

James D. Mitchell a witness produced on the part of the Complainant, in this Commission named, being duly sworn true and perfect answers to make to all such interrogatories as to him should be put in this cause and therein to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

To the fourteenth interrogatory he answereth and says, "I was there when said land was sold, and with reference to a contract on that day executed by this deponent he believes it to have been on the second day of December 1829."

To the fifteenth interrogatory he answereth and says - "It was first struck off to the Complainant, but this deponent does not recollect at what precise sum."

To the sixteenth interrogatory he answereth and says, "That the Complainant after he did bid off the land, called this deponent aside and remarked to him that the land was his before it was struck off to him, but that it was still in the market, but does not recollect that the exhibits were shown to him"

To the seventeenth interrogatory he answereth and says "That he answered and said to the Complainant when he said "that the land was still in the market at the price of eight thousand five hundred dollars." That this deponent after a short conversation with his uncle the late Joseph