suppose he has been almost twenty times at old John Boones house, on business with him. Deponent knew his son Stephen Boone very well, saw him in John Boones house frequently. Deponent was in a militia Company with Stephen, under the command of Captain Cook as he believes. Deponent did not know Stephen Boones Mother there was a woman named Hole whose sight was afflicted & had very sore eyes living at old John Boones house, deponent asked him what he was doing with that old poor blind thing, was she his wife he said no, she was his housekeeper, his wife was dead, that is Stephen Boones Mother was dead.

Does not recollect of hearing the neighbours speak of Mrs Boone, only heard John Boone says she was dead. Deponents business with Old John Brown did not occupy them long, sometimes deponent as constable distrained his horse and would ride him for a week or two till Mr Dill who then had the Mill near the Washington Factory sent deponent a note that he would pay it. Mr Dill very often settled bills due by John Brown in this way for him, when John Brown spoke of the death of his wife he did not say how long she had been dead.

Cross Examined

Deponent cant say how long ago it was that he saw Mrs Hale at John Brown house, deponent at that time was a deputy under the Sheriff Chambers or Murray and was a Constable before that in 1807 or 1809. Deponent did not know John Boone before he business with him officially, but directly deponent went into office he had business with John Boone. Deponent never visited John Boone except on official business, deponent has seen Stephen Boone

many times in the house. Dont recollect when Stephen Parlett Boone, Old John Boones son, died. Deponent thinks that Mr Dill settled the first bills he had against John Boone, cant say what year it was settled, at that time deponent lived on the Falls Road in a house belonging to Doct Johnson thinks he went to live in Doct Johnsons house in 1806 or 1807, but paid no attention to the time does not know whether it was in 1806 or 1807 lived there till 1812. Remember Mr Dill took the Mill at the Washington Factory dont recollect the precise year but it was at the time when the Factory was held by a Company consisting of Talbot Jones, John Kelso & others. It was a Company any how. Deponent thinks it was at that time Boone sold property to Dill and Dill sold it to the Company. Stephen Parlett Boone was alive at that time. Deponent does not recollect when old John Boone died.

Commission then adjourned to meet on the part of Respondents to Thursday the 15th day of April A.D. 1852 at 10 O'Clock A.M.

On which day the Commission met pursuant to adjournment when Mrs Semima Gunnevan of lawful age was produced and sworn on the part of Defendants and deposes as follows.

That she is in the seventy fifth year of her age, that she knew John C.R.R Boone in his life time, that he lived in Baltimore County and died there and on the same place where Robert Hamilton one of the defendants now resides. That said John C R Boones wife was deponents aunt by marriage that his said wife was named Betty Hole before her marriage with said Boone, that said Boone had by his said wife Betty, one daughter also named Prudence who married Philip Chamberlain of