James Key's Lessee plaintiff and Thomas A. Davis defendant; Therefore you or any three or two of you, are requested, 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 or any three or two of you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you or any three or two of you, all such witnesses as shall be named or produced to you or any three or two of you by either the plaintiff or defendant, and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their corporal oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that you or any three or two of you, cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of this commission before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, or any three or two of you into writing, you send the same with this commission closed under your or any three or two of your hands and seals and seals to the said Court with all convenient speed. Witness the Honorable Alexander C. Magruder Chief Judge of our said Court the 2d. day of April 1845. Issued the 3d. day of June 1845.

W. Mitchell, Clk. Charles County Court.

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 examination and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and 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.

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 and witnesses produced before, and examined by the commissions or, any three or two of them named in the commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners or any three or two of them to take write down and transcribe said depositions or any of them so help you God.

Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid pray further leave of the Court here to amend the plots and certificates returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the third Monday of August next, and it is granted them, and the same are delivered to the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid is further continued until the third Monday of August next.

At which mentioned third Monday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty (five) come again into the County Court here, as well the said Richard Roe, Lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas A. Davis, by his said attorney, and the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said plots and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending or adding thereto if necessary, return the same to the Court here as not amended, and the said Isaac Ramsey and William Zachary, two of the commissioners, to whom one of the commissions aforesaid was directed for the purpose of taking depositions in this cause transmit to the Court here the said commission, with the following depositions taken under the same to wit:

"Charles County, &c. The State of Maryland to James Cartledge, Charles A. Crawford Isaac Ramsey and William Zachary of Columbia County Georgia Gentlemen Greeting: Be it known that you are appointed commissioners to examine witnesses in a cause depending in Charles County Court between James Key's Lessee plaintiff and Thomas A. Davis Defendant; Therefore you or any three or two of you are requested, 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 or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you or any three or two of you all such witnesses as shall be named or produced to you or any three or two of you by either the plaintiff or defendant, and that you or any three or two of you, examine them upon their corporal oaths, to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you or any three or two of you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attorneys of the execution of this commission before you execute the same, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you or any three or two of you into writing, you send the same with this commission closed under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to the said Court with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon. Alex. C. Magruder, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 2d. day of April 1845. Issued the 3d. day of June 1845.

W. Mitchell, Clk. Charles County Court.

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 examination and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and 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 or any three or two of you by either of the said parties so help you God.

Isaac Ramsey, Com.
William Zachry, Com.

Sworn to before this 7th August 1845.
James Knox, J.P.

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 and witnesses produced before and examined by the commissioners or any three or two of them named in the commission hereunto annexed, as far folth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioners or any three or two of them to take write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God.

Charles A. Crawford.

Sworn to before me this 7th day in August 1845.
James Knox, J.P.

"Key's Lessee vs. Thomas A. Davis

Interrogatories on the part of the plaintiff to be copied and sent in each commission to take testimony to Virginia, as in the memorandum viz.

1st. Are you acquainted with James Key one of the parties to this cause if yes state if you can who was his father mother and sisters and Brothers and of those members of his family who are living and who are dead, of those alive who has children and of those dead who died without marriage and children, and when the deaths occurred?

2d. Did you know Thomas Key the Brother of James Key if yes, is he dead, where did he die, was he married and did he leave legitimate child or children,