to Miss Betsey) a mulatto girl named Sal - Mr George Frazier Hawkins. I believe bought a negro man named Tony, and left him in possession of the children of Mrs Doncastle, on what terms I cannot say.

Capt Randolph Hawkins in trust for Miss Sally and Betsy Doncastle, took the house and furniture of Mr Senifer at £70 per annum, which I was a witness to, I have reason to believe they have the promise of more subscriptions, tho not yet received.

it understood as from Mr Senifer jun.

Thos How Ridgate

Port Tob. 9th Dec 1766.

N.B. I am mistaken as to the rent of the house and furniture it was £50 for the rent of the house and fifteen pr Ct on the value of the furniture which we imagined would be about £20 pannum so that the total rent would be £70

Charles County set 26th August 1807.

I hereby certify that Thomas Rogerson and Joseph Green is duly qualified as commissioners by taking the Oath as prescribed by law.

Ignatius Simmes

We hereby certify that we have appointed George Simmes as Clerk to us the Commissioners, and that we administered to him the clerks Oath as within prescribed, this 26th day of August 1807.

J Green

Th Rogerson

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witnesses in the suit brought by Sarah and Elizabeth Doncastle against Elizabeth Ridgate in the High Court of Chancery of Maryland

1st Did you know Mrs Doncastle the mother of the plaintiffs, when did you first become acquainted with her, and how long have you known the said plaintiffs.

2d Did you live with the plaintiffs mother, when how long and in what capacity.

3d Did you know Thos H Ridgate late husband of the Defendant, when were you first acquainted with him, and how long, what was his business or occupation.

4th was Thomas H Ridgate a merchant, did he board with Mrs Doncastle, with his young men assistants in the store, how many, and how long did he and they or either or any of them live with Mrs Doncastle and upon what terms? State fully all your knowledge on this head -

5th Did you know two negro or mulatto girls called Linder and Nell or Nelly, to whom did they first belong when you knew them, when did you first know them and were they not claimed by the plaintiffs? State fully.

6th Were not those two negro or mulatto girls in the possession of Mrs Doncastle to remain with her and placed with her by Thomas H Ridgate till the board of himself and young men should amount to the price which he gave for them and then to be the property of Sarah and Elizabeth Doncastle? State fully who Ridgate got them of, how, what price he gave for them, how long they were with Mrs Doncastle and all you know about any contract and between whom for those two girls, on behalf of the said Sarah and Elizabeth Doncastle.

7th Do you know the hand writing of Thos H Ridgate is the letter dated now produced to you in his hand writing describe the letter particularly and speak fully to the Interrogatory.

8th Did you ever hear any conversation between Thomas H Ridgate and the mother of the plaintiffs about the said negro or mulatto girls belonging