December Term 1838.

William Slubey or Abram Palmer did receive before you received the books and to what amount. To the above Interrogatory this deponent answers and says that he received the above mentioned books some time about the month of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two he does not recollect to have heard either William Slubey or Abram Palmer say any of the receipt of money except certain small sums that were admitted to have been received were charged to them respectively on the books nor does he know that they received more than is mentioned as above.

Do you know what amount of goods were remaining belonging to John Vorhees and Co. at John Vorhees death and what became of these goods whether they were sold to Fennel and Blackistone and at what discount and whether Abram Palmer and William Slubey were not concerned in selling the goods to Fennel and Blackistone and also became partners in the purchase of said goods. To the above Interrogatory the deponent answers and says he has heard but has forgotten the amount of goods remaining on hand at the death of John Vorhees he believes they were sold to Fennel and Blackistone but does not know nor never heard that he knows of on what terms they were sold he has heard and believes that William Slubey and Abram Palmer were concerned in selling the goods to Fennel and Blackistone to which concern he has understood their Slubey and Palmer were both Partners.

Test, William Spencer Com^r. James Houston.

The further deposition of John Ireland Esquire on the additional Interrogatory propounded to him by the complainant in this cause: What amount of money or property did you pay or deliver Andrew Hunter Vorhees and Joseph Thompson or either of them as Executors aforesaid. To the above Interrogatory this deponent saith: That on the eighth of July seventeen hundred and ninety seven he settled the concern of John Ireland and Co. with Andrew Hunter Vorhees the then Executor of John Vorhees and Joseph Thompson the Brother in law of the said Andrew Hunter Vorhees and he had the said Andrew Hunter Vorhees Executor of John Vorhees deceased receipt of that date for three hundred and ninety seven pounds eight shillings and two pence in full for the balance due John Vorhees from John Ireland and Co. which sum was made up by an account against Andrew Hunter Vorhees for one hundred and sixty six pounds fourteen shillings and two pence an account against Samuel Vorhees for fifty three pounds four shillings and two pence half penny, an account against Ruth Vorhees for fifty two pounds and nine shillings and five pence half penny and some claim paid against John Vorhees estate for about the sum of forty seven pounds and a receipt passed by him for about the sum of seventy seven pounds in part of his account for commissions as one of the former Executors and at the same time he delivered the said Andrew Hunter Vorhees a Bond on William Clark the amount thereof not now recollected which bond was put in the concern of John Ireland and Co. as stock by John Vorhees.

Test William Spencer, Com^r. John Ireland.

The deposition of Cornelius Comegys Esquire being first duly sworn on the additional Interrogatory propounded to him by the complainant in this cause. Do you know James Pearce and how long were you acquainted with him, Do you know him to have been an industrious an attentive man to his affairs, In case he James Pearce had become the security of any person and had money to pay in consequence of such security and if in order to indemnify himself for paying money as security aforesaid any bonds or notes should come into his for collection do you not believe that he would paid proper and due attention to his collection of said notes? This deponent answereth and saith to the foregoing interrogatory, That he was acquainted with James Pearce upwards of fifteen years antecedent to his death that he knew him to have been and industrious and attentive to the settlement of his affairs and believes that in case of securityship wherein he had been obliged to pay money would have taken every reasonable and legal step to have reimbursed himself for any loss or losses he might or was likely to sustain in consequence

of such securityship. Test, William Spencer Com^r. Cornelius Comegys.

To the Honourable William Kilty Esquire Chancellor of Maryland. The undersigned having been appointed a Commissioner by the Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor of Maryland to examine evidences in a cause depending in the High Court of Chancery between James Pearce Complainant and Joseph Thompson, John Ireland and others defendants did proceed to the execution of the said commission on the 17th day of June 1806 in the manner following. The undersigned having first taken the oath prescribed by the said commission before Cornelius Comegys Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County and having also administered the oath to William Boardley as his clerk to attend the execution of said commission and to take note down and transcribe the deposition of such persons or any of them that might be produced and examined did give due notice to the parties of the execution of said commission and did cause to come before him at the most convenient times and places all such evidences as were named to him by either of the parties and did examine them respectively on their corporal oaths touching their knowledge of anything contained in the Interrogatories put to them or of any thing that might relate to the cause aforesaid and the depositions so taken being reduced to writing the same are herewith sent to your Honour together with the commission aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d day of March in the year 1808.

William Spencer. (Seal)

Note, The commissioner was engaged eight days vizt June 17th 1806 July 14th and 15 September 16th and 21st Novr 20th 1806 and January 29th and April 14th 1807 in the execution of the foregoing commission and the clerks was engaged seven days being unable to attend on one of the days appointed. William Spencer Com^r.

Exhibit No. 1. Know all men by these presents that I Robert Gay of Kent County in the State of Maryland Blacksmith am held and firmly bound unto John Vorhees of Kent County and State aforesaid Merchant in the sum of Nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid to the said John Vorhees unto his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal in dated this thirty first day of March Anno Domini seven hundred and eighty seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Gay his heirs executors or administrators or any of them shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named John Vorhees or to his certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of nine pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence in Gold or Silver at their passing value with lawful interest thereon without fraud or further delay then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Ireland } Robert Gay (Seal)

I do hereby assign over all my right title property and claim to the within obligation unto William Worth his heirs and assigns value of him received Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of May 1798. Test Ben Cox. John Vorhees.

Exhibit No. 2. In the name of God Amen, I John Vorhees of Kent County in the State of Maryland do make and publish this my last will and Testament First it is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid. Item. I give to my son Stephen Vorhees the sum of five shillings current money, I give to and devise to my wife Ruth Vorhees all my real estate in George Town during her life and it is my wish and desire that she should remove from Chester Town to George Town next Spring and that the expenses of such removal should be paid out of my estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my wife Ruth Vorhees all my household furniture during her life and also my horse and carriage and cow. Item, I give to my son Andrew Hunter Vorhees my book case and the Books therein and to my son Samuel I give my clock, and all the residue of the household furniture together with the horse and carriage, I give to my Daughter Nancy Thompson and also