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on the part of the complainants to the interrogatories propounded to him deposeth as follows:

1st. To the first Inty. he answers that he knows the parties:

2d. To the second inty. he answers that he does not know whether Taylor left the papers at Mrs. Ulers, but deponent heard said Taylor say, that he had never seen the deed for Isaac Raven's land, until he saw it at Mrs. Ulers, now Mrs. Davis - Deponent knows nothing further of the matters enquired of: The commission was then adjourned to Thursday the twenty fourth day of November aforesaid, to meet at the same place on the part of the defendant:

On which 24th day of November 1831 the commission met and the defendant filed papers marked defendants exhibit No. 1 in black ink and defendants exhibit No. 7 in red ink, and the following deposition was taken:

William W. Waite, a witness heretofore produced and examined on the part of the complainants being examined on cross interrogatories propounded to him by the defendant answers as follows:

1st. To the first cross inty. he answers that he kept his office at the time the deed and mortgage spoken of in the affirmants answer to the complainants second interrogatory were executed at the corner of front and market streets - Mr. Joice lived several squares off from the affirmants office, at the time - Affirmant cannot express lyt tale where said Joice lived, but he thinks it was in Potter or Liberty street in old Town.

2d. To the second cross inty. he answers, that the said deed was executed in the presence of this affirmant in the house that said Joice then occupied - Fielder Israel this affirmant Taylor Joice and wife Sarah Joice and some of the rest of the family were present:

3d. To the third cross inty. he answers that he is not sensible who came for him, but he thinks it was old Mr. Joice himself:

4th. To the fourth cross inty. he answers that he does not recollect who arrived at the house of said Joice first this affirmant or Mr. Taylor and Fielder Israel or either of them - It appears to affirmant that he remained and the others went away:

5th. To the fifth cross inty. he answers that the purport and effect of the said deed and mortgage were not explained or read to the parties before or at the time of the execution thereof, in the presence or hearing of this affirmant.

6th. To the sixth cross interrogatory he answers that the deed from Joice and wife to Sarah Joice now Severson was executed and acknowledged in the presence of this affirmant and Fielder Israel by said Joice and wife - As regards the manner and form as thereby appears, affirmant does not recollect, whether or not Mr. Joice left the room at the time of the examination of his wife, but affirmant presumes he did otherwise - Affirmant would not have signed his name to said acknowledgment - As well as affirmant recollects Sarah Joice did execute and acknowledge the said mortgage before this affirmant and Fielder Israel in manner and form as thereby appears:

7th. To the seventh cross inty. he answers that he has looked at the papers writing marked defendants exhibit No. 1 in black ink and defendants exhibit No. 7 in red ink - affirmant supposes they are the original deed referred to in his previous examination as his name is signed to said deeds, and he signed none other:

8th. To the eighth cross inty. he answers that he knows nothing of the matters

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and things enquired of in this interrogatory:

9th. To the ninth cross inty. he answers that he did not hear Mr. Taylor say at any time that the deed from Joice and wife to Sarah Joice was intended in secret trust:

10th. To the tenth - Inty. he answers that there was a conversation between Joice and wife and Sarah Joice in the presence of this affirmant, after the deed was executed and before this affirmant left the house, in which it was mentioned to this affirmant that said deed from Joice and wife to Sarah Joice was in secret trust - Affirmant does not know whether Mr. Taylor the defendant was present or not at the time of this conversation - The commission was then adjourned to Saturday the twenty sixth day of November aforesaid to meet at the same place on the part of defendant - On which 26th day of November A. D. 1831 the commission met, and the defendant filed papers marked exhibits 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in black ink and No. 8, 9 and 10 in red ink and the following depositions was taken -

Sarah Severson heretofore produced sworn and examined on the part of the complainants being examined on cross interrogatories propounded to her by the defendant answers as follows:

1st. To the first cross interrogatory she answers that at the period of the death of deponents uncle Isaac Raven she was employed in the fancy dry good and millanary business (If time will be allowed her, she can give definately the time she was engaged in the fancy business, by examining some memoranda in her possession)

2d. To the second cross inty. she answers that she does not know how long Isaac Raven had been married to his present widow, but thinks it probable that he was married twenty five years:

3d. To the third cross inty. she answers that Isaac Raven lived on his farm on back River Neck, during the whole period of his marriage with the exception of a few months previous to his death, when he removed to the farm he obtained from Stansbury:

4th. To the fourth cross inty. she answers that about three or four months previous to the death of Isaac Raven, she thinks in the winter she visited her uncle and remained with him two days she also visited him the night before her cousin Raven died - After Dorsey Ravens death she came to Town for the purpose of making some arrangements for the funeral and immediately returned and remained there until her uncle died:

5th. To the fifth cross Inty. she answers, that she was at Isaac Raven's house at the time of his death and deponent has been on the farm twice since, once at the funeral of her aunt and once since her marriage with Mr. Severson:

6th. To the sixth cross inty. she answers, that upon the evening of the day on which the mortgage bears date, when said Taylor got possession of the mortgage - Taylor then paid one hundred and forty odd dollars to deponents mother - out of this sum deponents mother loaned this deponent one hundred and ten dollars, which sum dept. has since repaid to her mother:

7th. To the seventh cross inty. she answers that at the time of deponents uncles death, Mr. Taylor called this deponent from the fire where they were setting to the side board, where he opened the drawer of the side board, for the purpose of taking the papers and said Taylor did take Thomas Raven's papers and