a list of Interrogatories and the time and place appointed for their meeting in Alexandria was delivered to each party and the Commission sealed up was delivered to the plaintiff with Instructions that he would deliver the same to the Commissioners to whom it was directed on either of them that the said Commission for taking said Examination was returned sealed to the deponents and from the written return of the proceedings of said Commissioners it appeared to the deponents to have been duly executed by three of said Commissioners who certified therein that they met at the time and place stated in the notice served on the plaintiff and defendant and that they the said Commissioners adjourned till the next day thereafter and then on the next day proceeded to take the depositions of the Witnesses produced that at the time when the depositions were received by the Deponents the defendant objected against admitting them alledging as a reason therefor that he had sent a certain Jacob Brown to Alexandria as his agent who had required the Plaintiff to deliver him the Commission which the plaintiff as he alledged refused to do that the deponents replied that the plaintiff had been charged to deliver the Commission to the Commissioners agreed upon or either of them that it appeared from a return of their proceedings he had done so and that the Commissioners had met and proceeded on the business agreeably to the terms thereof and of the notice given to the parties a Copy of said notice is hereto annexed marked A. E. J. Cole., that the Plaintiff could not consistently with the Terms on which he received the Commission deliver it to any person but the Commissioners and that if the defendant wanted it his application ought to have been to them and not to the plaintiff the deponents further say that the Commission has not been preserved by them that at the time they duly deliberated on the defendants objection that they were then and still are of opinion it was without foundation and conscientiously believe that the said Commission was duly and

legally executed the depositions returned by the Commissioners were taken into consideration by the deponents the deponents further say that after a careful and laborious Examination into the matters referred to them during many days between the 25th day of April and 7th or 8th day of June last giving to each party a full fair and impartial hearing and after having fully Examined their accounts and vouchers the deponents formed their award upon the Testimony produced by the parties and according to the best Judgment of the deponents of what was just and equitable between the plaintiff and defendant -

Alex McKim
Luke Tiernan

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year first above written
Edwd J. Cole.

A. E. J. Coale. Messrs. Isaac McPherson & James Jaffray Gentlemen
In the cause depending between you and to us referred from the General Court we deem it expedient that Witnesses should be Examined on interrogatories by us made out and on account of the great length of time that has been spent in this business we think Justice as well as our convenency requires that this Examination should take place as speedily as possible we therefore authorise either party to commence the Examination at Alexandria on Friday next the third instant at any time between the hours of 9 and 3 of the said day on giving notice to the other party of the time and place where the same will be held and to prosecute the said Examination on the absence of the other party if he does not think proper to attend
Signed Baltimore 1 June 1803.

Alex McKim
Luke Tiernan

I Acknowledge I have seen the above notice and will conform to the contents thereof
Signed Isaac McPherson
Baltimore 1 June 1803