The Interrogatories filed in this cause, and as follows, towit.

James Crawford & others
&
James Rowland and
Israel Reynolds

Interrogatories to be administered to any Witnesses examined under the aforegoing Commission — 1st Int. Do you know the parties Complainants & Defendants in the above cause? 2d. Did you John Crawford late of Cecil County deceased in his lifetime, and how long did you know him, & at what time did he die. 3d. Int. Do you know any thing of an agreement either parol or in writing made by and between the said John Crawford in his lifetime, and James Rowland one of the defendants relative to a tract or parcel of Land containing about one hundred acres more or less, situate on the Waters of Octorara Creek claimed by & then in the possession of the said John Crawford? If you, state your knowledge of that agreement as particularly as your recollection will enable you to do, and state whether your Knowledge of that agreement was obtained from James Rowland, and state also your Knowledge of the Lands alluded to in that agreement, and who has had the possession of and whether James Rowland ever did perform that agreement, and whether John Crawford ever did perform the same on his part. 4th Do you know any thing of a Patent having been obtained for the said tract of Land by James Rowland and at what time and under what circumstances, state your knowledge of the same fully and how you obtained that information? 5th Do you know any thing of the said land having been sold by the Sheriff of Cecil County previous to the said James Rowland having obtained a Patent for the same, and for what amount was it sold for, who was the purchaser and under what circumstances & in what situation was the nature or title of the land at the time of said sale, and previous to James Rowland having obtained a Patent for the same — was it vacant land, the title whereof was in the State? If you know any thing more that would benefit the plaintiffs in the above suit, state the same as if particularly interrogated thereto.

July 1st. 1816. Rudulph atty for Compl.

At September Term 1816. comes here again into Court the said parties by their Solicitors aforesaid, and it is ordered by consent of parties that a Commission issue in this case to David Montgomery Esquire of Lancaster County Pennsylvania to take testimony, and the case is further continued until next Term.

Afterwards, towit, on the eighteenth day of October 1816. the Defendants by their attorney Jeremiah Cosden Esq. filed in Court here the following interrogatories

James Crawford &
Hannah Marcers
&
James Rowland &
Israel Reynolds

Interrogatories to be administered to any Witness to be produced & sworn on the part of the Defendants towit.

1. Do you know the parties Complainants & Defendants in the title of these Interrogatories named, either or which of them, how long have you known either or both of them?
2. Do you know that James Rowland one of the Defendants has at any & at what time admitted or denied that he was agreed with a certain John Crawford deceased to convey to said Crawford any and what land?
3. Do you know who has been in possession of the tract of land called "Crawfords Last Shift" lying in West Nottingham in Cecil County for the last twenty or twenty five years? state your Knowledge fully & particularly.
4. Do you know, have you heard, or can you say, any thing further which

may be pertinent to the Defendants in the above cause? if so, state the same fully & particularly

October 18th 1816. J. Cosden for Defendants.

At which said next Term, towit, the first Monday of April 1817 comes into Court here as well the said Complainants, as the said defendants by their Solicitor aforesaid, and the said Commissioners towit James L. Porter makes return to the Court here, of the Commission to him and George Davidson directed & of his proceedings under the same — Maryland sct. The State of Maryland to James L. Porter and George H. Davidson Cecil County of Cecil County Greeting: Know that we have appointed you and each of you to be our Commissioners to examine witnesses in a cause depending before the Judges of Cecil County Court under the Chancery Jurisdiction which is vested in them, by an act of Assembly lately made and provided, between James Crawford & Hannah Marcers Complainants, and James Rowland and Israel Reynolds Defendants. We therefore require you or either of you having first taken the Oath hereunto annexed, and administered the annexed Oath to the Clerk or person whom you shall appoint to attend the Execution of this Commission that at such time and place as to you or either of you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named & produced to you by either of the said parties, and that you or either of you examine them on their corporal Oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangily of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you or either of you cause notice to be given to the parties aforesaid, or their attornies at the execution of this Commission before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the Witnesses so taken by you or either of you into writing, you or either of you send the same with this our Commission, closed under your or either of your hands and seals to the Judges of the said Court to be held at the Court House in Elkton, on the first Monday of September next, Witness the Honorable Richard Earle Esq. Chief Judge of the said Court the 6th day of April 1816. Issued the 1st day of July 1816. James Pearce Clk Cecil Co Ct.

Rudulph & Chambers for Complainants. Jennings for Defendants.

Commissioners Oath — You shall according to the best of your skill & knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every Witness & Witnesses produced & 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.

Sworn before me this 29th day of Augt 1816. Jacob Conrad

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 & 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. Sworn before me this 15th day of September 1816.

James Pearce Clerk James L. Porter Commissioner

The Interrogatories filed in this cause are as follows, towit