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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.

Lecompte against Frazier

1st Do you know the Complainants and Defendant in this cause and any and which of them?

2d Did or did not the Defendant marry the grand daughter and heir at law of Charles Lecompte late of Orchester County deceased?

3rd Has she or has she not ever had any child or children and how long have they been married.

4th Did or did not the Defendant Frazier in person or by an agent apply to you to refuse to act as a Justice or magistrate in taking the acknowledgement of any deed or deeds from Charles Lecompte and what reason did Frazier allege for your not doing so, and declare all you know from him touching the subject fully and at large? and did he or did he not offer to pay you any and what consideration provided you would not go?

5th Did you or did you not attend at the house of Charles Lecompte to attest the execution or take the acknowledgment of any deed from Charles Lecompte to William Lecompte?

6th Had you or had you not any Conversation with Charles Lecompte as to what lands he intended to convey and for what object the Conveyances were to be executed and declare the same fully?

7th Did or did not the Defendant Frazier make any alterations or erasures in said deeds of what nature were they and did he declare his object and view in making them and relate any Conversation that Frazier used or said on that occasion?

8th Were or were not other deeds prepared and for what reason and how many? declare your whole knowledge touching the same.

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9th Did you or did you not take the acknowledgment of a deed from Charles Lecompte to Frazier and from Charles Lecompte to William Lecompte and from William Lecompte to Charles Lecompte on the same day and why were these deeds executed and have you any information relative to the same from the said Charles Lecompte or Frazier and set forth the same?

10th Have you or Have you not heard any Conversation from the Defendant Frazier as to the intent and design with which Charles Lecompte executed a Conveyance to him and for what lands, when did the Conversation pass and disclose the same fully?

11th Did or did not Charles Lecompte refuse to convey any part and what part of the land called Spocott to Richard Patterson but that he would convey it to the Defendant or what Conversation passed and relate it fully?

12th Was or was not the said Charles Lecompte afraid that he would acquire his wife's lands in Md he left any subject to her disposal and what did he say on that subject?

13th Has the Defendant and when set up a claim to the lands devised his Lecompte widow of Charles has he cut and used the same claiming it and when and what acts and declarations has he used and set up, declare the same fully?

14th Have you at any time or often, and when heard Charles Lecompte say that if his grand daughter the wife of the Defendant had no children he chose his estate to return and vest in his own family?

15th Did or did you not draw the will of Charles Lecompte and did he dictate and direct its provisions and is the will now shewn you a copy of the one you drew and did any and what Conversations pass from Lecompte relative to his intent and disposition? declare the same fully.

16th Do you know of any other matter or thing, or have you heard or can you set forth any thing touching the matter in questions in this cause that may tend to the benefit and advantage of the Complainants in this cause besides what you have been interrogated unto. If yea? declare the same fully and at large as if you had been thereunto particularly interrogated?

17th Did you or did you not ever hear the Defendant Frazier say that he was against the Charles Lecompte executing any deed to his brother William Lecompte for the purpose of docking the entail of his land or lands before he had a deed prepared from said Charles Lecompte to him the said Frazier for his land and what land did you understand was to be conveyed to Frazier by said deed? if yea, tell the whole of the Conversation which passed on that subject?

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