1st Do you know the parties to this suit and how long have you known them.

2d Do you know the age of Maria C Miller the Complainant if yea, state it.

H. W. Archer } Solrs for
A. W. Bradford } Complt.

Maria C Miller } In Harford County Court as a Court of
vs. } Equity.
Thomas C Stump } Charles P. Sewell a witness produced before the auditor on part of Complainant being duly sworn deposeth & saith. In answer to the first Interrogatory Deponent says that he does know the parties to this suit, that he has known the complainant ever since she was a small girl and has known Thomas C Stump the defendant for upwards of twenty years. To the second Interrogatory Deponent answers & says, that Maria C Miller the Complainant was the half sister of Deponents late wife; that in February 1835 he deponent was married to her sister and at that time the said Maria C Miller was a small girl & deponent used to dandle her on his knee, and as he deponent thinks is now about forty three years old.

Taken before the Auditor this — day of September 1843.

Saml. Bradford, Aud.

Whereupon the Court here passed the following final Decree in the premises, to wit.

Miller } In Harford County Court as a Court of Equity.
vs. } This cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted for final Decree. the Bill and other proceedings
Stump } were duly read and considered, and thereupon this — day of November 1843 it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the report made by the auditor in this cause be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and it is further ordered and decreed that the said Defendant pay to said complainant the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty two cents with legal interest thereon from the first day of May 1841 and costs.

Stevenson Archer.
John Purviance.

And thereupon the said Defendant by his attornies aforesaid prays an appeal from the Decree aforesaid, so as aforesaid rendered to the High Court of Appeals of the state of Maryland and it is granted him. And thereupon the Complainant aforesaid by her attornies aforesaid also prays an appeal from the Decree aforesaid, so as aforesaid rendered to the said Court of Appeals, and it is granted to her. It is therefore ordered by the Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid in the cause aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said High Court of Appeals of the said State, and the same are transmitted accordingly.

Test. Henry Dorsey, Clk.

Maryland Set.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing and annexed is a full and true transcript of the record & proceedings in the cause

aforesaid, taken from the record of proceedings of Harford County Court.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Harford County Court aforesaid, at Bel Air on this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1844.

Henry Dorsey, Clk of
Harf. Coty. Crt.

And now come into the Court of Appeals here, as well the said Thomas C Stump by Otho Scott and Henry D Farnandis his attorneys, as the said Maria C Miller by Henry W Archer, John S Tyson and Augustus W Bradford her attorneys, and thereupon, on motion of the said Maria C Miller by her attorneys aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas C Stump assign the errors in the record of proceedings aforesaid, or in the giving the Decree aforesaid, so as aforesaid brought before the Court of Appeals here, for correcting the errors supposed to be therein, or judgment by the Court of Appeals here, will be entered against him in default thereof. And the said Thomas C Stump by his attorneys aforesaid, says, that in the record of proceedings aforesaid, and also in the giving of Decree aforesaid, there is manifest error in this, to wit, that by the record aforesaid, it appears that the Decree aforesaid, in the cause aforesaid given was given for the said Maria C Miller against the said Thomas C Stump when by the law of the land, that Decree ought to have been given for the said Thomas C Stump against the said Maria C Miller therefore in that there is manifest error, and he prays that the Decree aforesaid for that error, and others being in the record of proceedings aforesaid, may be reversed, annulled, and held entirely as void, and that he the said Thomas C Stump may be restored to all things which he hath lost by occasion of the said Decree and that the said Maria C Miller may rejoin to the errors aforesaid, and so forth. And thereupon it is ruled by the Court of Appeals here, that the said Maria C Miller join in the errors by the said Thomas C Stump above assigned in the record of proceedings aforesaid, or judgment by the Court of Appeals here, will be rendered against her in default thereof. And the said Maria C Miller by her attorneys aforesaid, prays that a day may be given to her to join in the errors by the said Thomas C Stump above assigned in the record of proceedings aforesaid, until the second Monday in June next, and to her it is granted, the same day is also given to the said Thomas C Stump. At which said second monday in June being the tenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four which said day was given to the said Maria C Miller to join in the errors by the said Thomas C Stump above assigned come again into the Court of Appeals here, the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Maria C Miller by her attorneys aforesaid, says, there is no error in the record of proceedings aforesaid, nor in the giving of the Decree aforesaid, and she prays that the Court of Appeals here, will proceed to the examination as well of the record of proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid, by the said Thomas C Stump above for error assigned, and that the said Decree may be in all things affirmed, and so forth.