Inty 10th, Did you ever hear James D. Armstrong say that he had actually surveyed "the Birmingham mines" for any one at any time or do you know whether he did ever survey said tract and if so, for whom, or by whose orders?

Interrogatories to Alexander Sloan a witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Caveatees being first duly sworn,

Int 1st Did you know the late David Wood of this County, If so how long were you acquainted with him and when did you first know him, Is he living or dead,

Int. 2nd Do you know the land which the said David Wood bought of the late James Smith, lying Southerly of Frostburg in this County and described in the deed now shown you from said Smith and Wife to said Wood dated June 14th 1849 and recorded in Liber H.B. No 5 folio 197 &c of the land records of said County If so how long have you known said land?

Int 3d Did you see Wood in possession of said land in 1849, If so state what he was doing with or in relation to said land?

Inty 4th, Why did Wood shew you this part of the land so conveyed to him by Smith? Had it any particular value over other parts of the same land?

Inty 5th, Do you know whether Wood had made, or did make, or have made any diggings, openings or excavations on that part of the Smith land next to Hill side? If so for what purposes the same were made?

Inty 6th, How far were there diggings, or any of them from the Gum Spring? State as near as you can the distances?

Inty 7th How long did Wood remain in possession of this land bought from Smith? and what did he do with it? If you know.

Inty 8th, Did not he Wood remain in possession until he sold it as you state

Inty 9th, Do you know any thing about negoatiating for the

purchase of the land by Percy and Thruston and Percy from Wood? did you assist in making the purchase? and do you or not know of Wood trying to sell it to others, before his sale to them? If so, state,

Inty 10th, Do you know whether Wood built any house or houses on this land while he owned it,

Inty 11th, Do you know when Percy and the Thrustons bought the land from Wood, Did they have any agent to take care of it, as soon as they bought it of Wood, If so who was that agent? and who has had possession of the land from that time to this?

Inty 12th who has possession of it now? what have said last owners done with it, since they bought it?

Inty 13th What is supposed to be the principal value of this land? or what was it purchased for? Is it wild mountain ~~Inty 14th,~~ land generally or cultivated land, or valuable for timber, or for coal and ore,

Inty 14th. Have you since you have been acting as agent for the present owners the Caveatees, Known of any trespass being committed on any part of this tract of land, so conveyed by David Wood and wife and Mc Farlin and wife to said James Percy, and Charles B. Thurston, and George A. Thurston? would you have permitted it, or allowed it, without doing all in your power to prevent it, if you had known of any?

Inty 15th, Do you know that after the purchase by Percy & the Thrustons from the Woods, that James Percy sold and conveyed half his interest to David Percy?

Inty 16th, Who own the land so bought from Wood now? I mean since the sale by James of half his interest to David Percy? and James and David Percy living or dead? and who are their widows and heirs at law, specify each? Is Charles B. Thruston living or dead?

Inty 17th Have you been the agent of all the various owners of the land, whom you have mentioned, from the time of the sale by