William Campbell &c. Compl.

vs

James Ray and
Wm M. Duncanson } Defendants.

Interrogatories to be exhibited to James Rivington of New York in behalf of the Defr. James Ray.

1st. Whether or not do you know the Defr. James Ray and how long have you known him?

2d. Whether or not, did J. Ray bring a letter to you in May 1795. from England, from Capt Robert Rivington of the English East India Marine service, did such letter represent said Ray, as a respectable character, or as a man of virtue, or otherwise and if yea have the said letter exhibit a true copy thereof.

3d. Did or did not such letter mention that J. Ray intended to proceed to the East Indies from America and had embarked under the American Flag to protect his property.

4th. Did or did not said Ray tell him soon after his arrival at New York, he ~~had~~ had brought a guaranteed letter of credit with him for £10,000 Stg. besides a considerable and large property in money and valuables - and that he intended to buy an American ship and proceed in her to India, as his property would be safe under a neutral flag.

5th. Did or did you not know James Ray while he resided at New York commit any act of dishonesty or fraud.

6th. Did or did not said Ray acquaint you

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he meant to buy some Lands in America for his children on account of the convulsions that then prevailed in Europe in consequence of the French Revolution, and that when he left India he might return to America - If the troubles in Europe should not have subsided, or what did he tell you on that subject.

Luther Martin.

Thomas Cooper
Danl. McCormick } Commissioners
W. S. Smith

On the part of the Defendant James Ray - (The Deposition of James Rivington witness sworn and examined on the Twenty fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and one, at the Office of Thomas Cooper Esq situate in Wall street in the City of New York by virtue of a Commission issuing out of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland to us Thomas Cooper Daniel McCormick and William S. Smith directed for the examination of witnesses in a cause there depending between William Campbell William Bayley and Charles Wayman Complainants and James Ray and William Duncanson Defendants on the part and behalf of James Ray one of the Defendants upon Cross Interrogatories exhibited on the part of the said James Ray.

The said James Rivington being duly sworn saith.

To the 1st Interr. he saith that he knows the said James Ray and has known him since his arrival in this Country which he thinks may have been in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

To the 2d Intry. he saith that the said