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

James Crawford & Hannah Marcus vs James Rowland & Israel Reynolds } Interrogatories to be administered to any Witness to be produced and sworn on the part of the defendants towit.

1st Intg. Do you know the parties Complainants & Defendants in the title of these Interrogatories named, either and which of them, and how long have you known either and which of them.

2d. Do you know that James Rowland one of the defendants has at any and what time, admitted or denied that he ever agreed with a certain John Crawford deceased to convey to said Crawford any and what land. 3d. 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 and particularly. 4th Do you know, have you heard, or can you say any thing further which may be serviceable to the Defendants in the above cause. If so state the same fully and particularly - March 27th 1819. J. Partridge for Defendants.

The Deposition of a Witness had and taken this seventh day of April eighteen hundred & nineteen at William Potts in East Nottingham Hundred Cecil County Maryland by virtue of the annexed Commission to Elisha Kirk and John Prescoe or either of them directed for the examination of Witnesses in a cause pending in Chancery Court of said County between James Crawford and Hannah Marcus Complainants and James Rowlands and Israel Reynolds, defendants, on the part and in behalf of the defendants viz. viz. Thomas Knight aged twenty eight years deposeth & says to the first Interrogatory that he has been acquainted with James Crawford, James Rowland and Israel Reynolds three of the above parties upwards of fifteen years 2d Interrogatory he likewise deposeth and says that he never heard James Rowland say or admit, that he ever promised or agreed to convey any Land to John or James Crawford. 3d Interrogative, all I now about the possession, I was summoned in November 1814 by the Sheriff of Cecil County by virtue of a writ of restitution to go and give Israel Reynolds possession of a small log House on one piece of said Land and accordingly went in Company with the Sheriff and others and moved out the House all the household goods, James Crawford and his wife went out the House and Israel Reynolds went in and stayed in some time and then came out locked the Door and went away and further this deponent saith not. - Thos Knight. Taken before us. Elisha Kirk - Evan Chandlee

And the said cause thus standing it is continued until next Term - At which said next Term towit, the first Monday of September 1819. comes here again into Court as well the said parties Complainants as the said defendants by their Solicitors aforesaid, whereupon the Court here as a Court of Chancery passes the following Interlocutory Decree.

James Crawford & Hannah Marcus vs James Rowland & Israel Reynolds } Bill &c. on the Chancery side of Cecil County Court - Interlocutory Decree. The above cause standing for an hearing, and the Bill, answer, depositions and exhibits being read and examined, it is on this fifteenth day of September 1819. by the Judges of the said Court and by authority thereof ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Auditor of this Court make out and return to this Court a statement and report of the amount for which the lands in the proceedings mentioned were sold by the Sheriff of Cecil County

as p. the Sheriffs Return on the Vendi Exponas on the Judicial Docket to March Term 1788 at the suit of James and John Rowland Exors of William of John Crawford, together with legal interest on that amount from the return of said Vendi up to the death of old John Crawford - And also the amount of Composition money and legal Costs (not personal expenses) paid by the Respondent James Rowland, on obtaining a patent for said lands, together with legal interest on that amount from the time of payment up to the time of old John Crawfords death. - And that the present Complainants bring into this Court the said several sums of money, together with the interest thereon due as aforesaid, upon the ratification of which report and the payment of the said money into Court a final Decree will be passed compelling the present Respondents by a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds to convey to the Complainants and their heirs as Tenants in common, all the right, title, interest and estate, both at Law and in Equity which they the said Respondents or either of them now have or of right ought to have of, in, to or out of the Lands & premises in the said proceedings mentioned.

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And the said cause thus standing being continued from Term to Term until April Term 1820 then comes again into Court here again the parties aforesaid by their Solicitors aforesaid, and this cause standing thus, being continued from Term to Term until September Term 1820. then comes again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their Solicitors aforesaid, and William Hewitt Esquire the Auditor of the Court here, comes into Court, and makes to the Court here a report of his proceedings under the Interlocutory Decree aforesaid pronounced in this cause in the following words towit.

James Crawford & Hannah Marcus vs James Rowland & Israel Reynolds } Bill &c. The Chancery side of Cecil County Court - Interlocutory Decree. The above cause standing for an hearing, and the Bill, answer, depositions and exhibits being read and examined. It was on the fifteenth day of September 1819. by the Judges of the said Court and by authority thereof, ordered adjudged and decreed, that the Auditor of this Court make out and return to this Court a statement & report of the amount for which the lands in the proceedings mentioned were sold by the Sheriff of Cecil County as per the Sheriffs return on the Vendi Exponas on the Judicial Docket to March Term 1788. at the suit of James and John Rowland Exors of William of John Crawford, together with interest on that amount from the return of said Vendi up to the death of old John Crawford, and also the amount of Composition money and legal Costs (not personal expenses) paid by the Respondent James Rowland on obtaining a patent for said lands, together with legal interest on that amount from the time of payment up to the time of old John Crawfords death - and that the present Complainants bring into this Court the said several sums of money, & together with the interest thereon due as aforesaid, upon the ratification of which report, and the payment of the said money into Court, a final Decree will be passed, compelling the present Respondents by a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds to convey to the Complainants and their heirs as Tenants in common all the right, title, interest and estate, both at Law and in Equity, which they the said Respondents or either of them now have, or of right ought to have of, in, to or out of the lands & premises in the said proceedings mentioned - Dem. Burnett Tho. Worrell