that any other Conversation passed between us but think that John House asked the old Man if he would Spare any Timber. I most think that the old Man said that Timber was getting Scarce and he had not any to Spare. I mean by the Woods, I most think to the best of my Recollection, John House then told him that he did not think that he or either of them would Want all the timber in their time The old Gentleman then made answer that I might have a few trees, this I Believe was all the Conversation I heard between them: To the best of my knowledge he was Capable of making a Valid Will or Contract if he had had his eye sight. The Commission was adjourned on the prayer of the Caveators to meet again on Thursday the 7th of October next at 10 o clock in the forenoon at the House of John Dill Frederick. Thursday the 7th October 1819. The Commissioner met pursuant to adjournment, but by consent of the parties this Commission is further adjourned to Tuesday next the 12th Instant to meet at the place aforesaid at ten o clock in the forenoon. Tuesday the 12th October 1819. The Commissioner met pursuant to adjournment but by Consent of the parties this Commission is further adjourned to Saturday the 23d Instant to meet at the office of the Commissioner at 7 o clock in the evening. Saturday the 23d October 1819 the Commissioner met pursuant to adjournment.

Thomas Woodrow aged about 20 Years a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveatees answers & Says: To the first Special Interrogatory: I Conversed with him I think in September 1818. When I was executing a Survey at his house, a few days executing the above Survey I was Called on to execute a private Survey for Mr. House. I do not Recollect the Conversation which passed at the time of the first Survey, at the Second, after the Survey was executed and the whole of us had Come to the house he Called on his house keeper to bring out the

Bottle to treat us, and a few Minutes afterwards I being outside the door he directed Mr Frazier to have me Called to him, I think he asked me what my charge was. I told him what it was, on which he directed his house keeper to bring the Money, and stated that he must have a Seperate Receipt for the fees charged for the Survey made in the ejectment Case between him and Tucker. This Deponant is the Deputy Surveyor of Frederick County. There was other Conversation, Witness thinks which he does not particularly Recollect. It is the impression of the Witness that all the Conversation on the part of Mr House was perfectly Rational but his Utterance was so indistinct that the Witness Could not understand all he said.

To the 2d Special Interrogatory he answers and Says: I cannot answer Positivelly. I do not think I can say more than I have said: his Conversation appeared Rational. I cannot say whether he was Capable of Making a Valid Contract or not.

The Commission is Closed

Day of Attendance of Witnesses

1819. July 22d	Jno. S. Frazier	one day	for the Caveatees
"	James McCatee	do	do
23d	Jacob Coleman	do	for the Caveators
"	Joseph Swearinger	do	do
"	Perry Rice	do	do
"	Peter Coblentz	do	do
"	Henry Motter	do	do
"	John Coblentz	do	do
"	Henry Culler	do	do
24	Jacob Smith	do	do
"	John Slifer Jr.	do	do
"	William Lamar	do	do
"	Daniel Routzong	do	do
"	Jacob Rider	do	do
"	Jacob Feaster	do	do
"	Mathew Hook	do	do
"	Henry Routzong	do	do
"	William Michael	do	do
Sept. 13th	Joel Jacobs	do	do
"	Jacob Thomas	do	do
"	Thomas Ridgely	do	do
"	Perry Rice	do	do
"	Peter Coblentz	do	do