And thereupon a Commission was accordingly issued in pursuance of the said agreement to James Wallace Esquire of Dorchester County to take Testimony in the Cause.

And afterwards to wit on the 4th day of August 1845. the Commissioner aforesaid made return of his said Commission with his proceedings under the same in the words following to wit.

Maryland. Set.

The State of Maryland

To James Wallace of Dorchester County Greeting Know, That we have appointed you to be our Commissioner to examine evidence in a Cause depending in our High Court of Chancery between Francis B. C. Turpin Complainant and Jacob Wilson Defendant. We therefore require you having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission; that at such time and place as to you shall seem Convenient, you Cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant; and that you examine them upon their Corporal oaths to be by you administered, upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid, and that you Cause notice to be given to the parties, or their attornies, of the execution of this commission, before you execute the same: and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, into writing, you send the same, with this our Commission close under your hand and seal, to us in our High Court of Chancery with all Convenient speed

Witness the Honorable Theodorick Bland, Esquire

Chancellor this 18th day of Feby. Anno Domini 1845.

Seal Test

Louis Gassaway Reg Cur Cur

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 hereto 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.

Sworn before

Robert Bell J. P.

Clerks Oath

You shall 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 Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take write down and transcribe, the said depositions or any of them

So help you God

Francis B. C. Turpin vs Jacob Wilson } In the High Court of Chancery Bill answer replication Commission to take

Testimony &c.