as purports by "Exhibit A".

To 5th. Int. Bankerd & Bros. told me they were principal and that the other two were securities Mary Bankerd & Upton Stoner.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories

To Cross-Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants and herewith returned, the said William R Cury deposes and says to the

1st. C. Int. What I mean is, that she had no Real Estate and no private securities that I know of, or heard of, she told me she was worth nothing, on or about the day of the execution of Mortgage "Exhibit No. 2" and on the occasion I went to her to procure her affidavit to the Mortgage and to inform her that the Mortgage had been given to her.

To 2nd. C Int. I cant tell exactly, but suppose she was upwards of Sixty.

To 3rd. C. Int. Two undivided fifths subject to a life Estate, and the farm never sold for $11000. There is 250 Acres, perhaps more. Some of the Land is very good and some of it is very poor I suppose the farm is worth $11.000, but my opinion is based on an imperfect knowledge of the Land.

To 4th C Int. I was raised adjoining that farm but have resided for the last Six or Seven years, about four miles from the said farm.

To 5th C Int. In Baltimore City, at the request of Mr F Metzger originally, I asked Bankerd in Mr. Stoners presence if he would give them both a Mortgage to indemnify them against the loss on that note as security and he said he would if Metzger did not keep the Deed, Metzger did not keep the deed, and the Mortgage "Exhibit No 2" was executed.

To 6th C. Int. It was Metzger came down at the same time with the deed.

Whereupon there being no other witness present to be examined and further time being required for the production of evidence the said Commission was adjourned to the 31st day of August 1874 at which time and at the place aforesaid I, then & there in the presence of the Solicitors for the Complainant and Defendant proceeded to take the following depositions to wit:

Defendants Testimony

Dennis Bankerd, a witness of lawful age produced upon the part of the Defendant being duly sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner by the Defendants & herewith returned deposes and says to the

1st. Int. What is your name age and place of residence.

Ans Dennis Bankerd, I reside at No. 226 Franklin Street Baltimore Md. I am about 33 years of age.

To 2nd Int. I do, and have for twenty years.