and depositions of all and every Witness and Witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the Interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties. — So help you God. —

Clerks Oath

You shall truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause, take write down, and transcribe the depositions of all and every the Witness and Witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners or any of them named in the commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners or any of them to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God. —

And at the same term came the Complainant by his said Attorney and filed in court his petition in the words following to wit. — — — — —

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To the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland The petition of the Complainant respectfully sheweth that your Petitioner hath filed his bill in this honorable court for the confirmation of an agreement entered into with the defendant for the division of a tract of land called United Friendship and for the confirmation of the petitioners right to one half of a ferry erected across the river Patapsco from the said tract of land. — That it is necessary for the illustration of the matters in dispute that the said tract of land should be laid down, together with the ferry located on the platt thereof, the division thereof between the parties and the improvements on their respective parts. — Your petitioner therefore prays your honor that an order may issue from the Honorable Chancery court directed to the surveyor of Baltimore county to survey and lay down the lands in dispute or any other lands which the parties may require. — and your petitioner in duty bound will pray &c. —

Richard Ridgely } for compl.
Philip B. Key }

Whereupon the Chancellor passed the following order to wit. —

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ag.st
Samuel Norwood

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Ordered on the Complainants petition that the surveyor of Baltimore

county lay down and return a platt and certificate of any land which he may be instructed by either party to lay down for the illustration of the dispute between. —

A. C. Hanson Chan.r —

And the said cause so standing continued until may court seventeen hundred and ninety eight when the commissioners named in the aforesaid commission made return thereof with Interrogatories and depositions and all other their proceedings in the words following to wit. —

I hereby certify that I administered the above oath to George Buchanan Esq.r this 25th Jan.y 1798. — Geo: A. Dunkel —

I do hereby certify that I have administered the above oath to R. B. Latimer this 25th Jan.y 1798. — Geo: Buchanan. —

I do certify that this 6th day of July 1798 I administered the above oath to Samuel Vincent as clerk to the commissioners appointed by the annexed commission. —

Geo: Buchanan. —

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Interrogatories on the part of the Complainant. —

1st At what time did Edward Norwood father of the Complainant and defendant die and where. — 2nd Did or did not the complainant and defendant live together in the same house built on the land devised to them by their father and how many years and on what land was said house built. — 3d Have you been acquainted with the Complainant & defendant and how long. — 4th Do you or do you not know the tract of land on which Edward Norwood the father lived and died and in what county is situate and where. — 5th Do you or do you not know who occupied cultivated and held the said land after the death of the said Norwood and did or did not the said Complainant and defendant occupy and possess the same jointly and how long and which of them died. — 6th Do you or do you not know that the complainant and defendant or one of them built a ferry house and erected and established a ferry on the said land to cross Patapsco river or by whom and when was the same built established and erected. — 7th Do you or do you not know who received the profits arising from said ferry and on what terms the same was kept and the weekly profits thereof and have you received any and what information from the defendant Samuel Norwood relating to said ferry & the profits thereof. — 8th Was you or was you not present and when at a division made by Complainant and defendant of their fathers land called United Friendship lying on Patapsco river in Baltimore county. —