J. Bayly & W. Martin & E. K. Wilson attys. for respondents.

Commissioners oath

you shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly, faithfully and without partiality, to any or either of the parties take the examinations and depositions of all and every. witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said Commission is closed be produced to, and left with you by either of the said parties so help you God. "The above oath administered to the commissioners named in the annexed commission on the fifth day of July anno Domi 1822 by Mr. Crockett

Clerks oath

You shall truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down and transcribe, the depositions of all and every the Witness and Witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioners named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God.

The above oath administered to Benjamin J. Haney the Clerk appointed under the annexed Commission on the fifth day of July 1822 by Mr. Crockett

Whereupon afterwards to wit on the twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two the above named George Brown, Gideon Pearce and John H. Bell Esquires Commissioners aforesaid filed with the Clerk of Somerset County Court the following Interrogatories & Depositions to wit:

1st Series — Interrogatories exhibited by the Council for the defendants propounded to the witnesses produced, and sworn on the part of the Defendants. in numerical order, from No. 1. to No. 12 inclusive, with the interrogatory discribed.— The Last — Commence at page 1 — and end at page 4 —

Second Series — Interrogatories exhibited by the council for the complainant, and propounded to the Defendants witnesses on their cross examination: in numerical order from No. 1 to No. 79 inclusive commence at page 4 and end at page 20 —

Third Series — Interrogatories exhibited by the council for the Complainant, and propounded to the witnesses produced and sworn on the part of the Complainants in numerical order from No. 1 to No. 39 inclusive. Commence at page 20 and end at page 30.

Fourth Series — Interrogatories exhibited by the Council for the defendants. and propounded to the complainants witnesses, on their cross examination — in numerical order, from No. 1 — to No. 34 — inclusive — commence at page 30. and end at page 37.

(First Series)

In Somerset County Court, on the Chancery side of the said Court Interrogatories to be exhibited and propounded to witnesses to be produced sworn and examined in a certain cause depending in the County Court of Somerset County on the chancery side of the said Court, wherein Peter Guillet is complainant, and John Williams, William W. Allen and William Whittington defendants, on the part and behalf of the defendants as follows to wit

No. 1. — Do you know the parties complainant and defendants in the title of these Interrogatories named, or any and which of them and how long have you known them, or any and which of them respectively. Declare the truth of the second matter by these interrogatories inquired after, according to the best of your knowledge, remembrance and belief.

No. 2 — Have you ever heard William W. Allen aforesaid named in the title of these interrogatories state and admit what papers or documents, had been executed by the said John Williams to William D. Allen the father of the said William W. Allen for the transfer to the said William D. Allen, by the said John Williams of the lands which the said John Williams took at the valuation of the commissioners as the Eldest heir at law of the late Jane Stracobridge of Somerset County deceased, and if so did you ever hear the said William W. Allen deny that he had ever seen any other, or that any others papers or documents had ever been given or executed for the said purpose? De-