instrument of writing named in the first Interr.

Item, To the 3d Interr. He deposeth and saith upon papers marked Exhibits I. D. No. 1, I. D. No. 2, I. D. No. 3 and I. D. No. 4 are signed in the proper hand writing of the said John R Plater.

Item, To the 4th Interr. He deposeth and saith upon the paper marked Exhibit I purporting to be filed 6th Sept. 1838 with defendants answer that the body of that paper is in hand writing of the said John R. Plater and the signatures J. R. Plater and John Darnall thereto subscribed as parties executing the same, are the genuine signatures of the said John R Plater & John Darnall respectively.

Item, To the 5th Interr. he deposeth and saith that he signed his name to paper marked Exhibit I, refered to in the above Interr No. 4 and that he signed his name thereto in the presence of the said John R. Plater and John Darnall and that each one had a duplicate each signed by him said deponent.

Item, To the 6th Interr He deposeth and saith that he knows of no other paper executed by the parties, but complainants Exhibit W. P. No. 1, which he deponent witnesseth, the date of which was prior to the defendants Exhibit I, he knows nothing further of the matters contained in this Interr.

Item, To the 7th Interr. He deposeth and saith yes, it was so considered by the parties.

Item, To the 8th Interr. He deposeth and saith that he is acquainted with William Plater and has seen him write, but it has been so long since he saw him write, that he is unable to say whether or not the letter referred to in this Interr is the hand writing of him the said William Plater or not, but that he deponent believes it to be his proper hand writing and that the signature thereto to be his genuine signature. Here the evidence of this witness was closed he not knowing any thing further relative to the matters in controversy.

Augustus R Sellers a witness of lawful age being produced by the Defendants and sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he knows nothing of the matters contained in Interrogatories Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Item, To the 9th Interr. He deposeth and saith that he knew Vernon Dorsey, but was not sufficiently acquainted with his hand writing to say whether the exhibits named in this Interr and shewn to him are in said Dorseys hand writing or not.

Item, To the 10th Interr. He deposeth and saith as in Interr No. 9 he is not sufficiently acquainted with the hand writing of William Plater to say whether the exhibits named in this Interr and shewn to him are signed in the proper hand writing of the said William Plater, but he believes them to be his genuine signatures, Here the evidence of this witness was closed he not knowing any thing further.

The Commission was then adjourned to the 16th day of March next.

March 16th 1841. The commission met according to adjournment when James P. King a lawful witness produced by the defendants and sworn on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, deposeth and saith that he knows nothing of the matters contained in the Interr from 1 to 10 inclusive.

Item, To the 11th Interr. He deposeth and saith upon the plat shewed him purporting to be a plat and survey marked Exhibit C, that he deponent made the said plat and executed the survey by request of Edward Jones dec'd. he said deponent received a letter from John R Plater requesting him said deponent to survey the land named in said plat, but he does not recollect whether it was before or after he had made the said survey, that he made the plat and executed the survey as County surveyor, as to who was present at the survey such is the great lapse of time he does not now recollect.

Item, To the 12th Interr. He deposeth and saith that knows no more than what he said or answered in the 11th Interr.

Item, To the 13th Interr. He deposeth and saith, that upon Exhibit I being shewn him, he recollects of laying off for Philip C Watson by an order from Calvert County Court two hundred acres of land, which he said deponent believes to be the same land named in the above exhibit and also a part of the land included in the plat above referred to.

Item, To the 14th Interr. He deposeth and saith upon Exhibit I. D. No. 2 being shewn him that he does not recollect whether the deeds therein referred to or either of them were used by him said deponent in making said survey or not, neither does he recollect whether or not old Mr. Tucker was present at said survey. The Commission here was closed there being no other witnesses named or produced by either of the parties, In witness whereof I, the subscriber commissioner named as aforesaid hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 17th day of March A. D. 1841. Thos. Mitchell, (Seal)

Cost of Executing Commission:

Complts. Cost	$6.00	to Commr.
Defts. Costs	6.00	to Ditto.
W. H. Fitzhugh, 1 day	.67	
J. P. King — 1 day	.67	
	$13.34	

Defendants Exhibit, C.

A Table of Courses for the above plat, Beginning at the N. W. corner of Coberts Land on the side of Mill Creek and running.

No. 1,	N. 18 E.	5,	=	No. 16,	N.	80,	W.	111, =	No. 31,	S. 46¾ E.	123½
" 2,	N. 59¼ W.	12,	=	" 17,	N.	43	W.	20, =	" 32,	N. 58, E.	34,
" 3,	N. 16½ W.	13,	=	" 18,	N.	8½	W.	26, =	" 33,	N. 79 E.	88½
" 4,	N. 76 W.	16,	=	" 19,	N.	50	W.	18, =	" 34,	North	35,
" 5,	N. 13 W.	15,	=	" 20,	N.	10	W.	14, =	" 35,	N. 6, W.	16,
" 6,	N. 45½ W.	18,	=	" 21,	N.	3¾	W.	18, =	" 36,	N. 12. E.	16
" 7,	N. 12½ E.	21,	=	" 22,	N.	13½	W.	20, =	" 37,	N. 37, E.	10,
" 8,	N. 19 W.	14,	=	" 23,	N.	23	W.	14, =	" 38,	N. 10. E.	16,
" 9,	N. 26, E.	13,	=	" 24,	N.	56½	W.	12, =	" 39,	East	94
" 10,	N. 7 W.	15,	=	" 25,	N.	18½	W.	24½ =	" 40,	S. 3½ E.	534 to
" 11,	N. 55 E.	16,	=	" 26,	N.	30¼	E.	96, =	Coberts Land and with		
" 12,	N. 1½ W.	15,	=	" 27,	S.	55	E.	12, =	said Land to the first		
" 13,	N. 42, W.	25¼	=	" 28,	S.	67,	E.	14, =	Beginning cont'g		
" 14,	N. 25 W.	7,	=	" 29,	S.	47½	E.	34, =	943 acres.		
" 15,	N. 32, W.	122,	=	" 30,	S.	71½	E.	44, =			