That he is acquainted with the parties in this cause, and has been acquainted with them all twelve or fifteen years, except Peter Guillet. he has been acquainted with him five or six years

Item. To Interrogatory the second. this deponent answers and says
He never had

Item. To Interrogatory the third this deponent answers and says
That he has had the means of knowing William Allen as well as any man, being my nearest relation, deponent hardly knows what to answer with regard to the last clause of this Interrogatory, he being a near relation it is a matter of delicacy

Item. To the last Interrogatory. this deponent answers and says
All that he knows about the matter is that in the year 1795 or 1796 he heard William D Allen say that he had purchased from John Williams all the lands which belonged to Jane Strawbridge except the piece which was in dispute between Matthias Miles and John Williams adjoining the lands of Levi Matthews called the widows change that in 1797 Upshur King, Evans Willing and himself were called upon by William D Allen to survey the land, when Upshur King and himself were chain carriers, when they came to the part called the widows change, William D Allen showed him the piece which was in dispute between Matthias Miles and John Williams, and said that it had been offered to him by John Williams but that he had no notion of buying law suits -

suits, that John Williams and Matthias Miles might fight it out between themselves. William D Allen observed at the same time to William Porter that as he was a young man he had better purchase Williams's title and right himself as it was convenient to him, for he should have nothing to do with it himself.

On cross examination of the said Andrew A. Gilchrist upon interrogatories filed, and propounded on the part the complainant, this deponent answers and says as follows:

Interrogatories - To the first interrogatory this deponent answers and says
We have always been in peace and friendship

Item. To interrogatory the second this deponent answers and says
He knows nothing, but had often heard of their disputes

Item - Interrogatory the third. waived by consent of parties

Item - To interrogatory the fourth this deponent answers and says
"No"

Item - Interrogatory the fifth - waived as above

Item - To Interrogatory the sixth this deponent answers and says
The first time he saw Peter Guillet was at William W. Allen's

Item. To interrogatory the seventh deponent answers and says
He lived in Salisbury

Item. To interrogatory the Eighth deponent answers and says
He only knows from the name of the tract, from its adjoining Levi Matthews, and that William D. Allen told him it was the same tract, deponent has stated that he knew it by its name having carried the chain around it. this is the same piece which