7th "Did you ever see any of the family of Samuel Gaither at the house of Agnes Gaither during the last six or seven years of her life"

+ Cross interrogatories propounded to the said William Rickard on the part of the defendants, on the same day as follows, to wit,

1st How far did you reside from the place whereon Agnes Gaither lived and died

2d How often were you in the company of Agnes Gaither about the time of the date of the paper marked A

3d When did you sign the paper marked A

4th Who sent for you to sign the paper marked A, and what was said to you

5th Who told you Mrs Agnes Gaither wanted you to sign her will as a witness

6th Who came for you to sign the will and what was said to you

7th What was the condition of Mrs Agnes Gaither's health at the time you signed the paper marked A

8th Who was present when you arrived at the house of Agnes Gaither

9th Where was the paper marked A when you arrived

10th Who asked you to sign it

11th Was Mrs Agnes Gaither a talkative woman in the condition of health in which she then was

12th What did Dr Warfield say to you when he asked you to sign the paper marked A, and where was Mrs Gaither

13th Was Mrs Gaither in the same room and did she say any thing when Dr Warfield asked you to sign the paper marked A

14th Was the health of Mrs Agnes Gaither at the time you signed the paper marked A so bad that she could not speak her own sentiments and wishes

15th Do you know who signed the name of Agnes Gaither to the paper marked A

16th Who asked you to sign the paper marked A besides Dr Warfield

17th Did you ever hear Agnes Gaither express her views as to what disposition she would make of her servants

18th Do you know who wrote the paper marked A

19th Do you remember hearing Agnes Gaither ask you to sign the paper marked A

20th Do you remember whether you heard Agnes Gaither publish pronounce and declare the paper marked A to be her last will and testament

Which said interrogatories having been propounded to the said William Rickard in their order on the said thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four — to the first of the said interrogatories in chief he answers "About sixty"

2d To the second interrogatory in chief the witness answers "I have known her thirty years"

3d The paper marked A being shewn to him to the third interrogatory in chief the witness answers "Yes sir, it is mine, I signed it in presence of Agnes Gaither"

4th To the fourth interrogatory in chief the witness answers "I did sign it in their presence and we signed it in the presence of each other, and in the presence of Agnes Gaither"

5th To the fifth interrogatory in chief the witness answers "I have no reason to disbelieve that she was in her senses, I believe I did hear her, she had sense enough to know what she was about"

6th To the sixth interrogatory in chief the witness answers "Rachel Gaither, to whom I understood she left her property, she waited on her day and night, and when I was there she was in constant attendance on her and I believe she would have died a year or two before but for the attention she gave her"

7th To the seventh interrogatory in chief the witness answers "No, I never did"

+ 1st To the first cross interrogatory the witness answers "About a mile"

+ 2d To the second cross interrogatory the witness answers "I cant recollect how many times — I have been often there, I did not take any account of the time"

3d To the third cross interrogatory the witness answers "The day that they all signed it — I disremember the day exactly, I did not take any account of the day. It is not long ago — about two years or a little better"

4th To the fourth cross interrogatory the witness answers "The old lady sent for me, she wanted me to sign the will as a witness"

5th To the fifth cross interrogatory the witness answers "Doctor Warfield the doctor that attended her"

6th To the sixth cross interrogatory the witness answers "One of the black people her servant, she said that her mistress wanted to see me"

7th To the seventh cross interrogatory the witness answers "she appeared to be getting over her illness at that time"

8th To the eighth cross interrogatory the witness answers "Doctor Warfield, Jefferson Griffith and Orlando White"

9th To the ninth cross interrogatory the witness answers "Doctor Warfield had it"

10th To the tenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "The Doctor"

11th To the eleventh cross interrogatory the witness answers "I believe she was"

12th To the twelfth cross interrogatory the witness answers "He said that Mrs Gaither wanted me to sign her will, Mrs Gaither was sitting up in the bed"

13th To the thirteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "I dont know that she said any thing, she was in the same room"

+ 14th To the fourteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "No, it was not so bad"

15th To the fifteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "No, I do not, I suppose it was herself"

16th To the sixteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "No one"

17th To the seventeenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "I did not"

18th To the eighteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "No sir"

19th To the nineteenth cross interrogatory the witness answers "No I dont remember hearing her"

+ 20th To the twentieth cross interrogatory the witness answers "I believe I did"