George Slicer a witness of lawful age summoned on the part of the Complainant, and sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed by the Complainant and herewith returned.

To Interrogatory first Deponent answers that he has known all eighteen years.

To Inter 2d Deponent answers, that he did purchase said land, but does not recollect the exact time, it was some three or four years since, he purchased it of James Robinett.

To Inter 3d Deponent answers, that he did converse with the said Hezia Wilson about said purchase, and did ask her if it was agreeable to her, that he should purchase said property - dont recollect the time, but it was about the time he made said purchase - She said that she would rather her brother William should buy it, but if he could not get it from James Robinett she would rather deponent would buy it than any one else - deponent asked her if he purchased, what she would be satisfied to take as her dower; what part of the property she claimed, she replied, that the part she had taken from Robinett, was all she wanted, there was other conversations deponent told her that if he bought the property he wanted her to take as much as she wanted that she might take the whole for her support if she desired it, that he wished her to be perfectly satisfied, when she replied that deponent had paid a good price for it, and she would be satisfied with what she had taken of Robinett.

To the 4th Int. Deponent answers I had a conversation with her at different times about the property in controversy - The first conversation I had with her was after James Robinett had possession of the property. This conversation arose about the failure of the wheat crop. I took dinner with her and she commenced by apologizing for her bad bread, saying the wheat was not good. At another time I had a conversation with her, after this suit was commenced, Mr. James Robinett requested me to make a proposition to her, to know whether she would be willing to compromise the suit, that Robinett would be willing to give her up the negroes during her life time, and he would clothe them provided she would obligate herself that the negroes should be returned to him at her death, this was the proposition I made to her - she replied that James Robinett could not expect it now, as he had not complied with his contract - She said she did not complain of him that year the wheat crop had failed, which was before the commencement of the suit - She did not state terms on which she was supported - she lived on the same land formerly, and Robinett lived on an adjoining tract and formed the land that Hezia lived on She told me that after they had quit partnership that she took possession of what corn was in the crib and the land she took of Robinett, which was all the land she wanted.

To Int 5th Deponent answers. She is living on the same land yet, which she had taken of Robinett, she has been living on it since this suit was commenced, and from about that time. The same has been sufficient for her support.

To Inter 6th Deponent answers. I was examined as stated in the Interrogatory - I do not know any particular reason, I supposed I answered all the questions asked. That the questions were put in a different way, and revived my recollection as to these facts.

To Inter 7th Deponent answers. That to the best of my knowledge she lived off of James Robinett, They did not live in the same house together. I do not recollect all the conversations but it is my impression she lived from the proceeds of the property, I am led to this belief from the conversations I had with her, she spoke of their using the property jointly and she could not stand it in that way.

To Cross Interrogatories filed on the part of the defendant and herewith returned deponent answers.

To 1st Cross Inter. Deponent answers, I purchased the land from James Robinett I gave $225 - I have since sold part of it - I sold two pieces of it, I sold one piece for $800 and the other piece I sold for $100 I have not made a deed for the piece which I sold for $800 and I do not recollect whether the other deed was a warranty deed or not. I bound myself to make a good title for the lands.

To the 2d Cross Inter Deponent answers I still own about one third of the land which I value at $400.

To the 3d Cross Interrogatory. Deponent answers, none to my knowledge, there has been none laid off since I bought it. She got the part that the dwelling house and barn were on and all the buildings, a meadow, orchard and three fields all of which she now has in possession.

To 4th Cross Inter Deponent answers she did not tell me in those many words - I do not recollect the exact words From her saying that James Robinett did not support her, I inferred that she lived off of James Robinett

To 5th Cross Inter Deponent answers. I do not know any thing of any other support - I cannot undertake to say that she had no other means of living -

To 6th Cross Inter Deponent answers. I do not I did not see him furnish her with any thing whatever.

John Springsted a witness of lawful age summoned on the part of Complainant, and sworn and examined to Interrogatories filed with the Commissioner.

To the first Inter. Deponent answers. I have known them five or six years.

To 2d Cross Int. Deponent answers. I suppose they did; they worked all through each other - He did - I cannot say how she lived unless she had a share of the profits, she had stock at that time and still possesses it, which stock run at large on the farm with James Robinetts, The hay which was cut on the farm was put in the barn, she (Hezia) used the hay, she had a team of two horses on the farm at least she called it hers, that team used the hay which was raised on the farm I saw them dividing the corn raised on the farm one year, Hezia took part eight or nine barrels, and Robinett took a part.

To the 3d Inter Deponent answers I lived with James Robinett near said land, I never saw him sell grain raised on said property I do not know whether Hezia stock fed on the grain or not, I suppose they did work it together, I saw other people carrying grain to her -

To 4th Inter Deponent answers I had a conversation with her I do not know that I can state exactly what said conversation was. I do not know that I can state what the conversation was.

Argil Twigg a witness of lawful age summoned on the part of