instrument of writing, if yea what was its purport and when did the said conversation take place?

5th Interrogatory. Was or was not the date of the said contract a instrument of writing antecedent to the eleventh of November 1820.

6th Interrogatory. Have you or have you not from other persons besides the said John Taylor heard that the said John Taylor claimed the land now occupied by the said Henry G S Key commonly called the Leonard Town Estate? if yea from whom did you receive the information.

7th Interrogatory. Do you or do you not recollect the consideration mentioned in the said contract or instrument of writing?

Lastly. Do you know of any other matter or thing and have you heard or can you say any thing touching the matters in question in this cause besides what you have been interrogated unto, if aye, declare the same as if particularly interrogated thereto.

9th and additional Interrogatory. Was or was not the said Henry G S Key and Henrietta his wife married previous to the 11th of November 1820?

Whereupon General James Forrest a witness who had been summoned appeared, and who being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God true and perfect answers to make to all such interrogatories as to him should be put in this cause and therein to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, answereth as follows.

To the 1st Interrogatory he answereth and saith he did.

To the 2d Interrogatory he answereth and saith about the first of September 1822 and at Col. Taylors house it was signed and he thought sealed by both, he did not recollect the date, but was under an impression that Col. Taylor at that time or Mr Key some time after said the contract was executed previous to the marriage of Mr Key, perhaps the same day.

To the 3rd Interrogatory answereth and saith, It depends on whether the lot was sold previous to, or since the marriage of Mr Key, he saw no exception or mention made of it in the contract.

To the 4th Interrogatory answereth and saith, he had conversation with Col. Taylor respecting this property, who after having informed him of his claim to the property shewed him the writings entered into by Mr Key and himself, and stated he had learned that Mr Key had refused or was unwilling to comply with the contract and deed the property to him, and intimated that if he (Mr Key) continued to refuse it would oblige him (John Taylor) to file a Bill in Chancery which would be very much against his wishes, this conversation took place in the early part of September 1822.

To the 5th Interrogatory he answereth and saith, his answer is the same as to the first Interrogatory.

To the 6th Interrogatory he answereth and saith he has, of Col. Lanisen and others to whom Mr Key had shewn the correspondence between Mr Ogle Taylor and himself, likewise Julius Forrest told him this deponent while attending one of our County Courts, that he had brought down with him the contract and

expected and hoped that Mr Key would comply with it.

To the 7th Interrogatory he answereth and saith as well as he recollects, maybe is almost certain that the consideration was $10.000.

To the 8th Interrogatory he answereth and saith, nothing else that he remembers.

To the 9th Interrogatory he answereth and saith they were, and further this deponent saith not.

And thereupon no other witness appearing or being produced before me the said Enoch I Milland, the commissioner as aforesaid named and no Interrogatories on the part and behalf of the defendants in the said annexed commission named, I the said Enoch I Milland commissioner as aforesaid adjourned the further execution of the said annexed commission at the instance and request of Henry G S Key one of the Defendants in the said commission named until to morrow morning to meet at the place aforesaid, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and gave notice to the parties complainant and defendants thereof. By virtue of which said adjournment and said annexed commission, I the said Enoch I Milland the commissioner therein named together with George Combs Clerk as aforesaid having on the twenty second day of July eighteen hundred and twenty six attended at the place aforesaid between the hours aforesaid, as by appointment and notice thereof given, proceeded to the further execution of the said annexed commission - Whereupon the following Interrogatories were filed with me the said Enoch I Milland the commissioner as aforesaid by Henry G S Key one of the Defendants, that is to say.

William T Meadax agt. Henry G S Key and wife and others.	Saint Marys County Court. In Chancery.

1st. Interrogatory. Are you not a purchaser of a house and Lot in Leonard Town and holding under Henry G S Key and Henrietta M Key the Defendants in this cause.

2d. Is not your house and Lot as much included in the contract you mentioned as the house and Lot sold to the complainant or any other portion of the property mentioned in the contract sold by Henry G S Key to others?

3rd. Did you or did you not long since your conversation with Col. John Taylor and long since you saw the said contract purchase your house and Lot.

4th Is or is not your purchase and possession of your house and Lot known to all the Defendants in this cause?

5th. Have they or either of them, either at the time you had your conversation and saw the contract or at any time since set up any claim whatsoever to your house and Lot, or to the house and lot now occupied by the complainant or to any other property sold by the said Henry G S Key and Henrietta M Key his wife.

6th Have you or have you not heard Col. John Taylor the Defendant in this cause approve of the said sales by Henry G S Key and Henrietta M Key his wife and advised a continuance of sales, provided he could get good prices for his other houses and Lots in Leonard Town.