1. How much money was paid for the land and by whom was it paid
2. Look at the papers now shewn you marked EFGHIKLMN are they not in the hand writing of yourself
3. Were or were not the several letters before shewn you and marked EFGHIKLMN wrote and sent to George French about the time they were dated

John Johnson

James Clarke being duly sworn answers as follows to the above additional interrogatories
1. That this deponent paid nineteen hundred pounds which was the whole amount of the purchase money for the lands mentioned in the exhibit A
2. Answered in the affirmative
3. Yes

Interrogatories on the part of the complainants put to Mr John Latour
1. Look at the paper now shewn you marked exhibit A is the signature of J Latour to an assignment made thereon by James Clarke the 6th of June 1803 in your hand writing
2. Look at the papers now shewn you marked EFGHIKLMN are they in the hand writing of James Clarke of Baltimore

Jno. Johnson

John Latour a witness produced by complainants of legal age and being duly sworn answers as follow
1. Yes
2. That they are in the hand writing of James and his signature is affixed to each of them

Interrogatories on the part of complainants to Thomas Wilson.
3. Look at the papers now shewn you marked exhibit A is the signature of Matthias Maris to an assignment made by James Clarke the 3 of April 1790 in the hand writing of said Matthias Maris.

John Johnson

Thomas Wilson a witness produced by complainants of legal age and being duly sworn answers as follows
1. Answered in the affirmative

I, Charles W. Hanson of the City of Baltimore do hereby certify that by virtue of a commission to me directed from the high Court of Chancery to take the depositions of witnesses in the matter thereon depending between Ariana French and the State of Maryland. I duly proceeded

to take the annexed testimony in the month of April 1806 and having obtained the consent of the Attorney General, closed and returned the said commission at the instance of the complainant. On the 21st day of September 1807 by virtue of a special order of the Chancellor, the commission was again opened, and James Clark being produced as a witness by the complainant, the annexed interrogatories were duly propounded, and the answers were made by him. Thomas Wilson and John Latour were also produced as witnesses and deposed as annexed. Alexander C Hanson having been previously qualified acted as Clerk

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1. Did you know Thomas French the father of George French deceased, and do you know James Clarke the defendant?
2. Are you acquainted with the hand writing of them or either of them and which?
3. Look at the papers now shewn to you marked ABCD is or is not the name of Thomas French in each respective place signed on the said papers the hand writing of said French, and is or is not the name of James Clarke to the assignments on exhibit A his hand writing
4. Are you acquainted with the hand writing of John Stevenson Junr the witness to the bond exhibit A if so, is the name of John Stevenson Junr in his hand writing
5. What has become of said John Stevenson is he living or dead and when did he die?

John Johnson
21st Nov. 1807

Interrogatories to be exhibited to David M'Mechin and Henry Stevenson

On the part of the State I dispense with notice on the above and Mr Hanson may proceed with the execution of the commission

James Houston
Nov. 21. 1807

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Commission opened January 25th 1808 and David M'Mechin Esquire a witness produced on the part of the complainants being duly sworn deposes as follows