that they will aver and prove the said bill to be true, certain and sufficient in the law to be answered unto: and that the said answer of the defendant is uncertain, untrue, and insufficient, to be replied unto by these repliants, without that, that any other matter or thing whatsoever in the said answer Contained material or effectual in the law to be replied unto, Confessed and avoided, traversed or denied, is true all which matters and things these repliants are ready to aver and prove as this honorable Court shall direct, and humbly pray as in and by their said bill they have already prayed.

Samᵗ. S. K. Handy &
Wᵐ. W. Handy for Complainants

And thereupon at the same time also, the said George and Isaac by their said Solicitors exhibit to the Court here, their petition in manner and form following to wit:

George Dashiele and Isaac P. Smith vs Williams Williams

In Chancery in Somerset County Court – Bill vs.

To the Honorable the Judges of Somerset County Court in Chancery sitting. The interlocutory petition of George Dashiele and Isaac P. Smith the above named Complainants respectfully set forth, that in order to maintain the averments of their said bill, it is necessary for them to take Testimony under a Commission to issue from this Court. They therefore humbly pray this honorable Court that a Commission issue and be directed to two persons take testimony in this Cause, on interogatories to be filed the said Complainants to have the Caugage of said Commission: and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

W. W. Handy
S. S. K. Handy Solicitors for Complainants

which said petition being by the Court here read and Considered, thereupon the following order is passed by the Court to wit: "In Somerset County" In Chancery sitting: ordered by the Court this 24th day of November 1835 that Commission as prayed issue and be directed to John W. Crisfield and Robert L. Miles Esqrs. of Somerset County.

Ira Spence
Wm. Tingle
Brice J. Goldsborough

And afterwards to wit: On the fourth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six the said William Williams by his Solicitor files in Court here, Certain interogatories, which ensue in in manner and form following to wit:

Isaac P. Smith and George Dashiele vs William Williams Senr.

In Chancery in Somerset County Court

Interogatories to be propounded to Witnesses that may be introduced on the part of the defendant in this Cause by J. W. Crisfield and Robert Miles. Esquires, Commissioners duly appointed by Somerset County Court, after they have been duly qualified –

1st Interogatory. Are you acquainted with the parties in this Cause? If so how long have you known them and each of them?

2nd Interogatory. Have you read the answer filed in this Cause – and did you know the said John H. Anderson mentioned in said answer?

3rd Interogatory. Do you or do not know any thing touching the sale of two elevenths of the lot of ground and Hotel, Called the Somerset Hotel, and mentioned in these proceedings, by the said answer to this defendant, and the payment of the purchase money for the same? if so state your knowledge herein fully and at large.

4th Do you or not know who originally sold the said Somerset Hotel? who were the purchasers? who gave their bonds for the payment of the purchase money? were they Considered adequate for the payment of the purchase money at that time? were there any steps taken by the vendor for the recovery of this purchase money? against whom? and if any steps were taken what was the result?

5th Int: Do you know any thing further touching this matter that may benefit the Defendant in this Cause? If so state it as fully as though you were particularly interogated thereto –

Josiah Bayly Solicitor for Complainant

50 And the said George and Isaac by their said Solicitor, in like manner, on the seventh day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six exhibit and file in Court here Certain interogatories on their part and behalf which said interogatories ensue in manner and form following to wit:

Isaac P. Smith and George Dashiele vs William Williams

In Chancery in Somerset County Court

Interogatories to be administered to George Handy a Witness to be produced sworn & Examined in a Certain Cause now depending and at issue in Somerset County Court sitting as a Court of Chancery, wherein Isaac P. Smith and George Dashiele are Complainants and William Williams is defendant, before John W. Crisfield and Robert L. Miles Commissioners appointed by the said Court to take Testimony in said Cause

On the part and behalf of the said Complainants.

First Interogatory: Do you know the parties Complainants and Defendant