Upon which instrument of writing was endorsed as follows to it.
James Owings vs Isaac Paul & Com^d to Thomas Jenkins Fd 23 Sept 1853.
Deposition of Basil Owings & Rooles – The Execution of this Commission Appears by certain schedules thereto annexed

Thomas Jenkins (Seal)

To three days service of Commission $12.00.

James Owings }
vs } In Circuit Court for Howard County
Paul & others } In Equity.

Interrogatories to be put to witnesses to be examined on the part of Complt.

1 — Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, or any or which of them? If yea, how long have you known them & each of them?

2 — Were you or not acquainted with Isaac Paul now deceased, in his life time, who was the father of the Defendants or some of them – If yea, how long did you know before his death.

3 – When did the said Isaac Paul die, where did he reside at the time of his death. Where did he reside during the year 1818 & thence to the time of his death?

4 – Do you or not know the premises described in the proceedings & usually known by the name of Guilford Mills. If yea, how long have you known said premises.

5 – Was it or not, the said Isaac Paul in the possession & occupation of the said premises before and in the year 1818? If yea – at what time did he relinquish the possession & occupation of the same & who has been in possession thereof ever since

6 – What was the character & value of the improvement on said premises at the time the said Isaac Paul relinquished possession thereof? Have or not any other improvements been ~~erected~~ erected therein since that time, and if yea, describe said other improvements? & their value? say by whom? & at what time the said improvements were made.

7 – What is the age of the defendant Isaac Paul?

8 – Where did the said defendant Isaac Paul reside at the time of the death of his father Isaac Paul? If you say he resided in Maryland at the time of his fathers death, then say how long he continued to reside in Maryland after that event? Additional Interrogatories for Henry H. Owings

9 – Do you, or not know anything of the terms of agreement between Richard Owings & Zachariah Polton for the sale of Guilford Mills by the former to the latter? If yea what were said terms?

10. — Look at the paper now shown you marked H.H.O. No 1.

In whose handwriting are the credits endorsed on said paper.

11 – Do you or not know anything of payments made by Isaac Paul deceased in his lifetime or anyone else to Richard Owings on account of the judgments of which short copies are given in said paper. If yea, when & by whom were such payments made & whether in money or otherwise

W. S. Alexander
for Complainants

Paul alias Owings } Circuit Court of Howard County. In Chancery
vs }

Cross Interrogatories to be propounded to H.H. Owings a witness produced on the part of the Complainant

1st State your means of knowledge as to the value of the improvements described in your answer to the sixth interrogatory

2nd State the number of flour barrels & amount of wheat mentioned in your answer to the eleventh Interrogatory

R. J. Brent for Defendants

Paul &c vs James Owings } Cross bill
James Owings vs Paul &c } Bill in Equity

additional cross Interrogatories to be propounded to the witness H.H. Owings.

1st Are you not one of the heirs at law of Richard Owings – deceased?

3rd Were you not examined as a witness for James Owings your brother in the Equity suit brought by him against Baldwin & Wheeler to charge them with specific performance of a contract to buy Guilford Mills & if yea, did you state your examination the credits now stated by you in the above entitled causes to have been paid by Isaac Paul to Richard Owings subsequent to the paper writing of April 1818 and if you did not then so state said credits, please give the reason for your omission at that time & also state whether you were not also examined as a witness for James Owings on the trial of the Ejectment suit brought against said James by Isaac Paul & others in the Court of Howard District & whether you testified to said credits on that occasion & if you did not satisfy, state the reason for said omission & how it happens that your memory has improved so much, as now to recollect these credits & especially state whether these credits are not discovered to your recollection now by having seen them entered in your Father's books or accounts not produced in evidence & whether you could have recollected the same without refreshing your memory by reference to said books or accounts. Answer this Interrogatory minutely & particularly

3rd State whether you did not on the trial of said Ejectment cause distinctly state that you know nothing of the agreement between your father & Isaac Paul

R. J. Brent for Paul &c.