have you known the same, and is it the ferry now in dispute between Edward and Samuel Norwood. — 2d. How long have the profits of said ferry been exclusively received by Samuel Norwood. — 3d. How long have you kept said ferry have you or have you not been accustomed to receive the tolls or ferriage money and to whom did you pay the same. — 4th. What is the average daily weekly or monthly receipts at said ferry. — 5th. What is the annual value of said ferry. — 6th. Have you settled daily, weekly or monthly or by the year with Samuel Norwood, and how much did you daily weekly or by the year pay him. —

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The Auditor attended this day in the auditors office for the purpose of receiving further testimony in this cause the Complainant and defendant appeared agreeably to notice given there. —

Charles Appleby aged about 30 years of Anne Arundel county being produced sworn and examined by the Auditor on behalf of the Complainant deposeth and saith to the first Interrogatory answers that he knows the ferry at this time kept by Samuel Norwood the defendant, that he has known it about two years the last July and that he understands it is the ferry now in dispute between Edward & Samuel Norwood. — To the 2d. Interrogatory answers that he this deponent lived & kept the ferry about two years and that Samuel Norwood received the profits of said ferry about eighteen months of that period as well as this deponent recollects, that this deponent went to live at the said ferry the last July two years. — To the 3d. Interrogatory answers that he kept the said ferry two years as has been already stated that when he went to live at the said ferry what he received he paid one half to Edward Norwood and the other half Samuel Norwood until Samuel Norwood stepped and took possession of said ferry he the deponent then paid the whole to Samuel Norwood. — To the 4th. Interrogatory answers that he cannot exactly say what is the average daily, weekly, or monthly receipts of said ferry, that sometimes he received two dollars p. day and sometimes more, that the last year this deponent lived there the ice carried away the ferry boat for two or three weeks or perhaps longer. — To the fifth Interrogatory answers that he cannot say what is the annual value of the said ferry. —

To the 6th. Interrogatory answers that he settled weekly with Samuel Norwood that some times he the deponent paid twelve dollars sometimes he paid thirteen or fourteen dollars at other times seven or eight dollars p. week, for the profits

of the new ferry at the place Samuel Norwood keeps is about thirty steps from the old ferry. —

Alexander Moore of Baltimore county aged about 85 years being produced sworn and examined by the auditor on behalf of the Complainant to the following question of the Complainant deposeth. — Had you any conversation with Charles Appleby within four or five weeks last past respecting the profits of the ferry which he the said Appleby kept said ferry, — answers that he this deponent crossing over said ferry about four weeks ago met with the said Appleby he this deponent asked said Appleby if the ferry did not make a good deal this day, he the said Appleby said he had made from one dollar and a half to three dollars and four dollars p. day and as high as eight dollars p. day that the deponent had no further conversation with said Appleby respecting the said ferry that at the time this conversation happened the said Appleby did not live at the ferry; What was the conversation you had with Nathaniel Smith or Nathaniel Cram as he is generally called; — Answers that this deponent walked up with said Nathaniel Smith or Nathaniel Cram about eight weeks ago from his own house to Samuel Norwoods that this deponent asked him the said Smith how much the ferry made in a week that the said Smith or Cram said that during the Christmas week he received thirty two or thirty four dollars and does not remember any other conversation respecting the ferry. Question by the defendant, What was the reason of your asking the above question respecting the profits of the ferry were you employed by any person" answers that he was not employed by any person to ask the above question he asked them out of his own head and that Edward Norwood never spoke to him about. Question by the Complainant, — Have you ever noticed at any time how many persons, horses or carriages have passed at the said ferry in any one day; answers that he has noticed forty horses in a day, that this deponent lives in sight of the said ferry that the distance may be a mile or a mile and a half from the said ferry where the deponent lives perhaps there may have been ten or fifteen carriages in one day. —

Nathaniel Smith who generally goes by the name of Nathaniel Cram of Baltimore county aged about twenty four years being produced sworn & examined by the auditor on behalf of the Complainant to the following questions deposeth and saith Question by the Complainant. How long have you lived at the ferry and to whom have you paid the money received by you: Answers that he went to live at the ferry on the twenty first of last July and that he has lived there ever since, that he has paid the money received by him to Samuel Norwood the defendant who employed this deponent. Question how much have you at any time received p. day: answers that he has received as low one five penny bit and some days as high as three dollars p. day: Question by Complainant. How much have you ever received