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which I am informed is in dispute

Item. To interrogatory the ninth, deponent answers and says

He was married years before that, and had a family at that time: and further this deponent saith not.

George W. Porter of Somerset County being thirty nine years of age or there abouts a witness produced and sworn as aforesaid on the part and behalf of the defendants in this cause, and who being examined by the commissioners deposeth and saith as follows

Imprimis. To interrogatory the first filed on the part of the defendants, in this cause the deponent answers and says

He knows all the parties in this cause, that he has been acquainted with Peter Guillet ever since he came to this County, with William W Allen from his childhood, with John Williams from my childhood, and with William Whittington about three years.

Item. To interrogatory the second deponent answers and says

"William W. Allen shewed me a bond of conveyance and deed, and other papers executed by John Williams to William D. Allen for the transfer of the lands which belonged to the late Jane Strawbridge, he stated that they were all the ~~land~~ papers which he had in his possession relative to the said lands, deponent never heard William W. Allen deny that he had ever seen any others, but he had heard him say there were no others.

Item. To interrogatory the third deponent answers and says

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He has known William W. Allen intimately for the last five years and should believe him on his oath, he has been always punctual in his dealings with him.

Item. To interrogatory the fourth deponent answers and says

That he was informed by his brother William Porter (he thinks in 1808) that he had applied to John Williams to purchase about fifty acres of land being the same land now in dispute between the parties. William Porter further ~~deposed~~ ~~stated~~ that he had been advised to make the purchase by William D. Allen, deponents brother applied to him for the loan of money to make the purchase or to purchase it himself.

Item. To interrogatory the last deponent answers and says

That he knows nothing of his own knowledge, but that his brother William in whose opinion and judgment the deponent had great reliance had frequently wished to purchase it considering it valuable timbered land, and that John Williams little was good, and also that William Porter aforesaid was a brother in-law to William D. Allen.

On cross examination of the said George W Porter upon interrogatories filed and propounded on the part of the complainant this deponent answers and says.

Imprimis. Interrogatory the first waived

Item. To interrogatory the second deponent answers and says

That he has heard them abusing each other behind their backs at their respective houses in all the years 1819, 1820 and 1821

Item. To interrogatory the third deponent answers and says