Hall built on said farm sold wood off it, worked it, and lived on it and exercised all the rights of ownership and always held himself out as the owner of it.

7th To the seventh interrogatory he says that he was in treaty with said Edward Hall for the purchase of a part of said farm to straighten a line of his farm and throughout this treaty said Edward Hall always represented himself as the owner - and deponent never had an intimation to the contrary at any time until this suit was instituted when upon meeting said Edward Hall and reminding him of the conversations, deponent had held with him in regard to said farm said Edward Hall said that it was true that he had sold said farm to Mr. Moore, and that he had received from said Moore a part but not all of the purchase money but that as his sisters the defendants had never given a deed the complainants could not now recover the farm at the same time this deponent understood that the defendants Charlotte and Maria knew of the said sale by the said Edward to the said Philip Moore of said farm, deponent always understood from Robert Hall a Brother of the defendants that the said farm belonged to Mr. Moore and he has heard him publicly declare the same at Camp Meetings held on said farm and said Robert Hall mentioned to deponent that his overseer had been cutting on said farm which was said Moores, and he always spoke of it as Philip Moores property after Edward Hall the defendant left it That deponent has conversed with Mr. Walter Hall the nephew of the defendants who stated that all the family knew the said farm as Mr. Moores that he had paid for it and the defendants had received the money and he was surprised that they would contend for it.

8th. To the eighth interrogatory he says that he frequently conversed with said Philip Moore about said farm in his life time and bantered him about purchasing the farm that said Philip Moore told deponent that the first time he could get up they (he and deponent) would go over it and if they could agree upon the terms he would sell it to deponent at other times said Moore spoke of improving said farm and at one time purchased lime and put on the land.

John Slee, a witness of lawful age produced sworn and examined by the complainant to the interrogatories put to him answers as follows:

1st. To the first interrogatory he says that he knows all the parties and has known them for twenty or thirty years he knew Mr. Moore for twenty years.

2d. To the second interrogatory he says that he knows and has known the said property mentioned in the interrogatory for more than forty years.

3d. To the third interrogatory he says that nearly forty years ago said farm was owned by Aquilla Hall the father of the defendants who owned and possessed it until his death, that by his will he left said farm to his wife for life and to his two daughters the defendants after her death that upon his death they took possession of it and about 1821 Edward Hall the defendant took possession of said farm and continued in possession about three years when said Edward delivered possession of it up to Mr. Moore, who continued in possession of it up to the time of his death - Deponent always understood from the whole family of the defendants with whom deponent was intimate that said Edward Hall was the actual owner of said farm during the time he was in possession thereof and deponent likewise understood that at the time Mr. Moore took possession of it he was the owner and had purchased it of Edward Hall.

4th and 5th To the fourth and fifth interrogatories he says that he refers to preceding answer.

6th. To the sixth interrogatory he says that he was on the said property and Edward Hall showed deponent a house he had built, that he also knows of

said Edward Hall having cut wood off said farm.

7th To the seventh interrogatory he says that he had a conversation or conversations with said Edward Hall, about the value of land in the neighbourhood and deponent had an idea of buying a part of said farm and deponent understood from Edward Hall that he owned said farm and would sell it - To further answer he refers to his answer to the third interrogatory

8th. To the eighth interrogatory he says that he saw Moore on said farm during the Camp Meeting and conversed with him about it and said Moore pointed out to deponent a new fence he had recently put up and said Moore expressed to deponent the hope that the persons at Camp, then holden on said property would not burn up the rails - deponent also knows that said Moore purchased lime of deponents brother which was put upon said Moore's farm. That after the death of deponents Brother deponent settled with said Moore for the said lime. That at a Trustees sale of deponents brothers farm Mr. Moore was present and expressed a wish to purchase his brothers farm with a view of getting lime to put up on the farm of said Moore mentioned in the proceedings.

Here the Commission adjourned to Monday the 22d. January 1838 to meet on the part of the complainants at 10 o'clock.

Monday the 22d. January 1838, met on the part of the complainant and the following deposition was taken.

Abraham G. Cole a witness of lawful age produced sworn and examined by the complainants to the interrogatories put to him answers as follows.

1st. To the first interrogatory he says that he has known the complainant Andrew Hall by sight for several years but does not know the other parties that he knew said Philip Moore and knew him for many years and from fifteen to twenty before his death.

2d to 8th. From the second to the eighth interrogatories both inclusive waived.

9th. To the ninth interrogatory he says that he was the clerk of the Commissioners of Tax of Baltimore County and duly qualified as such during the year 1825, and that as such clerk he kept the records of said commissioners and particularly the records of the transfers of property - That he has looked at the paper now shewn him marked Complainants Exhibit D. and the same is a full and perfect transcript of an entry made by deponent in the original record book of the transfers of property kept by the said commissioners that he cannot say at whose request the said entry was made that the person to whom the property had been and was assessed usually came and directed the transfer in order to relieve himself of the Taxes.

Here the commission adjourned to Tuesday the 30th January 1838 to meet on the part of the complainant.

Tuesday 30th - January 1838 - The commission met on the part of the complainant and the following deposition was taken -

Larkin Smith a witness of lawful age produced sworn and examined by the complainants to the interrogatories put to him answers as follows.

1st - To the first interrogatory he answers that he knows Andrew Hall the complainant but does not know his wife and he knows all the defendants and knew Philip Moore, and has known them all for many years -

2d. To the second interrogatory he answers that Aquila Hall the father of the defendants owned the farm in the proceeding mentioned and deponent has understood from the family that by his will he devised it to his wife for life and to his two daughters Charlotte and Maria the defendants after