before me this twenty eighth day of May 1799

Jno Craig

I hereby certify that William Marshall Esquire took the above oath as Clerk before me this nineteenth day of May 1800

Thos Barnett

Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by the Honble the High Court of Chancery to examine evidences in the cause depending between Sarah and William Lecompte Complainant and Solomon Frazier Defendant

Tuesday May 28. 1799 The Commissioners met and qualified according to the Commission before John Craig Esquire by taking the oaths therein recited as appears by the certificates thereon.

At the same time the Commissioners thus qualified appointed Peter Gordon to be their Clerk who having accepted the appointment was qualified by taking the oaths annexed to the Commission before John Craig Esqr. The parties not appearing the Commissioners adjourned till Tuesday the 4th June next and directed that notice might be given to the parties thereof. which was accordingly done.

Tuesday 4th June 1799 The Commissioners met agreeably to adjournment.

Present James Steele. John Craig
Joseph Muse.

It was ordered that at the instance of the Complainants summons be issued for David Smith, Samuel Brown, Molly Harding, Thomas Buckley, Richard Pattison, and Levin Woolford to testify in behalf of the Complainants - summons were accordingly issued.

No Witnesses appeared for either of the parties.

The Commissioners at the desire of the Complainants adjourned till tuesday the eleventh instant at eight o' Clock.

Tuesday 11th June 1799 The Commissioners met

Present - James Steele. John Craig and Joseph Muse.

The parties appeared and the Commissioners proceeded to the examination of such Witnesses as were produced.

Mary Harding was sworn in behalf of the Complainant and being examined on the interrogatories produced by the Complainants delivered the answers contained in the written departions which was read to her, consented and signed by her; Then Levin Woolford and David Smith Witnesses also summoned in behalf of Complainants were severally examined on same interrogatories their answers taken

down in writing and signed by them - Summons on behalf and at the instance of Complainants were ordered for Charles Lecompte, Thomas Barnett, John Williams, Esther Lecompte, Richard Pattison, John Lecompte and Thomas Buckley to appear before the Commissioners to testify in behalf of Complainants on Tuesday next being the 18th instant which were accordingly served.

The Commissioners adjourned to Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 18th June 1799 The Commissioners met

Present. Messrs John Craig, Steele
and Joseph Muse.

The parties being present and Witnesses attending the Commissioners proceeded to the examination of testimony when Esther Lecompte, Richard Pattison, Elizabeth Lecompte and Thomas Buckley who had been summoned on the part of Complainants were duly sworn and examined on the interrogatories their answers reduced to writing and signed by them - Summons were issued for Charles Lecompte, Thomas Barnett, John Williams, and John Reed to appear and testify in behalf of Complainants on Tuesday next the 25th instant to which day the Commissioners adjourned.

Tuesday 25th June 1799 The Commissioners met.

Present James Steele and
John Craig.

The parties appeared. John Reed and Charles Lecompte two witnesses summoned in behalf and at the instance of Complainants being produced were examined on the interrogatories separately their answers being reduced to writing were signed by them - Summons at the instance of and in behalf of Complainants were issued for Samuel Brown and John Williams to appear before the Commissioners on Tuesday the 16th July next to which day the Commissioners adjourned.

Tuesday 16th July 1799 The Commissioners met

Present - Messrs John Craig
and Joseph Muse

Samuel Brown, John Williams and John Lecompte of John Witnesses summoned in behalf of Complainants appeared and being severally sworn and examined by the Commissioners on the interrogatories their answers were reduced to writing and signed by them. A Copy of the Complainants Interrogatories and the answers of the Witnesses was requested by the Defendant and ordered to be made out a Copy of the answers was also ordered for the Complainants Counsel at his request

The Commissioners adjourned sine die