Understand excepting what Mrs Delilah Turner interpreted I gave little heed to it as I was not interested. I do not Recollect that I understood any part of the Conversation, except what Delilah Turner interpreted. I Remember nothing of it, the old Man had a long Conversation about his Son Caleb; and Spoke with Some warmth; it was in Regard to some negro Man of his who had Some quarrel with a Negro Woman of Caleb Houses, who was killed in the fray. I do not know whether this was the first, Second or third Topic of the first Conversation, I ever had with him I do not Recollect having understood but very little of the Conversation about the negro Man and Woman except what was interpreted at the time of taking the inquisition. old Mr. House talked about his Mechanical genius and handicraft. there was no person close by him except Mrs Miles and I do not Recollect whether She interpreted or not. he said he was in former days a Mechanical genius and Could make Waggons and ploughs and do Black Smith work. he talk Some thing of a Scar he had on his head by falling into a Cellar in Philadelphia. I understood pretty well the greater part of what he said at this time. in the next Conversation I had with him which I Suppose was in January. he talked Something about one of his Son in Laws. Mr. Tucker about Some Law suits they had. and Mr. Tucker Selling a negro to defray the expences. I Suppose Delilah Turner was present he said that this Mans father to whom he had Sold the negro formerly kept Tavern. on the Road from Harpers Ferry to Frederick. his name was Easterday By Listening to him very attentively I could understand the greater part of what he said; these were all the Conversations I ever had with him;

The Commission was adjourned to meet again on Saturday next. the 18th Inst at ten O'clock in the forenoon at the House of John Dill Frederick.

Saturday Morning Sept. 18th 1819. the commissioner met agreeably to adjournment.

Edward Miles aged about 58 Years a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveates, a & S. to the 1st Inq. I knew Mr. House Sen. for about two year before his death and for that time lived within about a Mile from him. To the 2d Inq. he a & S. I saw him about one in each Month for the two Years whilst I lived in his neighborhood. I had frequent Conversations with him during the last Year of his life. his Conversations were Rational and I Believe he was Capable of Making a Valid Will or Contract. I had a Conversation with him about the Month of October last in which he was Rational and I thought him all that time Capable of Making a Valid Will or Contract.

To the 3d Inq. he a & Says: he never had any Conversation with me about his Will. To the 5th Inq. he a & S. he says he knows nothing more than he has already Stated;

To the 1st Cross Interrogatory put on the part of the Caveators to Edward Miles a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveates he a & S. I Recollect that I had Conversations with him but do not Remember either of the times or the purport of the Conversation. to the 3d Cross Interrogatory he a & Says; I was present at the time of taking the inquisition last Decr. and I thought him Capable at that time of Making a Valid Will or Contract. I Saw him on that day but had no Conversation with him. To the 4th Cross Inq. he a & S. I do not Recollect that I Saw him on the eight of Oct. last but Saw him during that Month: I had Some letter Conversation with him; he Stated that if he could see; he could go about his farm and see after his people. I thought by his Looks and his talk that he was at that time Capable of Making a Valid Will or Contract. To the 9th Cross Inq. he a & S. I live now and have lived for near three years on the property of John House.

Jacob Flook aged about 32 Years a Witness produced and