Thereupon Charles Jones then Sheriff of Somerset County made return of the said writ of Injunction to the Court here as follows: I do hereby certify to the Honorable the Judges of Somerset County Court on the Chancery side, that I did on the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two cause the said writ of Injunction to be duly executed and served Charles Jones Shff

The States writ of Subpoena also in pursuance of the order aforesaid issued in the following words to wit, Somerset County to wit The State of Maryland To John Williams of Worcester County, William W. Allen and William Whittington of Queen Annes County You are hereby commanded that all excuses and delays being set apart you and each of you be and appear before the Judges of Somerset County Court in Chancery sitting at Princess Anne on the fourth Monday of May next to answer unto all and such matters and things as are alledged and complained of against you and each of you respectively in the bill of Complaint on the Chancery side of the said Court preferred by Peter Guillet against you the said John Williams, William W. Allen and William Whittington. Hereof you are not to fail at your peril. Witness the Honorable James B Robins Esquire one of the associate Judges of the said Court this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

D. B. Barnett Esquire Solicitor for the complainant. — Tyr. Oron Dorsey Clk.

And afterwards to wit at May Term one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, the Sheriff made return of the said writ to the Court here in the following words to wit: I do certify that on the twenty fifth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty two I caused the above writ to be duly executed & served Charles Jones Sheriff

Thereupon afterwards to wit at May Term aforesaid the said John Williams by Ephraim K. Wilson and Josiah Benjamin his Solicitors files in Court here the following answer to the Bill of Complaint aforesaid of the said Peter Guillet in the following words, to wit:

To the Honorable the Judges of Somerset County: The answer of John Williams to the bill of Complaint of Peter Guellet in said Court sitting as a Court of Chancery. This Defendant at all times reserving to himself all manner of exceptions to the manifold errors and incon-sistences in said Bill contained, in answering the same. Saith that he begs leave to refer your honours to his answer originally filed in the cause, which he prays may be taken and considered as part of

of this his answer. This defendant denies all confederacy with William W. Allen and William Whittington, or any other person as stated in said Bill. This Defendant however states that he entered into Bonds with the said William W. Allen to refer to arbitration the question of title to the tracts of land referred to in said Bill to wit Little, Lep and Least and that part of the tract of land called Widows Change upon which the trespass was proved to be committed that upon that reference an award was made out, a copy of which is herewith filed marked No 1 and which it is prayed may be taken as a part of this answer. This Defendant admits that he executed and delivered the papers marked exhibits E & F in the Complainants Bill. He also admits that William D. Allen in his life time obtained bonds of conveyance or deeds from a number of the heirs of Jane Strawbridge for their parts respectively of the lands which descended to them from said Jane Strawbridge. This Defendant further states that after that time it was agreed between him and the said William D. Allen that the said Bond marked E. should be cancelled and that this defendant should then file his petition for the division of the real estate of said Jane. This Defendant admits the Exhibit B.B. but this defendant denies that in the valuation of the lands of the said Jane Strawbridge the commissioners threw off any part, or omitted to value any part thereof, on the contrary the Defendant admitting that the part of Widows Change was in dispute as stated in said Bill expressly declared and stated that the Commissioners valued the whole and that he took the whole as it descended from the said Jane Strawbridge as the eldest male heir at the valuation, and that when he sold to the said William D. Allen the said William expressly refused to purchase that part of Widows Change in dispute. This Defendant further states that he knows of no returns, has seen none or heard of none other returns of the Commissioners except the return contained in Exhibit B.B. before referred to as filed by the Complainant. This Defendant denies that he ever gave to the said William D. Allen any other bond or deed or agreement in any wise relating to the lands of the said Jane Strawbridge save the bond and deed stated to be exhibit E & F. This Defendant admits that the said William W. Allen paid off a number of the heirs of the said Jane Strawbridge, but this