the witnesses in this cause then and there proceeded before me as follows, to-wit Present Mr. Charles McC. Mathias, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. No. appearance for the defence. Exhibits "A and B" in the Bill of Complaint, filed with the Examiner as evidence and are so marked.

JOHN C. LAMAR, a witness of lawful age, being produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:-

q. Will you state your name, age and residence?

A. My name is John C. Lamar; I am 59 years old, and reside in Adamstown, Frederick County, Maryland. I am one of the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause. I know practically all of the parties to this cause personally. Mary C. Lamar, of Frederick County, Maryland, but now deceased, was my mother; she died intestate about 1889. at the time of her death, she owned a piece or parcel of land situated, lying an being in Adamstown. I look at Exhibit "A," which is now handed me. It is a certified copy of a deed from Daniel Rhodes and Susan Rhodes to my mother, Mary C. Lamar, and it correctly describes the property mentioned in these proceedings. As I said before, my mother died about 1889, and left surviving her a son, Marion T. Lamar, whose Wife's name is Lizzie Weed Lamar; George A. Lamar, a son, who is unmarried, and who lives in Adamstown; Annie Lamar Bready, a daughter, who intermarried with Edward T. Bready, and myself, John C_Lamar. Since the death of my mother, Mary C. Lamar, my brother, Marion T. Lamar, also has departed this life, and left surviving him a widow, Lizzie Weed Lamar, and the following children and heirs at law, to-wit: Molly Lamar Snyder, a daughter, who intermarried with one Oliver Snyder, of Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, who has since died, leaving surviving her husband Oliver Snyder, and three children; Bernice Snyder, an adult, and Preston and Marion Snyder, minors; Maud L. Liehliter, a daughter, who intermarried with William Liehliter, and who lives in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio; Blanche L. Bowers, who married one Scott Bowers, who lives in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, and Marion T. Lamar, another son, whose wife'S name is_____Lamar, and who lives in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland; and Bruce Lamar, still another son, who lives in Pittsburg, Pa. My sister, Annie Lamar Bready, has also died since the death of my mother, and left surviving her as her heirs at law Edward T. Bready, her husband; Clarence Bready, a son who has been absent and unheard of for twelve years; Beulah Bready, a daughter, who is unmarried, and Lamar Bready, a son, whose wife's name is ____ Bready,------They live in Keyser, West Virginia; Grace L. Cox, a daughter, who has since died, leaving surviving her a husband, John Cox, and a minor son, John Edward Cox, who lives with his father in Louisburg, West Virginia; Nellie Bready Fair, a daughter, who intermarried with Charles Fair, and who lives in Harrisburg Pa; another daughter, Julia Anthuny, who intermarried with one_____Anthuny, and who lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Eva Bready, unmarried, who lives in Adamstown. After my mother died, my two brothers, George A. Marion T. and myself joined in a deed of the property described in Exhibit "A" to our sister, Annie L. Bready, to have and to hold the same for and during her natural life, and no longer. I look at Exhibit "B," which is not handed me. It is a certified copy of this Deed, and it correctly describes the property mentioned in these proceedings. My sister, Annie M. Bready, died six or seven years ago, and under the terms of the Deed, Exhibit "B", the property reverted to the heirs at law of my mother, Mary C. Lamar. This property is not susceptible of division among the parties thereto entitled without great loss and injury, and I believe it would be for the best interest and advantage of all the parties conserned, and especially the infants interested in this matter, that the property be sold and the proceeds distributed among the parties entitled thereto under the direction and supervision of the Court. This property iw worth, in my judgement, between Eight Hundred and One Thousand Dollars.