did take up money of Wm. Worthington but does not know how much or how often; this Deponent does not know whether the said Robinson at any time took up money off Wm. Worthington, knows not of any endorsements on the back of the said mortgage.

To the 35th. answers that Wm. Bicknell did inform him after his return from Carolina the first time, that Richard Robinson, when this deponent first went there, appeared alarmed, and said he was afraid that he, Bicknell, was come to break him up, and that he begged the said Bignall to return to the State of Maryland, and make himself safe and whole out of the Mortgaged premises.

The Commissioner adjourned till 10 Oclock, tomorrow.

Robt. Denny. Commissioner

Saturday December 13th. 1802. The Commissioner attended agreeable to adjournment when the Depositions of Andrew Anderson was continued on behalf of the Defendant, and

To the 36th. Interrogatory answers that if he had kept the land himself he could have paid off the mortgage to Wm. Worthington as claimed by the defendant without disputing the same, that this deponent thought otherwise than that the same was a fair and honest debt.

To the 37th. answers that his brother James Anderson told him that he brought suit against Thomas Bicknell for the money he had advanced to Richard Robinson for the account of said Bicknell and that the said James also told this deponent that he had lost his money by charging or demanding a greater Interest than allowed by Law.

To the 38th. answers that Thomas Bicknell at the time he agreed with deponent for the said Land promised to give this Deponent a Bond of indemnification for any loss or Damage this deponent might sustain by the purchase of the said Land but at this time he does not remember whether he ever received from the said Bicknell such Bond if ever such was given this deponent cannot now find it having searched for it.

To the 39th. answers that he did think that the said Thomas Bicknell had given him such a Bond, but as he has already answered, he has searched for it and cannot

find any such bond, that at this time he is not sure whether he ever received such a bond or not.

To the 40th. answers that about a week or fortnight or perhaps longer, it was some short time after he had agreed with the said Ninian Riggs for the Land the said Ninian gave him a bond of conveyance for the same.

To the 41st. answers that at the time the said Bicknell agreed with this Deponent for the Land the said Bicknell agreed to pay off all the engagements that this Deponent had entered into on account of his purchase of the said Land that this Deponent had agreed to pay Wm. Worthington the amount of his claim due on the mortgage, and that this Deponent gave Wm. Worthington his Bond for the same and this Deponent further states that the said Bicknell agreed with this Deponent to pay off Wm. Worthingtons debt due on the mortgage, that the amount thereof at the time this deponent gave his bond was about one hundred and sixty eight pounds.

To the 42nd. answers that he agreed with Wm. Bicknell for the said Land at the house of Wm. Rachel Gaither and this Deponent state that at the same time he took out the bond of conveyance given him by Ninian Riggs for the conveyance of the said Land, and laid it on a Table and this Deponent thinks and believes that Thomas Bicknell took it into his posession, that this deponent has never since seen the said Bond, he further states that there was no a signment on the said bond that he at this time recollects and further this deponent saith not.

The Commissioner adjourned

Robert Denny. Commissioner

Having no further testimony to take but this Commission we agree that it should be returned and have the same effect as if formally closed.

John Johanson for Compt.

Richd. Ridgely for Deft.

Interrogatories exhibited by the Defendants in a suit in the High Court of Chancery Thomas Bicknell Plaintiff against John Worthington and others Defendants

For Examination of Richard Robinson of the State of