the Witness and Witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take write down and transcribe the said Depositions or any of them. So help you God.

And the said Cause so standing continued until December Term 1803 the Commissioners made return of their proceedings with Interrogatories and depositions in the words following towit (insert depositions)

Agreeable to the annexed Commission from the Chancellor of the High Court of Chancery for the State of Maryland We Thomas Larson and Archibald Henderson Esquires two of the commissioners named in said Commission, we the said Commissioners having first taken the oath annexed to the Commission and also having administered the annexed oath in Commission to Theophilus Lacy whom we have appointed Clerk to attend the Execution of this commission we accordingly have caused to come before us at the dwelling House of Archibald Henderson in the Town of Salisbury and State of North Carolina on this the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Richard Robinson of lawful age who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God touching and concerning all and every matter and thing he of his own knowledge knowing in a suit now depending in the High Court of Chancery in the State of Maryland wherein Thomas Bicknell, Robert Smith and Edward Hall are Complainants, and John Worthington surviving executor of Brice Worthington defendant, and at the same time and place have shown and presented to the said Witness Richard the annexed interrogatories as handed to us with the Commission as well on the part of the Complainants as on the part of the Defendant.

The said Richard deposeth and saith that he is in no manner interested in the event of this suit

that thereby he will neither be gainer or loser and in answer to the first Interrogatory he answereth and saith he knows Thomas Bicknell one of the Complainants but does not know Robert Smith or Edward Hall and he saith he also knows John Worthington the Executor of Brice Worthington and in answer to the second interrogatory he this deponent answereth saith that he does know Brice T. B. Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased; and in answer to the third Interrogatory this deponent deposeth and saith that he did borrow one hundred and seventy pounds in Continental money on the first day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight that the said money was then in a depreciated state and of little value and sunk in the deponents hands, and that he believes the said Brice T. B. Worthington knew it to be of little or no value when he lent it and that he never borrowed or received in any manner whatever from the said Brice T. B. Worthington any other money of any denomination than the first loan which was in Continental money as aforesaid and in answer to the fourth Interrogatory; the further deposeth and saith that he did Mortgage to the said Brice T. B. Worthington as security for the payment of the money aforesaid, all that property expressed in the Copy of the mortgage annexed which he believes to be a true copy of the original mortgage and in answer to the fifth Interrogatory he deposeth and saith he did release the personal property expressed in the mortgage and took Riggs and Fowler as security on his behalf the fact was, being much reduced in my circumstances I was desirous to remove to a new Country to procure a support for my family which intention I made known to Brice T. B. Worthington and he released the personal property accordingly upon these terms; that Interest of the one hundred and seventy pounds continental money should be added to the principal then one third to be deducted to make it fall equal upon Debtor and Creditor as the said Brice T. B. Worthington alledged to be the Law