appeared George Fitzhugh within named before us the subscribers two Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and acknowledged the aforegoing Instrument of writing to be his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Jas. Calhoun.
Geo. Salmon.

Acknowledged before.

Received to be recorded the 24th day of October 1791 same day recorded and examined.

pt. Wm. Gibson, Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from Liber W.G. No. G.G. folio 340 &c one of the Land Record Books of Baltimore County. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this thirteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two.

(Seal) Aug. Israel, Clk. Balto. Coty Court.

"L. N." Filed 23d April 1834 with Commr.

L. Gassaway.
James F. Bruce.

Know all men by these presents, That we George Fitzhugh, Mary Fitzhugh and Daniel D. Fitzhugh of Baltimore County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Lewis Neth of the City of Annapolis and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of twelve thousand dollars current money of the United States to be paid unto the said Lewis Neth his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, Dated the twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George Fitzhugh, Mary Fitzhugh and Daniel D. Fitzhugh their heirs executors administrators or any of them do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Lewis Neth his certain attorney executors administrators, or assigns the full and just sum of five thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars current money with legal interest from the date aforesaid then the above obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Lewis Neth, Junr.

Geo. Fitzhugh. (Seal)
Dan. D. Fitzhugh. (Seal)
Mary Fitzhugh. (Seal)

1823 April 26th deposited in Bank of Balt. by G. Fitzhugh Jr. to my credit 1 years Interest $354 20/100.

Lewis Neth.

1824 April 15th Deposited in above mentioned Bank by G. Fitzhugh Jr. to my credit 1 years Interest $354 20/100.

Lewis Neth.

1825 Oct. Deposited in above mentioned Bank by G. Fitzhugh to my credit as admr. of L. Neth 18 Months Interest $532.42

Lewis Neth, admr. of Lewis Neth.

1827 Feby 2 Deposited in above ment. Bank to my credit as admr. of L. Neth one years int. on the within bond viz $354.90.

Lewis Neth, admr. of L. Neth.

And afterwards at the same Term a commission was issued to the standing Commissioners for the City of Baltimore to take testimony in the said cause. And afterwards to wit on the 7th

day of March 1835 came the Complainant aforesaid by his solicitor aforesaid and filed in the said cause his petition in the words following to wit.

Samuel Maynard admr. vs. Geo. Fitzhugh & others. } In Chancery.

To the Honorable the Chancellor of Maryland. The complainant respectfully shows that on the 28th day of June 1834 a commission was issued to the standing commissioners for Baltimore County to take testimony in this cause That this commission is still outstanding - and your complainant prays an order for its immediate return and as in duty &c.

Hr. S. Alexander for Complt.

On which petition the Chancellor passed the following order.

In Chancery 7 March 1835.

Ordered that the said commissioners forthwith make return of the said commission together with their proceedings under the same as prayed by the aforegoing application.

Theodorick Bland, Clk.

And afterwards to wit on the 16th day of March 1835 the standing commissioners for the City of Baltimore made return of their said commission (unexecuted) in the words following to wit.

Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland To William Magruder and George W. Mabb of Baltimore County Greeting. Know that we have appointed you to be our Commissioners to examine evidences in a cause depending in our High Court of Chancery between Samuel Maynard admr. D.B.N. of Lewis Neth complainant and George Fitzhugh and others Defendants. We therefore require you having first taken the oath hereunto annexed and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as clerk to attend the execution of this commission that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the plaintiff or defendant and that you examine them on their corporal oaths to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies of the execution of this commission before you execute the same and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you into writing you send the same with this our commission close under your hand and seal to us in our High Court of Chancery with all convenient speed witness the Honorable, Theodorick Bland, Esquire Chancellor this 28th day of June Anno Domini 1834.

(Seal)

Test. Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Can.

Commissioner's Oath. You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties take the examination and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the commission hereto annexed upon the interrogatories now or which may hereafter before the said commission is closed be produced to and left with you by either of the said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath. You shall truly faithfully and without partiality