came to my brothers house to examine his papers. it was before he came, that I heard my brother say what is stated in this interrogatory. and it was at his own house. I perswaded my brother not to sign the contract. or I believe he would have done it in the shape it stood at first without an erasure. It was in the year 1820, I am certain, and in the month of February to the best of my Knowledge."

Item — To the fifth interrogatory deponent answers and says.

"I stood at the door and saw my brother William W. Allen sign the contract. Isaac Harris and Joseph Stevenson were present, but I do not know that they signed their name as witnesses. I suppose that my brother was induced to make this statement for the purpose of advising with me. and of obtaining my opinion, that he did not know whether to sign the contract or not, he did not know what might be the consequence"

Item — To the sixth interrogatory deponent answers and says.

"My brother told me it was the lands in dispute between John Williams and Peter Guillet. I do not recollect the names

Item. To the seventh interrogatory deponent answers and says.

it was at my brothers the same day and year I took the papers from John Williams, Isaac Harris and Joseph Stevenson were present, in the same room and in the hearing of each other, I was standing at the outside of the door of the room in which they were. I saw them all at the same time and heard the request distinctly. William W. Allen. John Williams

Isaac Harris and Joseph Stevenson were all in the same room and in the hearing of each other."

Item. To the Eighth interrogatory deponent answers and says

"Isaac Harris, Joseph Stevenson and William. were present. and all sitting around the table, or chest. and I suppose they could not help seeing him take the papers away."

Item To the ninth interrogatory deponent answers and says

I do not know what papers John Williams took away. he took such as he wanted, with a promise to return them, he wrapped them up in a piece of paper, Isaac Harris Joseph Stevenson and my brother William W. Allen were present. I was sufficiently near to ascertain whether they were parchment or paper, but did not take notice."

Item — To the tenth interrogatory deponent answers and says.

"I saw him with the papers which he wrapped up. in his hand. as he was coming towards the door I left it, and do not know whether he carried them away or not — My brother told me that he died."

Item — To the 11th interrogatory deponent answers and says.

"I saw John Williams making minutes from the papers. he afterwards observed to my brother, that he had not time to complete his minutes. and asked him if he would lend him the papers, William W. Allen observed that he might take them. provided he would return them again. John Williams observed that he would certainly do so. John Williams took his own minutes and such title papers as he wished to get information from."