erty of the said Lamb in their possession are certain articles of house furniture which were by his particular direction and request removed from Whitakers aforesaid to the house of your Respondents and which have never been claimed at all by your Respondents unless as the fund to which they are entitled to look for reimbursement of their expenses and charges in the funeral of said Lamb your respondents professing themselves now as always willing to regard the legal rights of the Complainants and all other persons claiming nothing but what they are legally and morally entitled to, but utterly denying the entire allegations in the Complainants Bill (except in so far as herein admitted) and charging that the same are gross and unwarrantable fabrications of the said Complainant.

And they pray to be hence dismissed with their costs unreasonably incurred &c.

Wm F Frick
Sol for Defts &c

Emanuel Stansbury
Jane Stansbury

State of Maryland Baltimore City Sct

On this 29th day of June 1850 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid personally appeared Emanuel Stansbury and Jane his wife and made oath in due form of Law that the matters and facts stated in the aforegoing answer are true to the best of their knowledge and belief

Sworn to before me Peregrine Gorsuch Jus of the Peace

George Gelbach Admr John Lamb
vs
Joseph Stansbury, Emanuel Stansbury & Jane Stansbury.

Balt Co Court
Equity side

Mr Kell, issue Commission in this cause by consent to John Carrer & John R Kenly Esqrs or either of them to take Testimony for Compltt & Defts.

James M Buchanan
John S McCulloh } for Compt
Wm F Frick for Defts

The State of Maryland To John Carrer and John R Kenly Esqr Commissioner named on the part of Complainant and the Defendants.

Know ye that you are appointed Commissioners to examine witnesses in a Cause depending in Baltimore County Court, on the Equity side thereof between George Gelbach Administrator of John Lamb deceased Complainant and Joseph Stansbury Emanuel Stansbury & Jane Stansbury his wife Defendants therefore you or either of you are requested after having 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 or either of you shall seem Convenient having first given notice to the respective parties or their Solicitors you cause to come before you or either of you all such witnesses as shall be named or produced to you or either of you either by the Complainant or Defendants and that you or either of you examine them upon their Corporal oaths to be by you or either of you administered on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid, and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by

you or either of you into writing you send the same with this Commission close under your or either of your Hands & Seals to the Judges of the said County Court with all convenient Speed Witness the Honorable Stevenson Archer Chief Judge of our said County Court the fourth day of November in the year 1844. Issued this 23d day of November 1844.

Thos. Kell Clk

Commissioners Oath You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of these parties take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and Witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto 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 parties so help you God, Sworn Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore by John R Kenly one of the within named Commissioners.

D Hanson Bell.

Clerks Oath You shall truly faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause take write down and transcribe the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced before and examined by the Commissioner or of them named in the Commission hereunto annexed as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner or of them to take write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them so help you God

George Gelbach Admr &c
vs
Joseph Stansbury Emanuel Stansbury & his wife Jane Stansbury.

In Baltimore County Court
In Equity
57/1843 Eq

Interrogatories to be propounded to witness to be produced on the part of the Complainant.

1st Do you know the parties to this cause

2d Did you or did you not know John Lamb deceased, what was the State of his mind on the 14th February 1844, was or was not he able to converse and decide upon matters of business so as to protect his Estate or to dispose of it in a manner Consistent with his relations to life

3d In what state of mind and body was said Lamb at and for some time before the time of his death

4th Do you or do you not know of any and what Contrivances and practices used by any or all of the Defendants or by any one at their instance to induce said John Lamb to execute a deed Joseph Stansbury in trust for the use of the wife of Emanuel Stansbury dated about the 14th February 1844, state all you know about the execution of said Deed

5th Do you know anything else material and advantageous to the plaintiffs in this cause, if so State the same fully.

James M Buchanan } for
John S McCulloh } Compt

Interrogatories to Thomas C Monmonier

How long have you known Mr Em Stansbury and have you had any and what Conversation with and when about the State of old