Mr Stone spoke of Mr Eldermys, Judgment, but the Deponent does not recollect that he told her, the amount thereof. The Deponent knew that Mr Everett had a Judgment, Mr Stone mentioned it to her, He also told the Deponent that Doctor Harris and Mr George Smoot had Judgments, but does not recollect that he told her the amount thereof; he also mentioned Miss Nancy Hawkins; claim, but not the amount;

Question – Do you recollect that Mr Stone informed you, that all Judgments were to be paid in the proportion;

Answer – She does not recollect, that he so informed her;

Question – Did or did not Mr Stone, inform you, that the amount of the Judgments were much larger than the personal estate;

Answer. – She Deponent does not recollect, that he did, nor does she know the amount of the personal estate;

Question – Did you ever inform Mr Stone of a Judgment of Mrs Fenwicks, and a fifa thereon against you, and did you not inform him of your liability, together with your late husband for Hoskins Smoots land

Answer – The Deponent does not recollect, that she had any conversation with Mr Stone relative to these claims;

Question – Do you recollect to have asked Mr Stone what amount of funds would be coming to you from all sources, by which you might be enabled to pay your debts;

Answer – Deponent asked Mr Stone sometime last summer what part of the proceeds of her own property would be coming to her, for the purpose of paying off & discharging Mrs Fenwicks claim against her;

Question – Did you tell Mr Stone that you wanted your own private funds to pay Mrs Fenwicks Claim;

Answer – She did the principal amount was about three hundred dollars the interest she does not recollect, she does not recollect the amount which her property sold for. She thinks Mr Stone did make a statement in his office, but does not recollect that statement embraced her own funds only or her & her infants the agregate amount was about 400$ – The Deponent recollects that Mr Stone mentioned a claim due from her to Edelin & Thompson but does not recollect the amount, the principal she thinks was 100$ the amount of Interest she is not informed of.

Question – Did not you not inform Mr Stone, that it was of great importance to you and your child that the land of Hoskins Smoot should be saved;

Answer. – It is of great importance, that the land should be saved, but she does not know that she communicated it to Mr Stone –

Question – Do you know the amount of the liabilities on your late brother William Hoskins Smoots land

Answer – That she heard that the original sum was one Thousand dollars, but does not know how much has been paid, she directed Mr Stone to give up Lt Cox note of one hundred dollars and add for articles purchased at the sale of Henry S Hawkins; Estate, and to reimburse the estate from her own private funds which might come into his hands, and this



private funds which might come into his hands, and this is the same one Hundred dollars of which she spoke in a previous part of her deposition –

Question – Do you know how a negro man spoken of – as the property of her infant child was held;

Answer – That – Mr John W Smoot held him;

Question – How did Mr John W Smoot hold him.

Answer – Mr John W Smoot said he purchased him for the use of her brother, and at his death, the negro was in the possession of John W Smoot, and after the death of her brother she called on John W Smoot who refused to deliver up the negro untill certain claims of his against her brother, should be paid, Mr Stone said he would and did settle those claims, and at that time Mr Stone had no funds of hers in his hands

Question – What amount was paid by Mr Stone to redeem the negro?

Answer. – Mr Stone paid upwards of 100$ the amount not known, The Deponent approved of the arrangement?

Question – Have you not in your possession an offset against the claim of George H Smoot admr of Wilson Smoot an open account and to what amount?

Answer – She has an open account. Deponent thinks to the amount of about 1.400$

Question – Do you or do you not know that Miss Nancy Hawkins, has a claim against your deceased – Husbands Estate?

Answer – Miss Nancy Hawkins herself has told me to day that she has none;

Question – Did you not ask said Stone to try and save part of the land?

Answer – She does not recollect.

Test John Barnes Clk of Charles County Court

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Gustavus Brown a witness produced on the part of the purchasers being duly sworn in open Court deposeth & saith:

Question – Were you present at the sale of these lands.

Answer. – He was

Question – Did you hear any observation made by Mr Stone at that sale

Answer – Mr Stone did state & addressed himself to Lt Cox, while the bidding was going on with great emphasis, that it was an actual sale & invite him said Cox & others interested to bid that said Cox was as near said Stone as Deponent, Deponent beleives said Cox must have heard him?

Question – Do you know the lands late the estate of Henry S Hawkins?

Answer – He knew Saturdays Work purchased from Marshalls heirs. well Deponent does not think it worth more than 5$ per acre –

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Francis R Wills a witness produced on the part of the purchasers being duly sworn in open Court deposeth and saith.